



Michael Escamilla – Christian

Mr. Escamilla graduated from Southwestern University in the Dallas, Texas area. He received a degree in Pastoral Ministries and Biblical Studies. He served as a youth pastor in Columbia, Missouri for 5 years. He has served on staff at Calvary Church in Naperville since 2007. Mr. Escamilla currently helps oversee the outreach ministry, discipleship ministry, and High School ministry at Calvary Church. He enjoys reading, running, and spending time with his family. He is married to his best friend, Lynnelle. They have three children, Abigail, Malachi, and Liliana.

Aadil Farid – Islam

Mr. Farid is an IT specialist by profession with extensive experience in financial sector and real time systems architecture and development. Mr. Farid has over 20 years of IT experience in various technology areas and has been working with UBS for over 4 years. He has extensive experience in modern technologies involving real time data communication and passion for applications of modern technologies to improve the quality of life for all. Mr. Farid has resided in Naperville for over 14 years, and has served on the board of the local mosque for over 5 years, and held lead position as the president of Islamic Center of Naperville, for the last three years. He has been involved in Boy Scout of America scouting program since 2004 and has been leading Troop 99 for last 6 year as scout master. He has been actively involved in various community services projects and interfaith activities.

Alta Goldstein – Jewish

Mrs. Goldstein is Co-director of the Chabad Jewish Center in Naperville and runs the Jewish Sunday School. She has successfully catered to hundreds of families, offering Jewish educational and holiday programming in an accepting and innovative setting where all feel welcome.

Gantam Grover – Sikh

Dr. Grover is Vice President of Strategy at US Foods, the second largest distributor of food In the US. Prior to joining US Foods, he lived in Singapore and worked for Brady Corporation. Previously, he was a management consultant and McKinsey and Company and lived in Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Grover teamed with 3 other partners to found Summit4water, a non-profit that brought water to a village of 14,000 people in Tanzania. He has lived in Naperville for 14 years in 3 different stints. He has 3 children, 2 of whom were born in Naperville.

Howard Katz – Humanist

Mr. Katz is currently serving his 2nd term as a National Board member of the American Humanist Assn., and has been a Humanist Celebrant for over 12 years. Mr. Katz has been active with the Americans Civil Liberties Union and was awarded the ACLU of Illinois' Volunteer of the Year award. He was a former officer of the Illinois National Organization for Women (NOW), board member of the local Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and board member of the Humanists of West Suburban Chicagoland. He's held multiple public offices and is currently parliamentarian of his County Democratic organization. He's been a member of the AHA for over 30 years after being introduced to humanism in his 20s.



Tina Jagshi – Muslim

Mrs. Jagshi is a mother of two amazing children, both in district 204. She is originally from Pakistan and moved to the U.S. in 1995. Mrs. Jagshi and her husband moved to Naperville in 2001 and has continued working on her passions of volunteering and photography. She has earned her real estate success through dedication of hard work and meeting her clients' goals, as well as her knowledge of the local market. Mrs. Jagshi is proud that she listens carefully to her clients' needs, wants, questions, and concerns, and guide them through the home buying or selling process.

Jay Joshi – Hindu

Dr. Joshi is a primary care physician and owns two medical clinics in Indiana. His focus is on Healthcare Venture Capital and works to develop innovate business models to promote reform-based changes in healthcare, and help medical device start-up companies achieve success. Dr. Joshi works with large hospital systems to create reporting standards per the Affordable Care Act, and has filed multiple U.S. patents for his own medical device. Dr. Joshi obtained his MD from the University of Illinois, his MBA from the University of Chicago and General Surgery Internship with the University of Illinois Medical Center.

Marc Randolph – Jewish

Rabbi Marc Rudolph is the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Shalom of Naperville. Rabbi Rudolph holds an MSW from Boston University and received his Rabbinic Ordination at the Academy for Jewish Religion in New York City. In addition to his activities at Beth Shalom, Rabbi Rudolph is active in the Naperville Interfaith Leadership Association (NILA), serves on the Executive Committee of the Chicago Board of Rabbis and is a member of the Jewish United Fund Rabbinic Action Committee. Rabbi Rudolph is a Vice-President of the Association of Rabbis and Cantors, the only joint rabbinical and cantorial professional organization in America. He also serves as an adjunct faculty at North Central College where he teaches Introduction to Judaism.

Dimple Shah – Jain

Mrs. Shah is Youth secretary for Jain Society, Chicago. She is an IT Professional and was born and raised in India. She has two children in IPSD 204 schools. Mrs. Shah works closely with the Jain Society organization to facilitate community to provide education to students about culture, humanity and non-violence. She is closely involved in school by participating in PTA and volunteering at school.

Rachel Subramanian – Baha'i

Mrs. Subramanian is the Recording Secretary for the Baha'i Local Spiritual Assembly of the Naperville Baha'i community. Her daughter, Katreena, is in 7th grade at Crone Middle School, and her 4th grade son, Dylan, is homeschooled in partnership with Graham Elementary School. Mrs. Subramanian serves on the Eggert Baha'i Sunday School committee, in which she teaches, writes, and prepares curriculum, and organizes service projects and field trips to various houses of worship. She administers an interfaith Junior Youth Group (grades 6-8) and an interfaith Children's Virtues Group (grades 2-5) twice a month. Several times a year, Mrs. Subramanian prepares and leads interfaith devotional programs on a variety of topics, including an interfaith women's book club. Before becoming Baha'i, Mrs. Subramanian grew up in a Roman Catholic family. She is married to her Hindu husband, Rocky, from India. Rachel has a bachelor's degree in geology from Augustana College and a master's degree in International Development from University of Iowa. She is currently training to become a doula, a childbirth labor assistant.