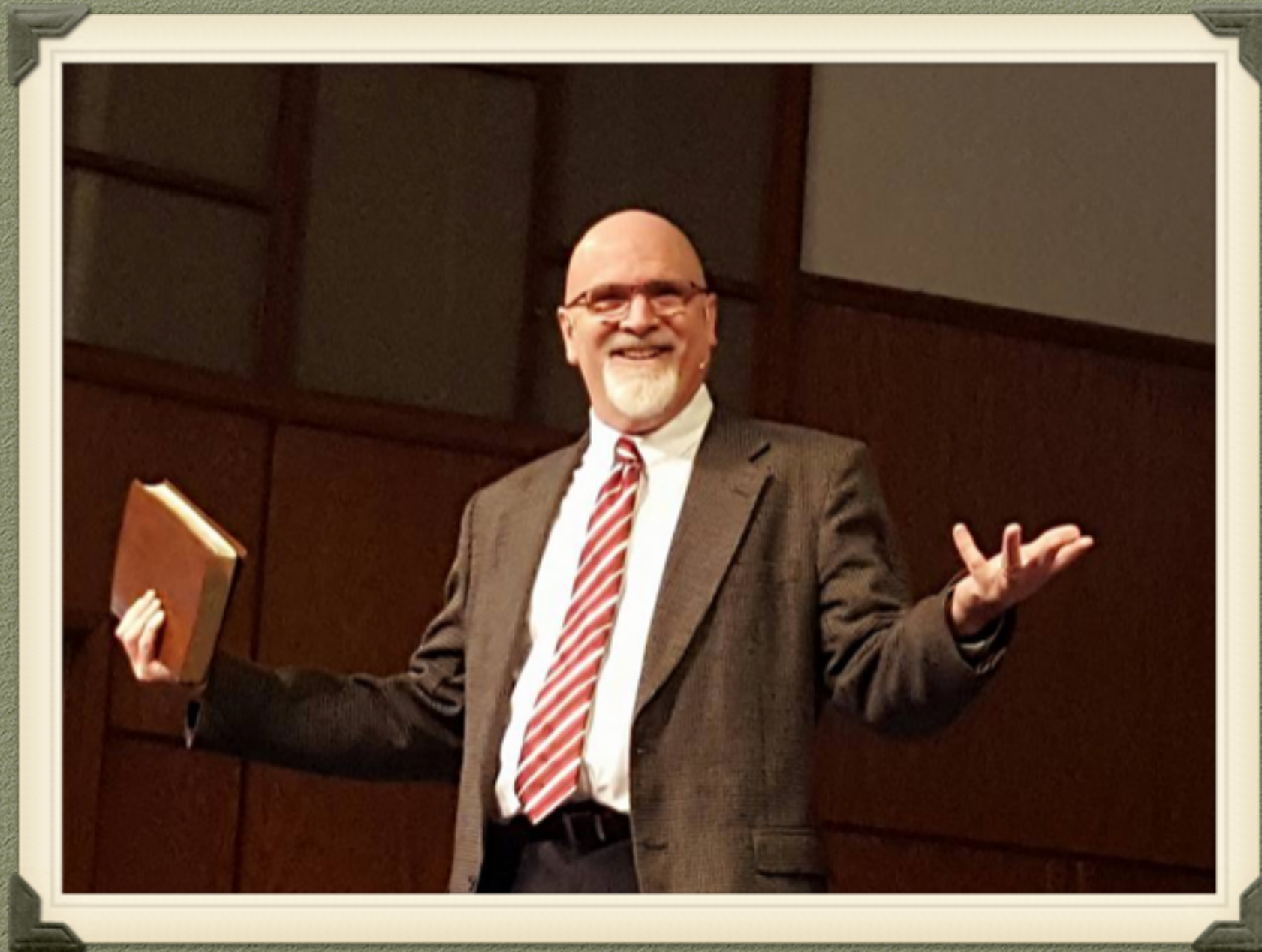


OAKWOOD BIBLE
CHURCH

PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM

WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD

JOYFULLY PRESENTS



DR. BRADLEY BELCHER

COMING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION
OF SENIOR PASTOR AT OBC SEPTEMBER 20

BRAD AND KATHY BELCHER

- Brad received Jesus as his Savior as a young child
- He rededicated his life to the Lord during High School
- Graduated from Taylor University (B.S.)
- Married his “Best Friend” Kathy



