

Leadership Recommendations



David McKenzie (for elder) and his wife Chris have been married for 21 years and live in Berryville with their three daughters, Julia (16), Abigail (13), and Rachel (11). David and Chris both accepted Christ as their savior early in their lives, and they are thankful that their daughters have also trusted in the Person and work of Christ. The Biblical teaching and fellowship at BRBC have blessed

them over the past 20 years. He has served through various ministries including the worship and security teams, Awana leader and director, and David and Chris lead and host a LIFE Group. David serves students and families in Loudoun County Public Schools as a middle school assistant principal. They have seen God's faithfulness as He works in and through their lives, and they look expectantly to the great things He will do as He continues to build His Kingdom.



Andis Sraders (for elder), by the grace of our great God, received the gift of salvation in 2001. He has attended BRBC since 2007, becoming a member in 2008. He works as a Program Manager for a defense contractor. Andis has been married to his wonderful wife, Lisa, for 29 years. They have two adult daughters, Ellen and Anne. Andis has been blessed to be a LIFE group leader since the

inception of LIFE groups, and Lisa serves in youth group. Andis and Lisa desire to serve the Lord in whatever capacity He directs.



Bill Parker (for elder) and his wife Linda have been attending our church for more than 31 years and Bill was an elder at BRBC for 27 of those years. He and Linda have been married for 45 years and have been blessed with 11 children who their beloved church friends here at Blue Ridge assisted in raising. Bill came to Christ in high school. After six years in the Navy, he and Linda moved to Northern Virginia where he began his career in industry. He has since

served as an executive in several companies and is currently CEO of a technology services company that serves US federal and NATO clients. When Bill and Linda were raising their family, they often wondered where the generation before them had gone. And they determined then to stay and be here for the next generation. Bill's motivational spiritual gift is exhortation. He has been blessed to be able to teach adult Sunday School classes and currently leads a Life Group.



Tom Abdo (for deacon) accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized in 2003 while attending Sunrise Community Church. He was a member of the United States Air Force for 8 years where he served in both the European and Pacific Commands. He is now a defense contractor at the Department of Homeland Security. He has been married to his best friend, April, for 19 years and has a 10-year-old daughter named

Aaliyah. They started attending BRBC regularly in Late 2010 and became members in April 2012. They were regular members of the Riese LIFE group for five years and most recently attended the Bode LIFE group. Tom has been serving on the Kids Check-in for six years and has been leading the team for the past five years. Tom has also been a volunteer basketball coach in the Western Loudoun community for seven years. He is humbled and honored at the opportunity to serve as a deacon at BRBC.



Tony Cavicchi (for deacon) and his wife Sarah live in rural Maryland outside Brunswick, with their three kids—Catie (6), Ethan (4), and Ainsley (2). Tony works in non-profit fundraising and Sarah currently stays home with the kids. They both graduated from Patrick Henry College and began attending BRBC after marrying eight years ago. Tony and Sarah have participated in several LIFE Groups, Sarah helps organize the Moms' Connection

events and serves in the nursery, and Tony has helped with kids' check-in and youth group--he began serving as a deacon in 2018. They have been so blessed, strengthened, and encouraged by the BRBC family.



Doug Craig (for deacon) and his wife Barbara live in Purcellville with their two daughters, Rachel (21) and Katey (19). They have been blessed to be members of Blue Ridge Bible Church community for 10 years and are members of the Johns Life Group, hosting the last 5 years. They have been blessed by the BRBC community which has played a key role in guiding their family's spiritual development since joining. Doug has been working for NASA for 31 years, with the

last 17 years at NASA HQ in Washington, D.C. Doug and Barbara have been serving on the Welcome Team for the last several years. Doug is honored by the opportunity to serve the Lord and the church as a deacon.