

Chris Cratsley Bio



My name is Chris and I was elected to the Jubilee Board in 2021. My wife Chira and I have 4 kids, the three oldest are enrolled at Jubilee for the 2021-22 school year. I grew up in Brookline and currently reside in Green Tree.

Professionally, I managed restaurants from 2000-2008 until I moved into the financial world with BNYMellon. I worked various positions in asset management, and during that time I completed my bachelor's degree at Waynesburg University and then my Master's in Business Intelligence Systems at RMU.

After 13+ years at BNYMellon, a change in circumstances happened (let's call it downsizing) in 2020 just when the Covid shutdowns started. This allowed for several opportunities to come my way, including but not limited to: expanding my professional arsenal of skills and licenses, finding out I am not stay-at-home/homeschool parent material, and working at Jubilee in Sept-Oct of 2020 as the required Covid helper, which was a very humbling experience.

My two oldest were in 4th and 2nd grade, so I was an experienced parent, but being at the school as an employee was a new experience. I saw what makes the school so special, how hard the teachers and staff work to create the best learning environment for the kids, and how the school operates on a daily basis to bring God into their lives.

What I have always loved about Jubilee is how the teachers and staff create an environment that builds a strong foundation of faith in the students which they take with them the rest of their lives. It is something I look forward to being a part of as we continue forward on the path God sets for Jubilee.