



**BROWNCROFT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
***candidate biographies***

# 2022-23 OFFICER CANDIDATES

## **ELDER BOARD**

TERM: 3 YEARS OPEN POSITIONS: 7

### **CANDIDATES:**

Sam Ambalavanar\*

Harry Gibbs\*

Jonathan Huang\*

Sam Huey\*

Jason Knapp

Mike Miller

Matthew Taylor\*

## **OPERATIONS TREASURER**

TERM: 1 YEAR | OPEN POSITIONS: 1

CANDIDATES: Will Ueland\*

## **MISSIONS TREASURER**

TERM: 1 YEAR | POSITIONS: 1

CANDIDATES: Dave Uschold\*

\*Incumbent



# **SAM AMBALAVANAR**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Lisa

**CHILDREN:** Marisa, Thomas, Christina, James, Matthew

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 1993

## **FAITH STORY:**

I grew up in a "church going" family. I started to study the Bible in college through University Bible Fellowship. I believed as a college student (1986) that I needed Jesus as my Savior and accepted this Truth. I later gave control of my life to Christ in a meaningful way in 1998 as I anxiously waited for the birth of my quadruplets. I was also baptized in 2007 (waited too long!). I am so very grateful for all that God has done in my life, even the challenges, to bring me so far from who I was. With more to do, I look forward to his continued work in me.

## **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

I work to make my faith in Christ the most important thing. My walk with Him has grown much over the years though I still have much to learn and grow. Through time in His Word, I get to know God better and learn His ways. Understanding what Christ has done for me gives me the desire to serve Him. I need Him every day for peace, strength, and direction. I start nearly every day reading the Bible and in prayer. We are actively involved in a small group. I also use Christian books and podcasts regularly for growth. A gift that God has given me is problem solving. I have also experienced productivity as a leader

## **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

I currently have the privilege of serving on the elder board. I continued to serve my family and recently my elderly father.

## **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Elder (9 years, with time serving as Chair and Vice Chair). Missions Board (6 years). Elder to Missions, Youth Ministry, and Worship Team. Flower City Work Camp 2011-14. Missions Connection. Missions Trips to Sudan and Ethiopia. Co-lead team to revisit FCWC house. Various "helper" roles for missions programs and kids/youth activities.

## **CAREER INFO**

Co-founded Imaging Solutions Group in 2003 and sold it in 2018 while continuing to work for the new owners. Our company designs and produces digital imaging systems and cameras. God is gracious always.

## **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

I simply want to serve the Lord and hope that in serving as an elder I can use my gifts effectively. I like being a part of a growing and vibrant church as we seek to fulfill God's mission here. After serving as an elder for 9 years, I believe this is an area where God has used me and enabled me to be productive. God teaches me much and grows me through this area of service as well.



## **HARRY GIBBS**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Melanie

**CHILDREN:** David

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2011

### **FAITH STORY:**

I grew up in a Christian home but as an adolescent I was not a follower of Jesus Christ. My freshman year at Roberts Wesleyan College I was discipled by the captain of the golf team. During that experience I committed my life to Jesus Christ.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

God has blessed me with the inward disciplines of prayer and study. I find great peace and conviction from spending time with the Lord. God has also given me the gift of relational teaching which I practice through my occupation in banking.

### **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

Elder Board, Finance & Facilities, Board of Directors Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Greater Rochester).

### **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Youth Group Leader, Sunday Service Greeter, FPU Coordinator

### **CAREER INFO**

Canandaigua National Bank & Trust, Pittsford Community Bank Office, Assistant Vice Present, Community Office Manager.

### **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

Even though my wife and son live in Ontario, we feel deeply committed to the Penfield community. We've loved growing our adult faith at Browncroft. We also have much hope for the church's future. This began during the Reach Campaign, which inspired us to take FPU and become debt free. I want to continue the legacy of Reach as my son David grows up at Browncroft.



