

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Brian Brunson, I am a licensed Professional Counselor who works with those struggling with addiction, loved ones of those addicted, married couples facing challenges, individuals who have experienced loss, fear, trauma or relational brokenness, and I also work with a team of coaches who strive to provide places of support for those above. My official position is that of Restore Pastor at Gateway Community Church in Austin. I love getting the chance to journey alongside people to help them find freedom and community. Prior to moving to Austin, we lived in Fort Worth, where I worked for three years as both a Family Interventionist and a Multisystemic Therapist for MHMR of Tarrant County.

My family has lived in the Shenandoah neighborhood since 2007 when we bought our first house here. We have owned three different houses in Shenandoah because we love the area and the people that live here. My wife and I have three boys: Two that are in college and one that is a Sophomore at Cedar Park High School. Our oldest is a senior at Kansas State University Studying Computer Science with an emphasis in Cyber Security. Our second son is a sophomore at the University of North Texas Studying Astrophysics.

My desire in serving on the Emergency Service District is to give back to my community and the neighborhood that my family has lived in for so many years. I believe that being a part of a community is being willing to serve when and where I can. I know that there have been many before me that have set the foundation of service within our neighborhood and I hope to be a small part of continuing that spirit of service.

Thank you,

Brian Brunson