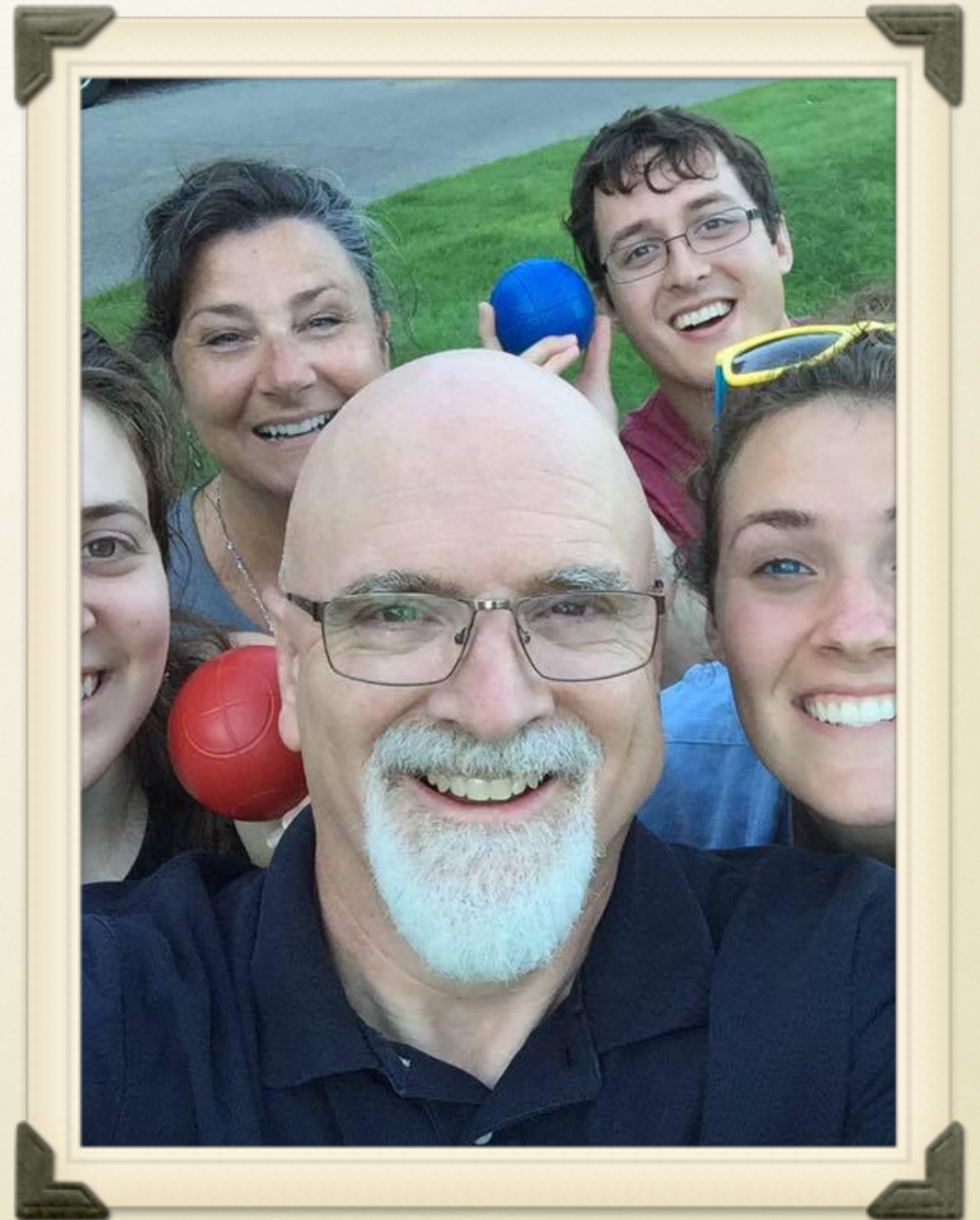
BRAD

- Taught Math
- Enjoyed success in business
- Experienced God's call
- Pursued Theological Training
- Attended Moody



POST-GRAD EDUCATION

- Grand Rapids Theological Seminary
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (MA)
- Grace College and Seminary (D.Min)



CHURCHES SERVED

- Crossroads Evangelical Free Church, Coldwater, Michigan 1997-2000
- Cherry Creek Community Church, Portage, Michigan 2000-2010
- Grace Church, Granger, Indiana 2010-2011



