



Robin Dickson

Robin currently serves on the Deacons Council and is Treasurer of Christ Culture Church, formerly NewSong Church. She has served the church in various leadership roles on boards, committees and small groups since 2006.

Robin retired from the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Cleveland after 28 years in the Marketing, Communications and Community and Public Affairs Departments. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente she held positions with several communications firms including William Silverman & Associates and Robert Carter & Associates.

Robin graduated with honors from Glenville High School and attended Case Western Reserve and Cleveland State universities, where she studied accounting, urban studies and African American history.

She has extensive experience with non-profit organizations. She was the first female President of the Antioch Credit Union and also served as Treasurer and General Manager of the Southeast Area Credit Union. She was a consultant to the Options Center, a 501 (c)(3) organization performing drug testing, education, and assessment services to public and private organizations in the State of Ohio.



Curt Hill – Gadfly

Occupation: Professor of Computer Systems and Software Engineering

Curt has been teaching in higher education for 39 years. He is currently at Valley City State University. Curt's duties mostly include teaching programming classes and other allied courses, but does have a couple dozen published papers. He represents the department in Faculty Senate and as the Faculty Parliamentarian chairs the

Constitution Review Committee. When not engaged in educational activities, he programs in C++ for fun.

He maintains a web site, with more information than you want, publications and free Windows programs at: <http://euler.vcsu.edu/curt.hill/>

He has been volunteering at The Meeting Place Church annually since 2014. His specialty is doing the Assyrian Emperor thing and leaving a pile of rubble, where something had previously existed.

Curt has a B.S. in Mathematics and General Science from University of Iowa, a M.S. in Computer Science from University of Nebraska (Lincoln) and a PhD. in Computer Science from North Dakota State University.



Monique Hicks

Occupation: Curriculum & Instruction Specialist at Sunbeam School.

Monique is a proud CMSD alumni, and a graduate of Cleveland School of the Arts. She completed her studies at Cleveland State University, receiving her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Master's degree in Mild/Moderate disabilities along with the reading endorsement. She has completed core coursework in Applied Behavior Analysis and Teaching English as a Second Language.

Monique has been with The Cleveland Metropolitan School District for nine years and has served as a Pre-K and 1st grade educator, and is currently the Curriculum & Instruction Specialist. She has core competencies in family management, inquiry implementation, behavior management, collaborative planning, and curriculum planning.

A great deal of her experience thus far has included building community partnerships with organizations such as The Cleveland Orchestra, Arts Impact, Broadway School of Music and Arts, Kids Love Musicals, and the HALO program (Healthy Alternatives for Little Ones). With these experiences she wants to contribute to building community partnerships that provide students with real world well-rounded experiences.



CATHERINE DONNELLY, ESQ

Occupation: Senior Associate at Legal Aid

Catherine is Senior Associate at Legal Aid. Catherine's passion is helping build wealth and economic opportunity in historically disadvantaged communities. She focuses her practice on community development. In 2016, she helped secure more than \$4 million in financing for the redevelopment of a historic Cleveland theater and is currently assisting in the development of a unique artist live- work space. She also has significant experience in collecting construction delinquencies. After graduating *summa cum laude* from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 2008, Catherine began her legal career in public finance and economic development at Squire Sanders & Dempsey (now Squire Patton Boggs), working on tax credit deals and representing municipalities. Business formation and governance make up a significant part of Catherine's work in structuring community real estate development projects.



DAVID ZUBER, CPA

Occupation: President of Zuber

Gardner's Accounting David's career in the financial services industry began with Ernst & Young. Today, David is the President of Zuber Gardner, CPA's Inc., a public accounting firm. His accounting firm offers a wide range of services including accounting and tax services for small to medium sized businesses. The firm also handles trust and estate tax work. Its niche markets include motorsports, manufacturing, medical, automotive and service clients. David focuses include communicating with and educating clients in their business and personal finance matters. David earned his Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and is a member of the AICPA and OSCPAs. He and his wife Jeanne reside in Broadview

Heights and are the parents of four children. In his spare time, David enjoys motor racing, tennis, traveling and spending time with his family.



ERIK MELENDEZ

Occupation: Cleveland Police

Officer P.O. Erik E. Melendez is a life long Cleveland area resident. He attended Lincoln West High School. Erik is married and has one son. He has been a Cleveland Police Department Officer for 13 years, working in the 4th district for all of those years. Nine years working as a patrolman and the last four years in the Community Service Unit. Erik is the trustee for the Hispanic Police Officers

Association, he is also the Police Athletic League Coach. Some of his hobbies include drawing, boxing, and exercise. Erik is passionate about TMPLC because he shares, “we share the same religious beliefs. They instill the same lessons that I was taught when growing up.” “As an Officer, I developed a good working relationship with the program. That relationship grew into a true friendship. Now I have the honor to serve on the board of this program. They provide an invaluable service to our youth.”



REV. ROBERT I. WILLARD

Occupation: Lead Pastor at The Meeting Place Church

Robert's 22 plus years of experience in the military and business is an addition to the leadership team.

As a Supply Officer in the Navy Robert acquired many skill sets to aid him in the life he has been guided into, helping in high risk communities, starting a grass roots organization, and managing challenging people groups.

Robert is a U.S. Missionary church planter to the inner city of Cleveland.