# **JONATHAN HUANG**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Sheri

**CHILDREN:** Samuel, Brendan, Sophia, and Emma

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2012

## **FAITH STORY:**

I was raised in a Christian family and have known the Lord my whole life. I have seen God change and shape my life within the world around me. Though this journey has been characterized by many hills and valleys, these experiences have sharpened my faith. My family started coming to Browncroft almost 8 years ago and this congregation has become our new family. Through ministries such as Married Life and Fusion, God has taught me how to balance my family life through a foundation of faith. Here, I have learned how to be a better husband and a more loving father. Grace and mercy have become common themes in my home. Through my Life Transformation Group, I learned how to take ownership over my faith through discipleship and a commitment to building deeper relationships with those around me. Through the worship and young adults ministries, I have had the privilege to share my passion of giving glory to God through music and leading worship. Through Champion Tribes, I have banded together with other Browncroft men and their sons, to pass on the legacy of what it means to be a man of God to my sons. I have had the privilege of serving as an elder at Browncroft Community Church and have experienced not only personal growth, but have witnessed the work of God in a larger and more expansive level. The Lord has been able to use me in so many ways to further His kingdom and affect the lives of so many through our church. God has been so good in providing opportunities to immerse in His love and community while sharpening my character and faith. I feel that God has led me to continue seeking the privilege to give of my time and efforts to help lead and support Browncroft Community Church through the elder board.

## **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

Giving, Healing, Leadership, Discernment, Administration.

## **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

Small Group Leader, Small Group Leader of Men's Challenge Group, Browncroft Worship Team, Browncroft Orchestra.

## **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Browncroft Graduates and Professionals (now Young Adult Ministries) Worship Leader.

## **CAREER INFO**

I am currently board certified in Gastroenterology, Transplant Hepatology, and Internal Medicine. I work at University of Rochester Medical Center as an Associate Professor of Medicine.

## **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

I love my church family at Browncroft Community Church. Through this church, God has grown my faith, enriched my life, and He has called me to continue to help support and further His kingdom through servant leadership.



## **SAM HUEY**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Leslie

**CHILDREN:** Stacey, Jill, and Kate (son-in-law Sandeep).

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2010

### **FAITH STORY:**

I was born into a deeply-devoted Christian family and we were regularly engaged at the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park, New Jersey. I developed a love of God and knowledge of Jesus at an early age, and I consider this a real blessing in my life. I attended Sunday school from my pre-school years through high school (i.e. basic Bible study and memorizing of Bible verses, etc.). We worshipped at regular church services every Sunday. I attended Summer church camps and I completed the Presbyterian "confirmation" and membership class at the age of 13 and became a formal Member of the church. We prayed regularly in our home and our church was always focused on clear and compelling Bible-based teaching and preaching as well as Christian service to the poor and local and global missions. I was also a musician who played piano and organ in various worship services at our church and perhaps a dozen others around the Jersey Shore. This all proved to be a very solid life-long Christian faith foundation. I was baptized as an infant and began taking communion as a teenager (I was also baptized by immersion at Browncroft about ten years ago during our Church on the Lawn worship service and publicly rededicated my life to Christ). When we lived in California beginning in 1990, we found the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church (now known as "Menlo Church"), and it was in this particular season of my adult life (my mid-30's) that a much deeper personal relationship with Christ became the true reality of my life for me. This was a significantly transformative season of deepening focus and conviction on the meaning of Scripture and its personal relevance and impact on all aspects of my life, and eventually through the clear and specific leadings of God's Spirit I responded to the call to service as Deacon, Elder, and eventually full-time vocational work as a minister and pastor. I believe the Truths of the Bible as the journey of my own life has seen God's grace, faithfulness, and mercy bring me through seasons of doubt, trial, loss, and renewal. Jesus is both real and alive to me and is the ultimate treasure of Love to be shared gracefully with all others.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

My most notable Spiritual Gifts are administration, encouragement, leadership, hospitality, teaching and mercy. As God has continued to grow me, I believe the Gifts of wisdom and discernment have been more notably revealed in me. In terms of Spiritual Disciplines, I am a focused and devoted believer and practitioner of personal and group prayer. I am an enthused reader and student of the Bible. I have grown over the past two decades and more to appreciate the benefits and confluence of disciplines where prayer, silence (quiet reflection), and praying the Scriptures work to both center my life on the Person, work and style of Jesus and also enable me to engage in personal and corporate ministry with devotion, energy, patience, and grace.

### **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

I have just completed three years of service as Chairman of Browncroft's Elder Board. Previously I served full time on our staff for five and half years as Browncroft's Executive Pastor. I was previously elected to the Elder Board in 2013 and served for one year before being elected and hired as Executive Pastor. In addition to my Executive Staff and Board-level work (i.e. Elder Board; executive head of Staff and Programming as XP), I have regularly engaged as a member of the Finance and Facilities Team, Personnel Team, Adult Ministries Team, Reach Initiative Campaign Team, and one year of service as a Missions Team member. I have been devoted to Browncroft's Prayer Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, and Choir as a regular and faithful volunteer for a few years. I have done some teaching and facilitating in our large and small groups (i.e. Married Life leadership of the "Life Keys" Spiritual Gifts assessment class; facilitation in various Membership Classes; etc.).