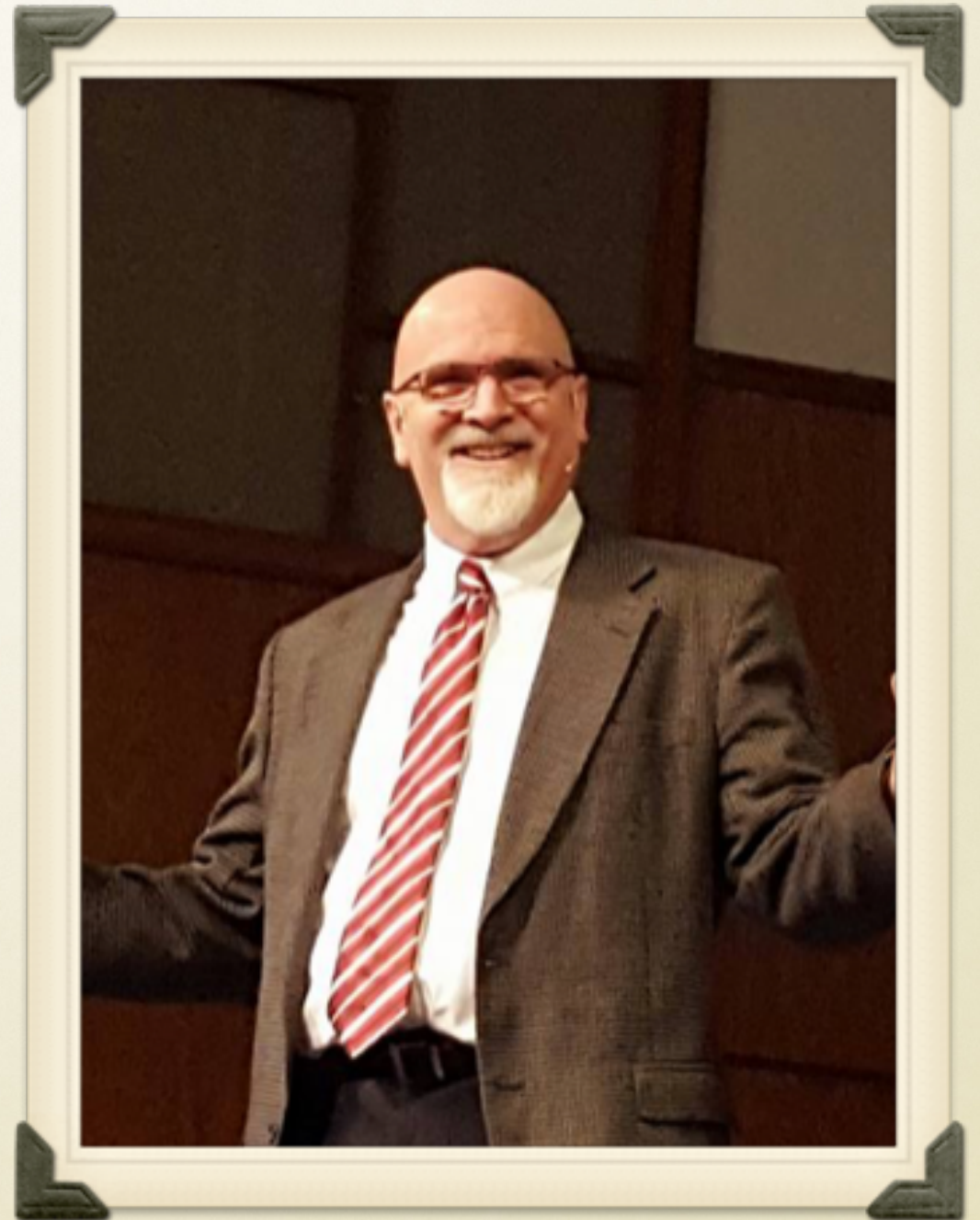
CHURCHES SERVED

- International Baptist Church of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary 2011-2014
- SonLight Community Church, Angola, Indiana 2014-2016
- Bethel Community Church, Chicago, Illinois 2017-



WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT DR. BELCHER

- Loves God
- Loves the Word of God
- Loves the Church
- Makes Disciples
- Loves His Amazing Family







“My passion is Christ, my conviction is His Word, and my purpose is to make disciples who make disciples. I would look forward to being part of the Oakwood Bible ministry team, partnering with the staff and the church community to help lead and pastor the congregation to be effective multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ.”

-Dr. Brad Belcher



WHY EACH OF US BELIEVES HE IS
GOD'S MAN FOR THE JOB
OBC SEARCH TEAM

TOM ELYEA

“In addition to his wide educational background and vast experience in church ministry, I was impressed with Dr. Belcher’s preaching and clear understanding of his role as a pastor. He has high energy and is able to effectively handle significant responsibility. He has a proven record of discipling others in Christian growth and ministry. I believe that his gifting is what is needed for our church.”



KEVIN GRUBBS

“Dr. Belcher has been a fruitful disciple maker and I believe he will continue that fruitfulness into our future together.”



SHARI FELTEN

“I think Bradley Belcher is the man for the job, because he has the experience that we need, he uses his gifts to serve God, and his love for people is evident when you talk to him. We all agreed after interviewing the top candidates that this man was the one who fit & who we should recommend to our church. We have been praying for God to show us the right man and I believe He has.”



