

Bio: John Eason

Some 36 years ago after graduating from Bible College in Dallas I moved to the city of Bastrop. In those days there were only a couple of businesses south of Hwy 71, half of the downtown buildings had "for sale" signs hanging in their windows, and only one lonely blinking yellow light at Chestnut and Main. A lot has changed both with the city and with me since moving to Bastrop. I came single and now am married to my wife Vicky and have raised 5 children here, four of which graduated from B.I.S.D. Three of my daughters are currently serving as teachers in B.I.S.D., one is a Nurse, and my only son works for the Bureau of Prisons in Bastrop. I was bi-vocational for the first 20 years, but my primary calling was to be Pastor of Celebration Community Church which I started in March of 1988.

I 'm involved with young people in some way or another for the last 40 years. Early on I worked in a Christian School in the Dallas area coaching tennis and substituting. In another private school I taught classes in Religious Philosophy and Developing a Worldview to high school students. I also served in Student Development at a boarding school for at risk teens. A few years back I kicked off a program called "Next Step," a program intended to introduce young people to the construction trades.

I am currently serving on 6 different boards of various non-profit organizations in Bastrop. Those who know me best know that I have a desire to be involved in helping us have a better community. That is why I feel at this time I want to serve on the B.I.S.D Board of Trustees. I know together we can make a difference.

My Vision is to "Restore the Classroom." The classroom is the hub of learning. For the classroom to be conducive for learning we must bring back discipline, encourage engagement, keep people accountable and restore positivity. There are no second chances when it comes to educating our kids; we have one shot at offering a good education to each child. It is within our power to raise the academic scores of our children. It is within our power to bring joy back into teaching. I am asking you to join with me by voting to "Restore the Classroom" for our kids.