# SAM HUEY

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## PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE

During the past 30 years I have served as an elected and ordained Deacon and Elder for eight years at Menlo Church. At Menlo I was also recruited, hired and served for five years on the full-time Pastoral Staff as Minister of Administration and Minister of Congregational Care. I administratively managed a staff of 170 employees and an annual Budget of \$21 million at its peak. In the late 1990's, I was recruited, elected and served for eight years on the Fuller Theological Seminary Board of Trustees (a fully-accredited seminary of 4000 students headquartered in Pasadena, CA and the largest independent Evangelical Christian Seminary in the country). During my Board tenure (the Board comprised some 35 men and women from various professional fields and areas of ministry), the seminary had an annual operating budget of some \$25 million, and we embarked upon and successfully completed a five year \$178 million Capital Campaign, all by God's blessing and grace. In this same season (late 1990's), I was recruited and elected to the Board of Directors of the School of Urban Missions (an accredited two-year Bible College launched in New Orleans, LA with a second campus in Oakland, CA). SUM is a joint venture of two Pentecostal denominations: The Assemblies of God and The Church of God in Christ. In addition to serving on the SUM Board, I worked for two years as an adjunct instructor teaching a comprehensive foundational course on church business administration to our students. While in lay leadership and membership at Menlo for almost twenty years, I "team-taught" a number of large comprehensive Bible Study Courses (i.e. "Bible Bootcamp", a 40 week Genesis through Revelations overview course which gathered for 90 minutes every Sunday morning). At Menlo, I also volunteered and led more than 10 volunteer team short-term missions trips (teams of about 20 people) from Silicon Valley to Juarez Mexico (across from El Paso, TX) to build small churches and pre-fab homes for indigent migrant people coming from southern Mexico to the factory towns along the American border. We led worship services and conducted "Bible story camps" for the young children and families in the "colonias" in the high deserts just south of Juarez (a city of about 1.5 million people). Every trip was a terrific group experience at every level. I was regularly and faithfully devoted to Menlo's significant prayer ministry, including monthly worship services for healing prayer. I also presided over Pastoral Staffers (i.e. four ordained Presbyterian Pastors) who lead our "Recovery Ministry", our "Stephen Ministry" (i.e. we had more than 50 thoroughly trained "Stephen Ministers" who provided weekly "listening and caring" presence to those in need), and our "Friendship Visitation Ministry" comprised of more than 70 regular weekly volunteers who called on the homebound and shut-in both in private residences and in various "caring facilities." And for three years I was a regular weekly, trained and authorized visiting volunteer chaplain at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital calling on a twenty-bed hospice unit for end-of-life patients and their families within that facility.

## CAREER INFO

In addition to serving on staff at Browncroft (five and a half years) and Menlo (five years), I have worked through various career chapters primarily as a business executive in the media industry for almost 25 years prior to my time in ministry work. I have managed business units with staffs as large as 250 people with annual revenues of some \$250 million (during the 1980-90's). And I have led much smaller, entrepreneurial and "start-up" business ventures, many of which were very fast moving and enjoyed success or experienced failure. One learns to appreciate risk and accept each kind of unique outcome. We mature. We grow gray hair. I worked for Ziff Davis Publishing Company in NYC and Silicon Valley in the 1980's and 1990's leading and publishing a number of vibrant and profitable media properties (i.e. PC Magazine; MacUser and PC Computing Magazines; Boating Magazine; etc.). I also worked in the Internet media market during the earliest "Dot Com" boom in Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area in the mid-to-late 1990's and was a senior executive and Vice President of a small venture capital funded start-up that was successfully acquired by Lycos, Inc., a publicly-traded Internet search engine and early social media platform publisher where I served as Senior Vice President before leaving to join Menlo Church in full-time ministry in 1999.

# SAM HUEY

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## WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT

Browncroft is a vibrant Jesus-honoring and faithful Bible-based church with significant work yet to do by God's grace and calling, and with significant growth potential in this latest season of its life and now more than 100 years of existence.

