Biography of Prospective Shepherd

2026 Selection Process

Full Name: Earl R Fonville

Age: 62

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Wife's name: Karen

Number of consecutive years in our congregation: 22 years – Since 2004

Year Baptized: 1975 @ Pipeline Rd Church of Christ

List all church homes, as an adult, with dates of membership:
Bridgewood (f.k.a. Brentwood) CoC (Fort Worth) 1987 to 1995;
North Lexington CoC (KY) 1995 to 1997;
Green Valley CoC (Noblesville, IN) 1997 to 2002;
Brighton CoC (MI) 2002 to 2004;
Legacy CoC 2004 to present

Church Leadership roles (include all congregations):
Deacon with emphasis in finance at most prior congregations
Also involved in building/facilities management at North Lexington and Legacy
Small Group Leader/Co-leader (off and on 2010 to current)
Let's Start Talking – Summer 2024, Niteroi, Brazil

Church Teaching roles (include all congregations):
Bridgewood and Green Valley CoC – VBS teacher
Brighton CoC – Young Adult Sun AM and assisted coordination of LTC
Legacy CoC – Youth classes 2004 to 2010; assisted with LTC; teacher rotation for current Sr. Adult Sunday Morning class.

Other Church activities (include all congregations):
Assisted with various building projects at members' homes and at church buildings
Communion services for nursing home residence
Active in various Legacy Small Group service projects (orphan's home and singing at nursing homes)
Assisted with VBS backdrop and classroom staging Brentwood to Legacy

Wife's Church roles (include all congregations):
Intermittent ladies Bible class teacher at Legacy
Taught several Children's Ministry classes and VBS classes
Caregiver Support Group at Legacy for approximately 2 years
Heart Sister group leader last year
MomCo mentor (10 yrs)
Co-lead VBS Green Valley Assisted with LTC in MI

List Names and Ages of your children and their church home:
Corbin – 32 years old; is married and recently moved to Texas (South Fort Worth) and looking for church family. They were previously members at Woodbury CoC in MN for 10 years
Pierce – 31 years old; recently married (2025) and seeking church home in west Fort Worth

Please discuss your perception of a church leader of our congregation and your role:
Shepherds have the responsibility to follow Jesus, as all Christians, but with the added responsibility to facilitate spiritual growth and maturity of the church family. This act of service is motivated from love of God's children (the churched and unchurched) and the desire that all will acknowledge God, accept his gift of life, and respond in loving obedience.
My role as a Shepherd would be to serve where my skills/talents can facilitate growth of the family at Legacy.

List all employment for the last 20 years with dates:
Ellard Family Holdings, Managing Director and CFO – 2015 to Present
Affirmative Insurance Company, CFO and Corporate Controller – 2008 to 2015
Renaissance Reinsurance, Corporate Controller - US – 2004 to 2008

Is there anything you would like the congregation to know about you and your family? (Please be succinct – 75 words or less).
Karen and I have been blessed to be a part of the Legacy family for 20+ years. We have worshiped and worked alongside several congregations and feel privileged to be a part of Legacy.

It is both humbling, and an honor, to be asked to serve in this capacity and my prayer is that we can grow in service and spiritual maturity to bring glory to God.