

## **Bessemer Academy Board of Director Nominee Questionnaire**

**Name:** Jason Leight

**Child(ren)'s name and grade:** Fin (10), Tuck (6), and Tate (3) Leight

**Congratulations!! You have been nominated by one of the fellow BA parents to serve on Bessemer Academy's Board of Directors. Should you be selected by the nominating committee to be on the ballot it is important that you understand the commitment involved if you are elected to a 3 year term beginning in June.**

**Board meeting information:**

- 1. Meetings are typically held one time per month, often on Sundays.**
- 2. Meetings typically last 1.5-2 hours.**
- 3. There are usually 10 meetings/year. Some meetings are conference calls and the strategic planning meeting, held once per year, is usually held on a Sunday afternoon for several hours.**
- 4. Most meetings are held at Bessemer Academy.**

**If you are elected to serve on the Board, you will be expected to attend nearly all of the Board meetings.**

**If you do not wish to serve in this capacity please advise us. If you are willing to serve, please complete this form and return it as instructed in the email as soon as possible.**

***Please answer the following questions:***

- 1. Where did you attend high school?** McAdory High School      **Year Graduated:** 1979
- 2. Place of Employment?** Eastern Valley Baptist Church / The Grace Place Ministries
- 3. How long has your child(ren) attended Bessemer Academy?** 5 years
- 4. Do you serve on any other Boards, Committees, or Associations?**  
I serve as a trustee on the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions.
- 5. Why do you want to be on the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors / how do you believe you can be an asset to Bessemer Academy by joining the Board? :** I believe I'm ultimately responsible for my children's education and wish to help make their school the best it can be. I believe in serving my community and hope to contribute to the well-being of my neighbors. I'm a lifelong student and have decades of experience teaching, mentoring, and ministering to young people. I believe I can help B.A. create a healthy learning environment that adheres to the school's stated values.
- 6. What is your perception of Bessemer Academy's current mission?** My children have been at B.A. for the bulk of their education, and I plan for them to graduate from the school. I think the school's stated mission to provide a quality education in a healthy environment is noble and achievable with good leadership. I've been proud of the strides our school has made in the last several years.
- 7. What do you see as the future direction of Bessemer Academy?** I don't have a specific agenda, but I believe Bessemer Academy provides the best learning environment and social community in our area, and I don't see that changing. Growth is possible but must be managed wisely, with the foundational mission in mind.

***Please contact Brooke Nixon at [bnixon@constangy.com](mailto:bnixon@constangy.com) with any questions regarding the Board elections***