I wish to serve simply because serving here in some helpful and devoted way at any level remains the clear call of God on my life. I love my church... characters that we all are and more.

My call to consider further service has been validated by many friends and fellow Members within our church family, including Pastor Rob and various leaders at the Board level and down through our church organization.

I believe that we, as a vibrant local church, are in a significant season of generational change both as an active and diverse church family as well as a high-functioning church organization.

I believe that God has continued to guide and prepare me (and us) to help fulfill His purposes for Browncroft through the specific experiences I've been allowed and blessed to have over these past ten years (in addition to my various past experiences in other local churches and through my Board leadership and governance experiences at Fuller and SUM).

I believe that my experiences, skills and gifts are unique to me as God would ordain and would prove effective in this particular moment in the life of Browncroft Community Church as the Board, Staff and church Body will be challenged to pray, listen carefully, stretch, change, and grow in response to the leading and provision of God's unique Spirit and Power as released through this church family.

I also believe that my life's experiences as both a young leader of significant responsibility and accomplishment by God's grace, as well as my recent decades of experience as an older leader advancing and mentoring dozens of younger leaders into work and positions of significance, risk, accomplishment and mature leadership will prove helpful to our Board, Staff and Membership at this time and as look to the future.

I am happy and energized to serve in positive ways at just about any level with our wonderful and vibrant church. And I would also be more than content to "stand-up or stand-down" in terms of humbly serving Browncroft in any number of ways and levels as we look to the months and years ahead. Jesus is Lord of His Church. His Sovereign purposes and timing would and will guide me, as it should all of us.





# **JASON KNAPP**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Amanda

**CHILDREN:** Emma and Owen

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2001

## **FAITH STORY:**

As a young child I attended Catholic church and was baptized there. When I was 10, my family moved to a different town and joined a Baptist church where I reaffirmed my faith and attended until graduating from college. These churches and my family's faith gave me a background knowing about Jesus and the Bible, but it was through Interspersed Christian Fellowship small groups in college that I heard and responded to God's call to make changes in my life and have a real relationship with Him.

## **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

My walk could be characterized as a slow and steady climb. I have daily quiet times of prayer, Bible reading, and reflection. With my wife, I participate in a bi-weekly community group. I also serve through church and witness to family and friends. Spiritual gift assessments and feedback from family and friends affirm discernment, leadership, and administration as my primary spiritual gifts.

## **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

I am a small group coordinator and small group leader.

## **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

In addition to previously serving as a Browncroft Elder, I've led community groups for many years, served on a pastoral search team, was a table shepherd at VBS, served on the Equipping Team, sang in the choir at previous churches, created and led a youth group in my previous church, and have delivered holiday food baskets for the Webster food pantry.

## **CAREER INFO**

I'm currently Senior Director of Technology for EPIC Retirement Plan Services overseeing all of technology for a small, local 401(k) record-keeping company and managing local and remote staff across multiple teams.

## **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

I see this as another opportunity. to step into service at Browncroft. I was honored and humbled to find I had been nominated, and I received affirmation from family and friends that I would be an appropriate candidate for this position.



## **MIKE MILLER**

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Carla

**CHILDREN:** Jackson and Jordan

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2007

### **FAITH STORY:**

I grew up in a Christian household, attended Church all my life and attended a Christian College graduating with a Theology Major. I was baptized into the faith when I was 21 years old. About 5 years after marrying my gorgeous wife Carla, I decided that I no longer needed to attend a church to have a relationship with Christ!! I got caught up in 'myself' and the desire to pursue life the way I wanted. Thankfully, God did not give up on pursuing me.....and he did it through Carla. 15 years ago, we attended a BCC 'open-house' and God used that moment to pull the scales from my eyes. It was my 'spiritual rebirth' and we've been coming to BCC ever since. It's the best thing that's ever happened for me and my family.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

- Service & Charity – God has blessed our family in many different ways and as a family, we work hard to give back whenever and wherever we can. It's our individual responsibility to make our communities a better place and one way to do that is to share the blessings and gifts God has given to us through service & charitable works.
- Speaking/Teaching – To inspire, motivate or persuade is about putting others first; understanding their goals, challenges or issues and then connecting to them in a meaningful and personal way. It's a gift that I've been using professionally for the past 20 years as well as in my personal relationships and classes that I've taught here at BCC.
- Daily prayer and study are important to me and while I'm not perfect at them, I take them very seriously and work hard not to just be in conversation with God, but build a strengthening relationship with Him.

