

Brian has attended Valley Brook since moving back to Connecticut in 2023 from Charlotte, North Carolina. Brian and his wife Jenna recently bought a house in Granby and live with their Fox Red Labrador Retriever, Koda. They both grew up local to the area (Brian- Simsbury/Jenna-East Granby). He has been involved in the following capacities at Valley Brook:

Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Brian has been serving alongside Pastor Clark, assisting with the church's pastoral duties, including preaching, leading and supervising staff, pastoral visits, participation in elder meetings, and providing pastoral counseling to individuals and families.

Volunteering

Before joining the staff, Brian was a member of our greeting team, Worship tech team, and assisted the Men's ministry team.

Past Ministry Involvement

In the past, Brian has also served as an Associate Director of Student Ministries at Valley Community Baptist church in Avon, CT, served with the High School Ministry team at Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, and was a Young Life Leader in Hamilton-Wenham, MA, while completing his undergraduate degree in Christian Ministries and Biblical Studies.

Other Notes

Brian holds master's degrees in theological studies and clinical Mental Health Counseling from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, MA/NC. He came to Valley Brook from the Wheeler Clinic in Bristol, CT, where he provided behavioral health care to children and Families as a clinical therapist (LPC-A)