

Equity Advisory Board

Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 25 Jun 2024 - 30 Nov 2026

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Raburn, Michael

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Board Name: Equity Advisory Board

Primary Phone:

352-226-9393

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Pastor in East Gainesville, PhD in ethics

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

City of Gainesville Affordable Housing

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

Helping to understand and overcome barriers to real equity in our community.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

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Attachments

- Raburn_cv 2023.pdf

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EDUCATION

- 2013 **Duke University**, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Theological Ethics, with minors in New Testament and Public Policy
Dissertation: *Convincing the World: Pentecostal Liminality as Participation in the Mission of the Paraclete*. An empirical and epistemological examination of the development of racial and economic justice and theology among Pentecostals in the post-bellum South.
Advisor: Stanley Hauerwas
- 2005 **Duke University Divinity School**, Durham, NC
Th.M., Theology
Thesis: *Prayer and Providence in Thomas Aquinas and Sergius Bulgakov: An Experiment in Pentecostal Theology*. A generative conversation between the Catholic, Orthodox, and Pentecostal traditions regarding prayer and its relation to the respective understandings of divine will and providence.
Advisor: Reinhard Huetter
- 2001 **Lee University**, Cleveland, TN
M.A. Theological Studies
Thesis: *Towards a Pentecostal Understanding of the Epistemic Value of Experience*. A thorough examination and comparison of the role of experience in the epistemologies of theological rationalism (Calvin, Charles Hodge, Carl F. H. Henry), theological empiricism (Schleiermacher, Wilhelm Herrmann, Paul Tillich, David Tracy), and theological realism (Kierkegaard, Coleridge, Barth), all with a consideration for how these relate to Pentecostal theology.
Advisor: Terry Cross
- 1999 **Lee University**, Cleveland, TN
B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – pres. **Geometry, Geometry Honors Teacher**, Buchholz High School,
Gainesville, FL
- 2013 – pres. **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Adult Learning, Lee University,
Cleveland, TN (online only)
- 2012 – 2017 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Philosophy, St. Augustine’s University,
Raleigh, NC
- 2012 – 2017 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Religious and Ethical Studies, Meredith
College, Raleigh, NC
- 2013 – 2014 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Religion and Philosophy
Wingate University, Wingate, NC
- 2008 – 2012 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Liberal Arts, University of Phoenix,
Raleigh, NC (and online)
- 2008 – 2012 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Religion, Grand Canyon University,
(online only)

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – pres. **Board Chair**, GRACE Marketplace, Gainesville, FL
- 2017 – pres. **Pastor**, GNV Bridge, Gainesville, FL
- 2016 – 2017 **Director**, Love Wins Day Shelter, Raleigh, NC
- 2012 – 2016 **Pastor**, Vineyard North, Wake Forest, NC
- 2010 – 2011 **Research Associate**, Workplace Flexibility 2010 Initiative, Georgetown
University Law School
- 2008 – 2012 **Research Associate**, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill