

GROVE CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

Fall Association Meeting – Slate of Board Nominees

Abbie Michael – Short Biography

I am a life-long area resident, growing up in Harrisville and moving to Grove City in 2003. I am married to Luke, and we have two children who attend here, Madison and Landon. My connection with the Academy began in the mid-1990's when my sister, Cara (Turner) Hastings, attended. During her time at the school, I served on the inaugural auction committee for several years. I am a graduate of Grove City College and the President of Turner Insurance Agency, Inc. I have served on the board of Grove City Christian Academy for the last three years. Seeing God's hand at work in our school has grown my faith in immeasurable ways. I feel blessed to serve in this capacity and look ahead to a bright future for our school. In addition to this position, I served on the board of directors for the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, and as the co-chair of the fundraising committee for the Food for Kids Backpack Project which serves the Grove City School District. I am a member and regular attendee at East Main Church. In my spare time I enjoy traveling with my family and reading. I am grateful to Jesus for his wisdom, grace and mercy in my life. Apart from Him, I can accomplish nothing.

Steve Morley – Short Biography

I am a husband, father, and grandfather. The Lord has blessed me with my wife Shirie, with four children, and with thirteen grandchildren (so far). I came to know the Lord when I was twelve, in a Baptist church, and came to understand and appreciate Reformed Presbyterian doctrine when my family moved to Pittsburgh. We live on Summit Street in Grove City, where we raised our children. When we first started having children, Charlie Fry challenged us to begin thinking about how we were going to educate our children. We chose Christian schooling and our children attended Harrisville Christian School for a number of years and then Portersville Christian School where they graduated. I was involved with the board of directors for Harrisville Christian School for a couple years. While my children attended Portersville Christian School I served on their Parent Faculty Association and then served on their board of directors for nine years. I serve as a Ruling Elder at Hillcrest PCA. As I look back over the past years, I can see God's hand leading, guiding, and sometimes pushing me into various situations that have stretched, strengthened, and tested my faith. I got involved with GCCA about eight years ago as a non-parent school board member and I enjoy using my talents to help facilitate and promote Christian education in our local area. For the parents who wonder if their investment into Christian education is a worthwhile effort, you really won't know until, Lord willing, you have grandchildren and you see the results of your children's efforts.

Joe Morris – Short Biography

Joe and his wife Liz met as young students attending Portersville Christian school where Joe graduated in 2001. Joe obtained a bachelor's degree from Edinboro University in 2004 and is currently employed as a Criminal Investigator with the Pennsylvania State Police in Mercer County. Liz is currently in her third year as a mathematics teacher at the GCCA Study Center. Joe and Liz are members at Grove City Alliance Church where Joe is involved in leading a men's outdoor ministry. They have three children who presently attend GCCA; Eli (4th grade), Owen (2nd grade) and Allie (PreK). Joe has served as a Little League Baseball coach in Grove City for several years and enjoys hunting, fishing and a variety of sports. When Joe and Liz were children, their families were very involved in the development and ministries at Portersville Christian School. Joe's life was greatly impacted by the discipleship and education he received as a student. These experiences have fostered a deep appreciation and passion for Christian education as he desires to see God impact the lives of students and staff here at GCCA.

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