

Mark Judkins worked as an automotive engineer, designing sheet metal parts manually and on computerized systems from 1979 to 1993 when he and his family purchased the company they were working for. He started a small IT business and a shipping company in 1996 and was the CEO of a conglomerate of small business from 1997 to 2003 that employed 120 people and had annual sales of \$20m. He negotiated the sale of these businesses to a global automotive company, Magna International, in 2003, where he worked under contract, until 2008. Magna sent him to many foreign countries where his heart was broken for people that had no way to hear of the hope we have in Jesus.

Mark was a member of Stoney Creek Community Church since 1995. He was the Global Outreach Pastor and Business Administrator on staff there from October 2008 to May 2010. He became a licensed Wesleyan Pastor in July 2009. A native Detroiter, Mark is now working on bringing what he has learned about community development through business and foreign missions to local outreach ministries in Detroit. He is passionate about reconciliation between the church and the people of Detroit and assisting those without opportunity to gain the skills required for quality employment. In 2010 he became the Director of Christian Community Development for East Michigan District of The Wesleyan Church and founder of East Michigan CCDA and The Wesley Community Center, a non-profit corporation whose mission is Unlocking Neighborhood Access to Opportunity that provided approximately \$500k of community services in 2014, where he still serves as Treasurer. Mark is committed to its mission while adhering to the 8 key principles of the Christian Community Development Association. In February 2017 Mark transitioned all the Wesley Center's programs to a new city owned rec center next door and Mosaic Community church and began working for CCDA as its Director of Finance and Administration.