

Candidate for MVCC Eldership



Bruce Hundley

I grew up in church my whole life (most of that time being in Virginia) being blessed with parents that loved the Lord and kept me involved in church. Around the age of twelve, I accepted Jesus as my Savior while in Sunday School. The leader of the class that day was an intern from Liberty University. After graduating high school in Culpeper, I went away to college where my future bride, Angie, and I stayed very involved in a campus ministry called the Crew and by attending Florida's Operation Sunshine.

Angie and I moved away to NJ for a year and a half where we became involved in the youth ministry and felt the need to move back to Virginia and land in Manassas where we continued working with the youth. During this time I went on missions trips with the youth to NY City, Argentina, and Chile. Wanting to raise two kids of our own, Krista and Garrett, in a calmer area, we moved back to Culpeper where I worked with the young boys and was on the board of a local church for several years.

Feeling the need to move on to a new church, we visited several churches in the area before landing here at Mountain View where we have fallen in love with the people. I feel that this body really supports bringing people together into smaller groups where strong relationships can be found to minister to one another.

This past year I felt the Lord asking me to be available to serve as an elder so I said "yes" and began that process.

After the interview process, the Elders of Mountain View Community Church feel that Bruce Hundley is a great candidate for eldership here. We now ask the church family to pray over Bruce and ask the Lord for confirmation in your heart for his nomination. If there is something that God brings to your attention that you feel needs to be addressed or if you want to encourage Bruce, please take it directly to him **by August 23, 2026**. His phone number is (540) 825-7322. If, after a conversation with Bruce, you feel there is still something left unresolved or you have questions, contact one of the elders on the phone numbers listed below or email them at elders@mountainviewcc.net.

Rick Fox, Elder, (540) 310-8808

Tom Kees, Elder, (540) 492-0435

Gary Mauck, Elder, (540) 222-9297

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Michael Olaniyi

I was born and raised in a small village in Western part of Nigeria. We were seven in the family and I was the fifth. Life was very difficult growing up because the family was poor. We were living on whatever we could grow and harvest from the farm. Dad was also a house painter and a shoemaker.

Shortly after graduating from an elementary school, I moved to a big city, Lagos, where my older siblings and Mom lived. The plan they had for me was to learn a trade, a car mechanic to be exact, with my older brother being the owner of the company. One day, I don't remember what I did or didn't do, one of my brother's apprentices was ordered to punish me. I was flogged and that was the end of my apprenticeship because I refused to go back the next day.

I later attended high school, graduated, and found a job working at a bank in the administrative department but living in Nigeria was proving more and more difficult. The government was becoming too corrupt, and those who are supposed to protect you are the ones harming you. So, I came to the US.

In the US, I went to a two-year college and got an associate's degree in computer network systems but, unfortunately, have not been able to work in that field. I was married and have three kids, but she passed away in 2011. I met Funmi at the church we were attending and got married in 2016.

Presently, I drive for Chaney Enterprises, delivering ready-mix concrete, which is a stone's throw away from Mountain View Church.

Even though I was raised in a Christian home, accepting Christ as my Lord and Savior was something that took me a long time to understand. I wanted to be accepted by my friends and do the things they do, so I was blind and reluctant to go Jesus's way. I remember the scripture that says if you break one of the commandments, you've broken all the laws. I didn't care because I thought the laws were too rigid, and I wanted to enjoy myself and do my own things.

In 2013, I was invited to a church and the sermon that was preached cut me to the bones. I repented of all of my sins and transgressions and gave my life to Christ. I promised the Lord that I would never return to the way I was before and made a vow to serve Him for the rest of my life. Because of that, I am not surprised that I have been called and invited to be a part of this great ministry of Mountain View Community Church. This is my vow to the Lord, and I must not fail him. There is a fire burning in my heart for the Lord. May the Lord help and strengthen His Church.

After the interview process, the Elders of Mountain View Community Church feel that Michael Olaniyi is a great candidate for eldership here. We now ask the church family to pray over Michael and ask the Lord for confirmation in your heart for his nomination. If there is something that God brings to

your attention that you feel needs to be addressed or if you want to encourage Michael, please take it directly to him **by August 23, 2026**. His phone number is (571) 619-4709. If, after a conversation with Michael, you feel there is still something left unresolved or you have questions, contact one of the elders on the phone numbers listed below or email them at **elders@mountainviewcc.net**.

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