

*We welcome you to be a part of*

# Rejoicing in HOPE

**2026  
Annual  
Meeting**



# Guest Speaker

## Wade Kapszukiewicz

As Mayor, Wade Kapszukiewicz has worked hard to move Northwest Ohio and the City of Toledo forward. From creating jobs to taking critical steps to make our city safe, the city has made real steps forward in the past eight years. He recently made Toledo history when he was elected and sworn in to serve a third consecutive term as Mayor beginning on January 1, 2026.



Prior to serving as Mayor, he was Lucas County Treasurer from 2005–2018, and also served on Toledo City Council. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism and political science from Marquette University in 1994 and was named the valedictorian of the College of Communication, Journalism and Performing Arts and in 1996 received a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan.

Wade and his wife, Sarah, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in 2026. They live in the Old Orchard neighborhood of Toledo and have two children, Emma and Will.

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## 2026 Annual Meeting

*Monday, March 9th at 2:00 PM • The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio*

Come be inspired and enjoy fellowship and food with mission-minded people like you! Hearty appetizers and desserts will be served, along with a coffee station.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and Pastors are our guests at no charge (we would love to have pastors and two representatives from each church present for voting purposes).

## R.S.V.P. today!

Please RSVP online using the registration link from the address below, or call Karen Shaffer at 419-972-4394.

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