



Board of Church Health
of the Bible Fellowship Church

Rev. Daniel L. Williams
Interim Director

Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

Greetings in the matchless name of our exalted Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself—and to reintroduce the Department of Church Health—to you. I am truly honored and humbled to be asked to serve as the Interim Director of Church Health for the BFC.

The purpose of the Board of Church Health is to promote strong church health by:

- helping Particular Churches evaluate the health of their own church
- helping new Particular Churches develop healthy ministries
- assisting struggling churches to regain a healthy condition (Article 512-4.1).

I strongly believe that Ephesians 4:11-16 gives us our orientation for church health. Here, Paul reminds us that it is Christ who gives leaders the task of equipping the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, for the purpose of maturity as we speak the truth in love and grow up and build up one another in love. The goal of church health is the glory of God in the strengthening of local churches as pastors, elders, and members take responsibility for their own health by humbly welcoming honest evaluation and assistance as facilitated by the Board of Church Health.

To this end, it is my privilege to serve as a catalyst for church health. I hope to see the level of church health rise across the BFC by:

- engaging with and encouraging struggling churches
- helping to challenge and connect "resource churches" with clear opportunities regionally and denominationally
- working with our board and others to identify, develop, and communicate helpful resources that will benefit all of us as committed participants of Christ's body.

This is attainable, with Christ's own strength so long as we all pray, engage, and communicate openly and supportively.

Please do pray for me as this is a limited, part-time role which is in addition to my current, full-time responsibilities at Trinity BFC in Blandon, PA. And pray for our current board members as we work together to connect with, listen to, and support the approximately 70 churches that make up our wonderful fellowship.

If you would like to start a conversation with the Board of Church Health, you can use the Confidential Contact Form on our Church Health webpage on BFC.org. Additionally, you are welcome to call, text, or email me directly. Thank you, once again, for the privilege of serving you as Interim Church Health Director. May God be gracious to enable us to be built up in love through the Spirit and our collective efforts in the days to come.

Blessings in Christ.

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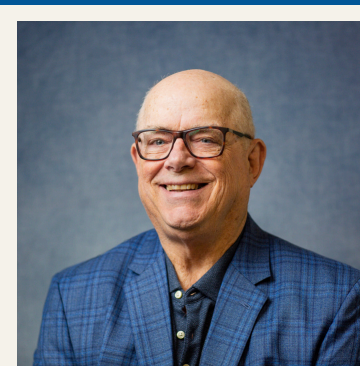


Meet the Williams Family

My wife Laurie and I have been a part of the BFC for 20 years. For the past ten years, we, along with our three children, have served the Lord at Trinity BFC in Blandon, PA. Prior to this, we were a part of planting New Beginnings BFC in Woodbury Heights, NJ, and served college students at Grace BFC in Wallingford, PA. I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve you and your churches.

Thank You, Bob Sloan

I'd like to acknowledge and express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Bob Sloan for his many years of leadership in church health. Since the year 2000, Bob has helped lead our efforts to evaluate, support, and strengthen BFC churches. We all owe a debt of gratitude to God for Bob's leadership. Please join me in thanking Bob and praying to the Lord for continued grace and strength as Bob enjoys some well-earned rest after many decades of dedicated service.



7 'F's of Church Health



A healthy church honors God, loves people, and fulfills His mission.



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...from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

Lead your church into better health with assessment, encouragement, and support. Contact Interim Director of Church Health Dan Williams to find out how.

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