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JOSIAHKIDS NAMES NEW BOARD CHAIR *Bryan Shaw Elected To Serve As Next Chairman*

ATLANTA, December 29, 2021 – JosiahKids Incorporated today announced Bryan Shaw will serve as its chairman of the board effective January 1, 2022. Shaw has served as a founding board member and treasurer of the board since 2018 and succeeds Marlene Maina in the role of chairman.



BRYAN SHAW

Incoming Chairman of The Board of Directors
JosiahKids Incorporated
(Atlanta, Georgia)

“We believe Bryan as board chair will help us further our mission and achieve great progress against our objective of helping more children and youth cross the finish line of childhood loved, supported, and empowered to make a meaningful life as well as a meaningful difference”, said Newton and Marlene Maina, Founders of JosiahKids Inc. *“His dedication to the mission, wealth of experience, passion for discipleship, and driving commitment for*

mission-driven leadership will help position JosiahKids for greater success in the implementation of interventions that will impact the lives of more children and youth in our immediate communities and around the world.”

Shaw is a graduate of The Georgia Institute of Technology, and a Business Development Manager at Applied Technical Services who has spent over 15 years performing research on various applications within the materials testing industry. His determination to learn, apply, and improve has led him into project management and business development within the research environment, which has been a natural progression due to his passion for connecting with the people he encounters and his drive to build meaningful relationships. This passion extends to his role as a leader of Bible studies and a small group focused on Biblical-centered fellowship. He has also served as a missionary to Africa. Bryan and his wife Tsion are the parents of two school aged daughters, Veronica and Sophia.

"It has been an honor to serve as a Founding Board Member of JosiahKids—and now to take on the role as the Chairman of the Board," said Shaw. "To see how much the organization has grown over these past three years is remarkable! I am looking forward to supporting the Board and the Leadership of JosiahKids in fulfilling the vision of raising a community of virtuous, service-minded leaders who will re-invest their acquired success into their own spheres of influence.”

Other board changes included appointing Marlene Maina as CEO and Executive Director of JosiahKids effective January 1, 2022. In the new role, Marlene will have a hands-on role with oversight for staffing decisions, planning, and how to carry forward the organization's mission. Marlene will report directly to the board.

Continuing service on the board of JosiahKids are board of directors:

Kerry-Ann Archibald—CEO of The Legacy Learning Experience (Brooklyn, NY)

Victor Barnes—Chief of Connected Planning, Anaplan (Atlanta, GA)

Mark Eppert—Chief Financial Officer, Coca-Cola North America (Atlanta, GA)

Joy Fields —Executive Pastor, and Funeral Director Anderson Funeral Home (Trenton, NJ)

Shane Hewatt—CEO & Owner, Hewatt Roofing (Atlanta, GA)

Christine Lee— Licensed Realtor and 22-Year Coca-Cola Alumni Marketer (Atlanta, GA)

Sandra Ongwenyi— Project Manager, Johnson & Johnson (Titusville, NJ)

Bryan Shaw— Business Development Manager, Applied Technical Services (Atlanta, GA)

“We have been so blessed to have such a dedicated group of leaders on both the governing and operations side of the organization,” said Marlene Maina. “The work these leaders have done has given JosiahKids a strong foundation to build from. We cannot wait to see what we will accomplish together in this next phase of our organization’s journey.”

About JosiahKids Incorporated

JosiahKids Incorporated is an Atlanta based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded with a mission to educate, empower, and equip young students and teens in the local community in the areas of faith, leadership, community service, and the arts. Our school year runs from September through May. We meet two Saturdays a month and work to empower young students between the ages of (7-18). www.josiahkids.com

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