

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
REGIONAL NOMINEES****GTHA****MICHAEL BRONSON**

Michael has served as the lead pastor of Mountainside Church for the past 10 years. Mountainside currently has two locations in the GTHA, with plans to launch a third. He is also one of the founding team members of the *New Churches Network*, and is on the leadership team of the *Multiply Network*, the PAOC's national church planting ministry.

Michael loves and values churches of all styles and sizes, and has previously held ministry positions at Glad Tidings Burlington, 24/7 Church Burlington, and Bethel Gospel Tabernacle Hamilton. He and his wife have two children and are so excited to welcome their third child in just a few months.

LAURA EDWARDS

Laura serves as the Campus Pastor at PORTICO Community Church's Milton Campus, and loves to walk with people as they find their way back to God. Previously, she has served as a Pastor of Administration and has overseen the construction of a new church facility and a facility expansion project. She is a graduate of Trent University (Bachelor of Arts) and Master's Pentecostal Seminary (M.T.S., Pentecostal Studies).

Laura loves details, strategic planning, and organizational effectiveness. She believes that good administration is God-honouring, and lays the groundwork for transformational ministry where people discover that they are fully known and fully loved by God.

She and her husband Mark live in Peel Region with their two daughters.

OLU JEGEDE

Olu Jegede has been ministering at Christian Centre in various capacities since 1992. Beginning as a youth ministry volunteer, Olu eventually felt called to leave his career in IT, become a full-time pastor, and move into the local community. Olu holds a DMin from Fuller Theological Seminary, a Master's in Theology from Tyndale University, and a BSc in Computer Science from York University. Olu gives visionary leadership not only to the Church, but also to its two non-profits, Impact Childcare Centre and Inner-City Outreach, both of which are helping to transform the Jane and Finch community. Olu is married to Jennifer, who also serves in various roles at the church and its non-profit work. Together they have four incredible children – Nicholas, Abigail, Elijah and Elizabeth.

**DANIEL CLARKE**

Daniel currently serves as Lead Pastor of Calvary Pentecostal Temple in North Bay. Before coming to North Bay, he served in a variety of ministry roles, including Worship Pastor at Glad Tidings Church (Burlington), Youth Pastor at Bethel Gospel Tabernacle (Hamilton), Assistant Pastor- Youth and Young Adults and Milton Campus Pastor roles at PORTICO Community Church. Across each season of ministry, his heart has been to serve the local church faithfully, invest in people, and help others grow in their relationship with Jesus. He also loves serving the broader community as a Police Chaplain with the North Bay Police Service. He and his wife, Rachel, have three children and count it a privilege to serve together in ministry.

**TONY DENBOK**

Tony denBok was born in Collingwood and has had the privilege of serving more than half of his life in his hometown and the surrounding area. He is married to Marnita, his partner in life and ministry. Together they have 3 sons, 2 daughters-in-law, and 7 beautiful grandchildren. Tony has served as Lead Pastor of Clearview Community Church in Stayner for almost 30 years and has watched as God has multiplied the work to four sites serving the communities of the Georgian Triangle. He has had experience in church planting and pastoring in rural and suburban settings. He has served in several ministry capacities over the years, including the New Church Network pastoral team for the WOD and currently serves as the Huronia Section pastor. He has a passion for leadership development, church revitalization, and seeing churches reach their redemptive potential.

**CURTIS GUDRIE**

Curtis serves as Lead Pastor at Glad Tidings Church in Sudbury and has been in ministry for almost 25 years across Northern Ontario. He has served in a variety of roles, including Youth Pastor, Associate Pastor, Youth Section Rep (Laurentian), Section Pastor (Muskoka and Laurentian) and Lead Pastor. Curtis is deeply passionate about his family, the local church, raising leaders, and helping people encounter Jesus and His life-changing love, hope, and power.

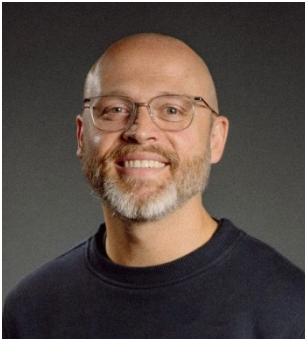
**JAMIE NELSON**

Jamie has served as the Lead Pastor at The Summit since 2020, bringing with him a deep commitment to ministry in Northern Ontario that began in 2013. Alongside his local leadership, he serves the Western Ontario District as the Sectional Pastor for Algoma.

In 2005, Jamie married his high school sweetheart, Michelle. Together, they are the proud (and happily busy!) parents of four amazing children: Jacob, Hayley, Isaiah, and Asher. When he isn't engaged in ministry, Jamie is likely out on the water—whether that's boating in the summer or ice fishing on the "hard water" in the winter, always chasing the next trophy catch. He also enjoys playing music, hitting the ice for a game of hockey, and spending quality time with his family.

**TRACY DUNHAM**

Tracy Dunham is the Lead Pastor at Freedom in Christ Church in Kitchener, where she has served for the past 17 years. She began her ministry as a Young Adult Worship Pastor in Edmonton and has now been in pastoral ministry for over 24 years.

**DANNY GRAY**

Danny Gray has faithfully served at Parkwood Gospel Church since 2008, beginning as Youth Pastor, before stepping into the role of Young Adults & Missions Pastor and, ultimately, Lead Pastor in 2018. He has also served as Windsor Section Pastor since 2022. Danny is passionate about helping people find hope in Jesus and home in His family and grow as disciples who make disciples. Driven by a vision to be a lighthouse in the community, the church launched a new campus in downtown Windsor in 2023, followed by the start of a major expansion project at the main campus in 2025 to make room for continued kingdom growth. When he's not preaching, Danny can usually be found enjoying an iced capp, cheering on the Packers, or spending time with his favourite people — his wife, Natalie, and their two children, Norah and Beau, who keep life full of joy and adventure.

**JEFF JOHNSON**

For the past 26 years, Jeff has shared the adventure of life and ministry with his greatest partner and friend, his wife Carrie. His story is a living testimony of the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and his deepest passion is to serve Him faithfully in ministry. Jeff currently serves as Lead Pastor of Calvary Assembly, a vibrant multi-site church in Cambridge, where for the past 11 years, he has been seeing God's love and transforming power at work.

**BILL MARKHAM**

Bill has served as Lead Pastor of Central Community Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, a growing multi-generational church in the Niagara Region, since 2008 [He has been on Central's staff since 2001]. He is a dynamic communicator who harnesses the ability to translate the timeless truth of God's Word in such a way as to connect with both the growing believer and the first-time seeker. He is passionate about seeing people discover their God-given potential and live it out passionately by serving others. Bill always engages in honest conversation about leadership, creativity and the church and will be refreshingly transparent as he discusses lessons he is learning as a Lead Pastor in a growing, multi-staff, multi-generational church.

He has been married to his best friend, Karlene, for over 30 years. Together they have three adult children and five grandchildren that they absolutely adore. Bill's passion for engaging in his community is evident in the 20 years he's spent coaching the local high school and city travel volleyball teams. Since 2020, Bill has been a regular host on 700Club Canada, where he enjoys the opportunity to encourage others in their faith.

Bill has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Summit Pacific College and a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from Tyndale Seminary. He loves to read, dream audaciously and inspire others to do the same.