### **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

- Missions Committee/team member
- Bethel Express Ministry - Run by Michael and Julia Peace - focused on serving inner city kids/youth/teens who have little to no adult or parental direction at home. For the past 14 years, we have provided financial support, in addition to cooking and serving breakfast every-other month.

### **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

- Elder Board – 6 years of service and then 'termed out'
- Married Life Sunday school classes – have been actively involved in leadership of this ministry for 10 years (pre-pandemic)
- Kids Ministry - filled in for large group worship as a storyteller/actor etc. delivering the weekly messages. Also filled in for the final message production for Bible Camps during the spring/summer.
- Prepare/Enrich pre-marriage counseling program – Carla and I have counseled around 8 couples to date.

### **CAREER INFO**

Past 19 years, I've work for a company called Corporate Visions. We are the world's leading messaging (or customer conversation) company. For the first 12 years, as a Sr. Consultant, working with Global companies to transform their 'commercial engine from nose to tail'. Currently, I'm the SVP & GM of a National Sales team - leading a team of high performing sales people.

### **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

I love BCC – it's been the 'spiritual home of our family for the past 15 years and we're committed to it. As Christians, we face social, cultural, political headwinds in advancing the Kingdom of God and yet we have to stay diligent and vigilant. John 4:34-35 "...the fields are ripe for harvest" is as true today as it was in Christ's day, in spite of challenges we face. It's my hope and prayer that God will use the giftings he has blessed me with to faithfully pursue His direction for our church and to represent and serve the BCC church family with honor, commitment, and passion!



# MATTHEW TAYLOR

ELDER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Chyрил

**CHILDREN:** Beckham, Noelle, Watson

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2016

## FAITH STORY:

I grew up in a home which familiarized me with religion, as my dad was a “preachers’ kid” and my mom was raised as a traditional Catholic. While my mom was the primary driver behind us going to church, the focus was on religion and not relationship. It wasn’t until college when I was first introduced to believers whose primary focus was on their relationship with Jesus. Coming home late at night after a college party, my friend and I got into an accident where we were t-boned on my side of the car. Coupled with everything else going on my life at the time, God used those situations to draw me to Him. I accepted Christ shortly thereafter yet waited about a year to get baptized. Since that time when I was a junior in college, God has continued to draw me closer to him on a regular basis. Through getting married, having kids, and so on, I find God is relentless in inviting me into a deeper more trusting relationship with him. I mention this only because my faith story certainly has a beginning and it is far from being over as it constantly evolves.

## SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS

Discernment, Discipling, Teaching, Leadership Development, Mentoring, Strategic Thinking, Analysis

## AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE

My wife and I have led a couples small group for a few years at Browncroft and are actively engaged in piloting the Rooted Small Group program. In addition, I’ve led a men’s small group the past several years. I am in the midst of completing my 1st term – 3 year period – as a member of the Elder Board, 1 year of which has included service as Vice Chair.

## PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Since becoming a believer back in college, I’ve served in number of different capacities inside and outside of the church. This service ranges from leading small groups commensurate with my life stage; young professionals when I was in my early 20’s right out of college, men’s groups, and married groups. For the past 10+ years, I’ve also been involved in supporting 2 key ministries close to my heart; Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Ransomed Heart Ministries. My service experience here consists of short-term volunteer opportunities at camps these organizations host. For example, I hosted a Ransomed Heart Boot Camp experience for my men’s group this past April.

## CAREER INFO

I’ve been in the business world for 20+ years and have experience across a variety of industry verticals and geographies around the US and Internationally. For the past 15 years, my primary focus has been within the healthcare industry. I currently am blessed to work in a product management role for NextGen Healthcare. If more is needed, information can be found via my linkedin profile @ [www.linkedin.com/in/matthew-taylor-3651711](https://www.linkedin.com/in/matthew-taylor-3651711).

## WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT

1. Based on my experience in serving on the Elder Board the past 3 years, I maintain there continues to be good alignment between where I believe I can add value and what the church needs in this capacity. Perhaps even more important though, I believe the spiritual maturity of a person is best determined by how quickly they yield to God’s direction. In this regard, I am passionate about discerning God’s will/direction in situations and view this as an opportunity to make use of this more directly in the church community.
2. In line with my faith story, I see the opportunity to serve as an Officer as another way, not only to serve, but also to mature me and my walk with God.
3. One of my primary reasons for initially serving in this capacity coupled with what I have experienced is the opportunity I’ve had and will continue – if re-elected – to foster relationships with a whole new set of believers, those on the board and other leaders in the church. Being in relationship with others who are passionate about their faith and willing to serve is another opportunity for God to grow me on many levels, and is one I remain and even more excited about.



