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Executive Profile

Brett Fowler is a Partner and Executive Vice President of Employee Benefits of Northeast Georgia's largest and oldest independent insurance agency, Turner Wood & Smith Insurance. He joined the agency in 2008 upon graduating from the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business with a major in Risk Management and Insurance. He specializes in group Employee Benefits.

Fowler has been a very active member of the Hall County community since moving back to Gainesville in 2008. He has served on many civic and non profit boards and committees including: the Gainesville Jaycees, United Way, Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, and Georgia Mountain Food Bank to name a few.

Brett, his wife Laura, and sons Banks, Wells, and Briggs are members of Gainesville First United Methodist Church.

**Gainesville Jaycees** – Current Member, Past President – 2014 (member since 2008 and board member from 2010-2015)

2010 & 2011 Gainesville Jaycees Director of the Year, 2012 Officer of the Year

**United Way of Hall County** – 2015-2016 Campaign Chair and Board Member 2014-2020 (served on the Campaign Cabinet from 2012-2016 as well as serving as the Committee Lead Chair for the United Way Young Leaders Society)

**Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce** – Current Executive Board Member – Co-Chair HALLmark (Board Member from 2016-Present) 2011-2012 Leadership Hall Graduate and 2012-2013 Associate Director

**Leadership Georgia** – Current Class of 2022

**John Jarrard Foundation** – Current Board Member – 2021-Current

**Gainesville First United Methodist** – Current Finance Committee Member. Past Lay Leader 2015-2018, 2016 & 2017 Stewardship Chairman and Executive Committee Member.

**Gainesville Redevelopment Authority** – 2019-present

**WeCare Hall County** – 2020-present

**Chattahoochee Country Club – Pool and Athletic Committee** – 2021-Present, **Finance Committee** – 2017-2020, **House Committee** – 2012-2014

**Main Street Gainesville Advisory Board** – Past Chairman (2015-2019) Board member from 2011-2019

**Georgia Mountain Food Bank** – (2013-2020), 2017-2018 Chairman

**IIAG (Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia) Employee Benefits Committee – 2021-present**

**Gainesville High School Advisory Committee for Marketing – 2015-present**

**Lanier Soccer Association – Volunteer Coach – 2019-2021**

**Gainesville Parks and Recreation (Baseball) – Volunteer Coach – 2009 and 2020-present**

**Upwards Youth Sports (Flag Football and Basketball) – Volunteer Coach – 2019-present**

**City of Gainesville Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee – 2014-2015**

**City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee – 2017**

**Assurant Employee Benefits Broker Advisory Panel – 2015**

**United Healthcare Agent Advisory Council – 2017-2021**

**Industry Awards & Recognition:**

2012 Insurance Professionals of Gainesville Insurance Man of the Year

2015 Georgia Association of Health Underwriter's Best and Brightest 40 under 40

2015 North Atlanta Business Post 40 under 40

2016 Georgia Trend 40 Under 40

2016 Gus Whalen Young Philanthropist Award Recipient

2017 Employee Benefit Advisor Magazine Top 20 Rising Star in Advising

2016 Gainesville Jaycees Young Man of the Year