

ACSCS BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am a GUBA. Have you ever heard of that? It's different than a goober, although my kids will tell you that it is a more accurate description of me. GUBA is an acronym for Grown Up Born Again. It's not very theologically correct, but in essence it means I was born into and grew up in a Christian home. My family worshiped God and attended church together. Faith was always a large part of our home and for this I am very thankful. My parents have been one of the strongest influences in my life and although we don't choose our family, I am very blessed and couldn't have made a better choice.

My faith began to become my own at the age of 9. A speaker at Boys Brigade gave an invitation and I went forward to pray and receive Christ as my personal savior. Through my childhood and teen years my faith grew. The Lord had many opportunities to speak into my life while attending youth group at church and camp in the summer. Although I didn't always listen, He was and always will remain faithful.



I was born and raised in Calgary and have lived here all my life except for a brief stint in San Francisco, California. There I attended Simpson College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Business Administration degree. Simpson is one of four Bible/Liberal Arts colleges under the umbrella of the Alliance denomination in the United States. Attending college away from home was a great experience both in and out of the classroom.

Upon returning to Calgary, I was hired by Woodward's Food Floor. Welcome to my generation if you remember Woodward's. Shortly after I was hired, Woodward's was purchased by Canada Safeway. At that time, I expressed an interest to move out of retail and into the office and I was hired as an Assistant Buyer. A few years later, I joined my father in the family business and eventually became a 3rd generation owner of Humphries Printing.

My wife Robin and I have been blessed with 3 children, Lindsay, Jack and Charlie. Lindsay graduates from TCS in 2017, Jack is finishing grade 7 and Charlie grade 4. Our family attends the Saturday evening service at First Alliance Church. I have been involved in many different ministries at First Alliance and elsewhere. I've served as a Youth Group Sponsor, Lighting Technician, Camp Chamisall Summer Staff as well as a Board Member for many years. One of my most fulfilling and rich volunteer experiences was serving on the First Alliance Board of Elders. During my time on the Board, the church underwent a lot of transition and it was truly overwhelming to see the way the Lord led our church through each situation. Here at TCS, I have been involved in coaching hockey and basketball (2 of my favorite sports). I've also served a 3-year term on the ACSCS Board of Directors with the final year as Chair of the Board.

The past few years have seen much transition and change in my life, some good and some bad. In December, my role as agent for my mother's dementia care ended with her Home Going. I finished a 6-year term on the First Alliance Board and a 3-year term on the ACSCS Board. I am very much looking forward to this next transition of joining the team at Trinity Christian School! One of the things that being my own boss has afforded me in the past is the ability to volunteer and pursue my passions. Many of these passions are included in the Executive Director role. I thank God for this opportunity to pursue my passions in a vocation. I see this as further evidence of something I mentioned above, the Lord has been and will always be faithful to me. Great is His faithfulness!

Mike Humphries