

BLACKHAWK ELDERS – May 2011-May 2012

MICHAEL WILKES (*Elder Chair*) and Maureen, his wife of 27 years, both grew up in Watertown. After they were married they lived in southern California for eight years, where their two children, Megan and Christopher were born. Their family has been attending Blackhawk since 1999. Michael and Maureen volunteer as marriage mentors. Michael is currently serving as President of MasterGraphics, Inc. He earned an MBA from California State University, San Bernardino, and has served as an adjunct professor with Concordia University where he taught Strategic Management and Business Ethics. He enjoys outdoor activities including biking, kayaking and skiing.



Mike and Maureen Wilkes

MIKE ANDERSON was born in Minneapolis. He earned a degree in History from Cornell University, and a Law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. A partner at Axley Brynelson LLP, law firm since 1980, Mike is General Counsel of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. His wife, Gail, is a school psychologist. Married since 1977, they have two grown sons, Mark and Steven, and two grandchildren. Mike and Gail like to spend as much time as possible at their house on Green Lake.



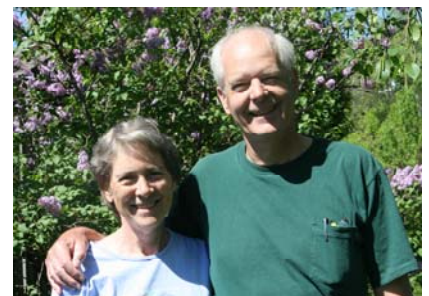
Mike and Gail Anderson

STEVE BARCZI grew up in Chicago in a Christian home and vibrant church youth group. He met his wife Leigh as an undergraduate at the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana. After medical school, residency training and a stint as an Air Force physician, Steve completed fellowship training at UW-Madison (Geriatrics and Sleep Medicine) and became an educator and researcher at the UW Medical School and a physician at the UW and Madison VA. Steve and Leigh started attending Blackhawk in 1994. They have three children, Natalie (20), Stephen (18) and Amelia (16). Steve has enjoyed being a part of Children's Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry and mission trips to Honduras.



Steve and Leigh Barczi

ROB HAWORTH grew up in Robin Hood country in England and became a Christ-follower in college at Manchester University, where he also met Alison, in the Physics Department Christian Group. In 1973, they came to the States and began attending Blackhawk Church. Rob worked on campus as a researcher in heart cell physiology for 35 years before retiring in 2009. Alison works as Publications Secretary at Blackhawk, where she began working as church secretary in 1984. Rob is currently active in Stephen Ministry and he and Alison lead a Life Group. Rob and Alison are very thankful for their three children and six grandchildren. Rob loves to play soccer, golf and word games.



Rob and Alison Haworth

JEFF LERDAHL was born in Madison and graduated from East High School. He then went on to Saint Olaf College where he earned a degree in Political Science. While there, he met Sara in ballroom dance class and they married in 1981. After a four-year career in insurance in Saint Paul, MN, Jeff and Sara moved to Middleton to join a new family business, Lerdahl Business Interiors, with his brother Greg. The next seven years brought three wonderful sons into their family. They welcomed their first daughter-in-law in 2010 when their son David married Kaitlyn. The Lerdahl's started attending Blackhawk Church in 1998 and love being part of the Blackhawk family. Jeff has served as Human Resources Team leader and enjoys mentoring engaged couples with Sara in the marriage mentoring ministry. Jeff likes to golf, bike, camp and spend time at the Lerdahl family cottage on Lake Wisconsin in his free time.



Jeff and Sara Lerdahl

SCOTT PETERSON grew up among an extensive family of Christ-followers in California and Wyoming. He married Ruth in 1989 after earning a political science degree at UW-Oshkosh. They are blessed with three fabulous girls, Kira (13), Bria (10) and Jena (8). After a career in state government and government affairs consulting, Scott is currently the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association and CEO of Requia Life Insurance Corp. With the exception of a three-year stint in Phoenix, AZ, Scott and Ruth have attended Blackhawk since 1993. He has previously served as an elder, Life Group leader and mentor. Scott enjoys reading, do-it-yourself projects, golf and NFL football.



Scott and Ruth Peterson and family

CHARLES YU grew up next to rice paddies in a small village in Taiwan. His family emigrated to southern California when he was ten. He studied engineering and met his wife Serena at UC Berkeley. They sojourned in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he worked with Chinese-Canadian college students and attended seminary at Regent College for his MDiv. They came to Madison to pursue his studies in Hebrew and Semitics (Old Testament/Hebrew Bible) at UW. Charles completed his doctorate and currently enjoys a teaching ministry with InterVarsity Graduate & Faculty Ministries as a campus theologian; Serena teaches English in the Madison school district. They have attended Blackhawk since their move to Madison in 1997; they have two girls, Kirstin (10) and Nikki (8). Charles likes to play basketball, read about the Civil War, and is an expert guitarist on Rock Band.



Charles and Serena Yu and family