

Fellowship Council Nominees for 2021

The Fellowship Council is the board of directors of the Charis Fellowship.

In addition to the Executive Director, the Fellowship Council is composed of 15 members elected from three regions; five from Region A, five from Region B, and five from Region C. All members serve one, five year term. The Fellowship Council establishes policy that guides the planning and function of the Fellowship Office, National Conference, Focus Retreats, Membership processes, Strategic initiatives, and Executive Director nominees.

REGION A (Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Washington)



Collin Curfman has been associate pastor in the Sunnyside Grace Brethren Church for the past 10 years. He leads the young adult ministry and assists with all pastoral duties, including preaching regularly, discipleship, and administration. He is well-known and respected in his district, where he has served as district moderator and currently is the chairman of the district youth council. He is married to Valerie and their first child was born in July of 2021. He has studied at Westminster Theological Seminary (California) and Master's College.

REGION B (Kentucky, Ohio, Ontario, Western Pennsylvania)



Nick Cleveland is married to Vicki and they have three children, Aidan, Isaac, & Hadleigh. He has served at Grace Church of Wooster since 2002 in various positions, currently as senior pastor since 2016. Prior to that he served at Garden City Grace Brethren Church and Fremont Grace Community Church. Nick was a key leader in creating the Kalahari Retreat weekend where hundreds have come to faith in Christ! He also serves on the board for Branches Worldwide a business as missions non profit in the Wooster area.

REGION C (Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia)



Devin Livingston serves as lead pastor for Richmond Grace Church in Richmond, VA. Over the past 5 years Devin has led Richmond Grace through a complete revisioning and repurposing process with the help of Assist to better reach out to the community and grow disciples. Having grown up in the Charis Fellowship (Calvert GBC) he cares deeply for the people and pastors in our churches, for our commitment to God's Word and is excited to see how the Holy Spirit will continue to lead our tribe in the years to come. Devin is married to Katherine, a Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health and has two children, Eli (age 4) and Mira (age 2) who are full of joy, curiosity and life.

Why only one name from each region this year? Districts have the privilege of nominating names to the Fellowship Council. Due to the challenges of the past year and a half, only one nomination was received from district A and district C. The Charis Fellowship nominating committee took steps to identify a nominee from region B, and while additional names can be added, they felt that there was sufficient representation from other districts in each region this year.