## **WILLIAM UELAND**

OPERATIONS TREASURER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Cynthia

**CHILDREN:** Annika (10), Greta (7), Asa (4)

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 2007

### **FAITH STORY:**

As a self-proclaimed atheist in high school, I started to read the Bible to fully appreciate what I did not believe in. By the end of Genesis, I was agnostic. By the end of Exodus, the Word changed me into a seeker of His Truth and forgiveness. Through a summer of prayer, I opened my heart to Him and received His forgiveness on August 6, 1998. Since then, I have continually been challenged to deepen my understanding of His will for my life and how I can be a better ambassador of His teachings.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

In my Christian walk, my primary spiritual gifts are administration, giving, encouragement, and teaching. I have been able to share in my administration gift as a team member of the Finance and Facilities team over the past 7 years, in which we improved internal controls over the financial reporting functions and budgeting of expenses. I have exhibited my gifts of encouragement and teaching as a small group leader within Browncroft over the past 14 years.

### **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

- Finance and Facilities Committee 2014 – current (Chair since 2015)
- Small Group Leader 2020 – current (intermittent with COVID)

### **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

- Rooted Pilot 2019
- Counting House 2014-2020
- Fusion 2012-2015
- Café 2010-2011
- Small Group Steering Committee 2009-2011
- Graduates and Professionals (G.A.P.) 2008-2011 – Community Service Coordinator, Small Group Leader

### **CAREER INFO**

#### Experience

- Tax Director 05/19 – present  
Paychex, Inc., Rochester NY
- Tax Director (last position held) 05/11 – 05/19  
Carestream Health, Inc., Rochester NY
- Tax Manager (last position held) 09/04 – 05/11  
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Rochester NY
- Cost of Access (COA) Auditor 05/03 – 09/04  
Global Crossing, Pittsford NY

#### Certifications

- New York State Certified Public Accountant - License #097084
- Completed the Chartered Financial Analyst Level I Exam

#### Education

- **Masters of Business Administration**, Rochester Institute of Technology (AACSB) February 2003  
Accounting Concentration (CPA Track) with a Focus in Finance
- **Bachelors of Science, Business Administration**, Alfred University (AACSB) May 2001  
Marketing Major, Communication Studies Minor, Alfred University Scholar  
Summa Cum Laude

### **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

As a part of Browncroft over the past 14 years, I have sought opportunities to use my talents to further His kingdom within this community. With a background in finance, I have been able to use this gift as the Chair of the Finance and Facilities team. This experience, in tandem with my past experiences across various programs within the church, I believe that I can ensure the church's investment and spending are aligned with its ultimate mission to invite others into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.



## **DAVID USCHOLD**

MISSIONS TREASURER CANDIDATE

**SPOUSE:** Claudia

**CHILDREN:** Tim Uschold & Brittany Shaughnessy

**AT BROWNCROFT SINCE:** 1977

### **FAITH STORY:**

I accepted Christ as my Savior in the 6th grade during the Catholic confirmation process. A very prescient nun helped me understand that Jesus was my personal savior and that I needed to accept as such, which I did.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES/ GIFTS**

From the time of acceptance, until I started attending Brighton Community Church with Claudia, I would say there was not much spiritual growth. Once I started attending here, participating in adult Sunday school and small groups, my faith has deepened and matured. I have an active prayer life and have been part of a small group for many years. I believe my spiritual gifts revolve around administration, creating vision and long-term planning.

### **AREAS OF CURRENT SERVICE**

I am currently serving as the Missions Treasurer.

### **PAST SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

I have served on the New Sanctuary Committee, Finance & Facilities Committee, Personnel Committee and a previous term as Missions Treasurer in the early 90's. I was on the Youth For Christ Board for about 12 years and served as Chairman for several years.

### **CAREER INFO**

I retired in 2017 from my job as a Financial Advisor and Program Manager for Reliant Investment Services, a department of Reliant Credit Union.

### **WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF BROWNCROFT**

I have always been drawn to missions and I wish to serve the Lord in a capacity that I feel he is drawing me to.