

Meet Your Board... allow us to introduce ourselves

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William (Bill) R. Gibson is a grandfather of two children attending The Academy. Bill has spent most of his life involved in Christian Education teaching at various colleges and is currently an adjunct faculty member at Summit Pacific College and ACTS Seminary. He has also served as a denominational leader and chairman of the board at two institutions of higher learning. Over the years he has been pastor of several churches and is currently a church planter and founding pastor of a church in Port Coquitlam. Since 1985 he and his family have resided in the Tri-Cities.



Stephen Obetoh is married to Beatrice and they have two children, Oseremen and Ebanehita who attend BCCA. Stephen is the Pastor of the Redeemed Church of God, Trinity and Chapel in Port Moody works as an Auditor with the Canada Revenue Agency. He holds an MBA from the University of Lagos and he is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and the Certified General Accountants of BC (CGA-BC).



Ron Travers and his wife Carol have been active volunteers with The Academy for over ten years. Both of their children Carli and Kristin are graduates of The Academy; Carli is serving God in Uganda, Africa. She and her husband Robert look after 9 children. Kristin is currently assisting Carli in her work there and is looking to attend Douglas College next fall. The Travers attend Coquitlam Christian Centre and have been active in ministry and leadership there for over 25 years. Both Ron and Carol are committed to the vision of The Academy to equip students to impact the world for Jesus.



Simon Wong is a long time resident of Tri-Cities and a member of the Greater Vancouver Real Estate board since 1984. He is married with three children and one grandchild. His youngest daughter Deborah is attending BCCA and is in Grade one. Simon's Christian faith is central to his life, family and SIMA Properties Inc. He also has a broad range of business experience beyond real estate investment & property management.



Ron Hansen and his wife Carol have been involved with The Academy since 1996 when their two children started attending the school. Ron is grateful for the positive impact that BCCA has had on his family and the Tri-City community, and wants to see many more families benefit from the solid education with a Christian perspective that BCCA delivers. Ron hopes to use his experience in real estate and project development to help get BCCA's future campus on Burke Mountain up and running.



Capt. Noel Asirvatham with his wife Esther enjoyed the privilege of educating their daughters at BCCA since 1998 on relocating to Vancouver from Toronto. They believe the values taught to their children at home and church were reinforced at the academy, and were thankful to the Lord for directing them to BCCA. Noel shares a burden for the work with children and is actively involved both in Sunday school and youth ministries in the church. He counts it a privilege to partake in the Call of God upon BCCA and wants to see the school grow and accomplish the role in furthering the Kingdom of God.



Ian Jarvie has been with British Columbia Christian Academy since September 1993. Ian and his wife Valerie have two boys. Valerie is a teacher at Langley Christian High School where their two boys also attend. Both Ian and Valerie have developed a passion for Christian education over the years and have committed their lives to ensuring Christ-centred, Bible-based education continues to be developed. Ian's vision for BCCA is to see it construct its own facility on its own property in the near future. This will ensure a secure foundation for BCCA which will allow the school to grow substantially and serve many generations to come. Ian strongly believes Christian schools are doing Kingdom Work which has eternal value.