NANCY EATON

“From our first exposure to Dr. Belcher through his resume and cover letter to his questionnaire responses and interviews, he rose to the top in our search for our Senior Pastor. His education and amazing track record in growing ministries and churches fits right in with what OBC needs at this time in our ministry.”



CHERI RUZZA

“Brad has God's calling on his life; he was called out of secular work to build God's church and through his persistence and being supported by his wife and family he has advanced God's kingdom by revitalizing churches. He has been a compassionate mentor; he desires to help people be "more"”



JENNY BESSERT

“He really seems to love people at every stage of development in life and believes children’s ministry is one of the most important jobs in the church.”



RON CROFOOT

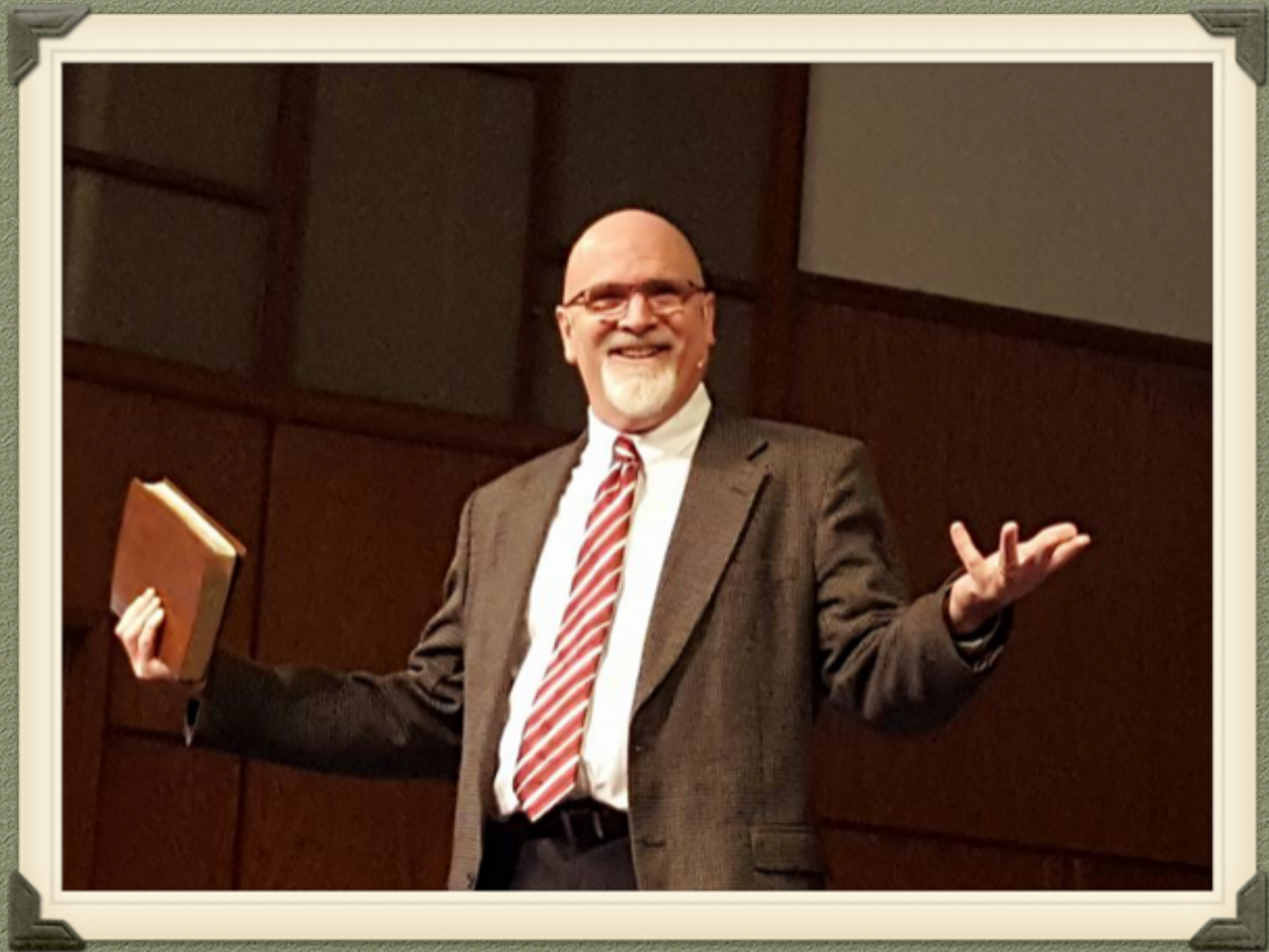
“Brad has strengths in Administration, Evangelism and Bible Knowledge.

I think those strengths fit what we need in a Senior Pastor at this time for our Church.”





WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU MEET
THIS COUPLE



SEPTEMBER 19-20