

Ekklesia Christian School

School Board

2014-2015





School Board President: Dimitri Caver

Dimitri Caver, a husband, and father of three boys, was raised in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Dunbar High School and Texas A&M University. Shortly after graduation, Dimitri began teaching at Ekklesia Christian School and has been gladly serving children there for over 20 years. All three of his children, Matthew, Elijah, and Josiah, have attended Ekklesia. Matthew, his oldest, graduated from the University of North Texas, Elijah is a freshman at Tarrant County College, and Josiah will be a freshman at Texas A&M in the fall of 2015.

In addition, Dimitri, a musician, has produced two albums for Ekklesia Christian School. These albums, “Hide the Word 1” and “Hide the Word 2” have Scriptures put to music in order to aid Ekklesia students (and others) in memorizing their weekly Bible verses.

Dimitri also serves as the Senior Pastor of World Missionary Baptist Church, and is currently seeking a master’s degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.



School Board Member: Stacy Smith

Stacy Smith is an engineering graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and is currently employed by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company as an engineering manager. Stacy has been married to his wife Rhonda for 29 years and they have two daughters, Stacia and Emily. Both daughters are former Ekklesia Christian School students. Stacy and his family are member of the Great Commission Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas where he also serves on the Deacon Board.

Stacy's involvement with Ekklesia started in 1997 when Stacia enrolled at Ekklesia. Later in 2001 Emily also became a student of Ekklesia. Stacia has since graduated from Texas Tech and also has a master's degree from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern in Chicago. Emily is a high school senior and is also planning to attend Texas tech in Lubbock. Stacy and Rhonda continue to be supporters of Ekklesia and its role in developing future servant leaders.



School Board Member: Howard Caver

Howard Caver has been married to Clara Caver for 51 years. In 1995 Howard and Clara, were named **“Outstanding Bi-vocational Pastor and Wife of the Year”** by the Texas Southern Baptist General Convention of Texas and by the National Southern Baptist Convention. In 2001 the Baptist General Convention of Texas awarded his congregation the **“Salt and Light Award”** for making a difference in the community.

He is author of the books **“Unhandcuffing God,”** which was released in December 2001 and the **“Study Guide to Unhandcuffing God”** which was released in August 2002 and **“Unhandcuffing God II”** released in 2007, His book, **“Always Led By Grace”** was published in 2012.

Howard Caver accepted the Lord Jesus under the preaching of Rev. G.A. Lowe at **Bethel A.M.E.** church of Abilene, Texas. As a youth he served as treasurer of the youth department. As an adult he served as steward at Bethel A.M.E.

In 1981, he founded World Missionary Baptist Church of Ft. Worth, Texas. In 1994 he founded Ekklesia Christian School of Ft. Worth, Texas. In 1998 he founded and became president of Unlimited Faith, Inc. that owns and operates Immanuel's HealthCare (nursing home). in Ft. Worth, Texas. In 2005 completed construction of \$4.1 million dollar 84-bed facility which is the first new nursing home to open east of downtown Ft. Worth in 35 years. He presently serves as President of the Board of the corporation.

He and his wife are the authors and presenters in seminars called, **Unhandcuffing God Seminar, God’s Masterplan for the Family** and conducts **“Premarital Counseling Classes.”**

He is a 1957 graduate of **Woodson High School** of Abilene, Texas. Howard received his B. A. degree from **Langston University**. 1961. Howard received his Masters degree in counseling and guidance from **Hardin-Simmons University** in 1970. He has also attended Southwestern Seminary. In April 2000 he completed his course work for Nursing Home Administrator at Tarrant County College of Ft. Worth, Texas

He has worked as public school teacher for seven years in Hearne and Abilene, Texas. In 1969 he was the first African-American professional hired by **McMurry College** as Assistant Director of the Upward Bound Program where he served for 3 years. Later he became director of the Upward Bound Program and Professor of Education at his alma mater, Langston University. His other work experience includes serving 14 years as a personnel staffing specialist, personnel management specialist, and civil rights specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration.

He and his wife of 51 years have two children, Michelle Caver Chambers and Dimitri Caver. Both children are preachers of the gospel. The spouses of his children are also preachers of the gospel. The 5 grandchildren are all saved and serving God thru Christian music and one of the grandchildren is a preacher.



School Board Secretary and Member: Wokie Lartson

Wokie heard of Ekklesia Christian School in 2011, from a television show that featured both the church and school. She paid a visit to the church and school and was impressed with their educational and religious philosophy; so she enrolled her son in the school and also became a member of the church. Wokie is currently a graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in Education with a specialization in Early Childhood Education. Also, she is presently employed as a math instructional assistant at an alternative charter high school in Fort Worth. She has served on the board since 2012.



School Board Assistant Secretary and Member: Jacquelyn Perry, DPM

Dr. Perry, a podiatrist, is a graduate of Tennessee State University, and the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. She and her husband practice at their own clinic, Total Family Footcare. She is a member of Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. They have had two children, Kaci and Kameron, to attend Ekklesia Christian School. Kameron is currently in college and Kaci is a high school junior. Dr. Perry has served on the board since 2011.