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Aaron Kluck



How long have you walked with the Lord? Since I was a little kid

Have you been baptized by immersion? Yes

What areas of ministries at Oakwood Community Church have you served in?

Small Group Leader, Music Ministry, Video & Media Content

Briefly give your testimony:

I was blessed to grow up in a Christian home where I learned from a young age to believe and trust in the Lord. Attending church, serving in ministries, and having a personal relationship with the Lord have always been a part of my life and I honestly can't imagine a life where Christ and my church were not a central component. The church I grew up in was a non-denominational, Pentecostal church and as I became a young adult, I realized that I needed to study the Scriptures against my upbringing which led to a fairly intense few years of questioning many long-held beliefs and rebuilding my faith on the Word of God. When I married my wife, Alea, we made the decision to find a church that we could make a difference at and started attending and ministering at a seeker-friendly Baptist church in Lake Orion where we spent a few years serving in a leadership capacity and discipling new believers. As we started our young family, we were led by the Lord to visit Oakwood in 2012.

Our first day was actually the day the previous Pastor Don unexpectedly announced that he was leaving, but we felt like the Lord was calling us to stay at Oakwood, and we've attended ever since.

Describe your devotional/prayer life.

Spending personal time in Scripture and in prayer has always been important to me. As a husband, a father of three and a co-founder of a media production company, I have never been busier in my life. All that to say, I have found myself having to be more intentional about my relationship with the Lord or life finds a way to get in the way.

What pastors (outside of Oakwood), teachers, or books have influenced your Christian walk?

Pastor Russo from Oakland Christian and Pastor Menzing from FCFC both played an integral role in my faith in my younger years. Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis, The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel, and Love Does by Bob Goff are all books that have made an impact on my life.

Please underline your spiritual gifts according to Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:28, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:9-10

• **Encouragement** • Giving • **Leadership** • **Mercy** • **Wisdom**
• **Knowledge** • Faith • Healing • Miracles • Prophecy • Tongues
• **Discernment** • Interpretation • Helps • Teacher • Apostle
• Administration • **Evangelism** • Shepherding • Hospitality • Service

Please list any Christian Education, Workshops, Seminars, Counseling Classes, Retreats or Training Classes that you have attended:

Associates Degree in Biblical Studies, Youth Retreats, Christian Seminars and Counseling with my wife after our youngest was born with special needs

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us? Perhaps you would like to discuss a circumstance in your life that equipped you to minister to others?

I've spent most of my life involved in church ministries and one of the best ways I've found to grow in Christ is to minister to others. I'm excited for the opportunity to serve at Oakwood, help continue our growth as a church and help others develop their relationships with Christ.

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Dan Rudd



How long have you walked with the Lord? 52 Years

Have you been baptized by immersion? Yes

What areas of ministries at Oakwood Community Church have you served in?

Childcare, Serving Our Savior, Missions Team, Small Group Leader

Briefly give your testimony:

I was raised in a Christian home going to church with my family. I accepted the Lord at a young age of 7 or 8. I do not remember the exact date or time, but I remember the person, Mr Gupton. I never had a difficult time believing or trusting the Lord, but obeying and following was a different story. It was my senior year in high school when a friend and mentor at church encouraged me to be baptized. So I was baptized and re-committed my life to the Lord. My walk has not been without it's ups and downs, but God has been merciful and patient as I have worked to grow in my faith.

What pastors, teachers, or books have influenced your Christian walk?

Pastor Bob Johnson and Jerry Berge (both from Cornerstone Baptist, my former church), John MacArthur, RC Sproul (The Holiness of God), Jerry Bridges

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I've attended and organized men's retreats and marriage seminars. My wife and I have gone to many marriage retreats. I've also attended several teaching and training classes at our former church.