

Contact Information

* Name

Wilson Fauber

* Home Address*

318 Woodmont Drive Staunton, Va.

*You must be registered to vote in the City of Staunton. You can determine this by checking your voter card or by calling the Voter Registration Office at 540.332.3840.

Phone

Mobile Phone

* Email

Qualifications

* **How long have you resided in the Commonwealth of Virginia?**

68 years

* **How long have you resided in the City of Staunton?**

11 consecutive years

Have you ever been elected or appointed as an Officer or Commissioner for the City of Staunton?

Yes

If so, please explain

EDA - Economic Development Authority

* **Please indicate why you are interested in serving on City Council:**

As a lifelong resident of Staunton and Augusta County, I genuinely love my hometown. I was born on N. Augusta St. at the former Kings Daughters Hospital. As a young boy, I walked from Thomas Jefferson Grammar School to my father's shoe repair shop each day after school. As I walked down Central Ave. I admired the buildings and fell in love with my city. I have never desired to live elsewhere. I want Staunton to remain financially strong. I am passionate about seeing Staunton Crossing develop and bring in an additional tax base. I want our city to remain vibrant and healthy. I want to be a part of the decision-making process because I feel as a hometown resident with business experience, I have a great deal to offer my fellow citizens. I am fair. I am a good listener, and I make sound decisions. I want to see city council members work together for the good of the citizens. I do not have an axe to grind. I simply desire to serve my city, which has been so wonderful to my family and me.

* **Please indicate areas of your experience and knowledge that you see as important for consideration of your application for appointment:**

I am a business owner. Much of my business is generated in Staunton, and much of that income remains in Staunton. I have owned several businesses in Staunton, and I care about where the money generated by the city is spent. I understand budgets and realize Staunton must remain financially sound. The city must provide services to our community, and I want those too, but there will always be a limit on how much we can spend. I have a strong business background and a proven track record. I have always lived locally and can make wise, sound decisions for our city.

* **Please list any relevant leadership skills or educational training:**

Per my resume, I have strong negotiating skills, the ability to problem solve, good communication skills, and interpersonal skills, and I work well with a team or committee. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the EDA and working with the wonderful group there.

Indicate if you are attaching additional information pertinent to this application.

Attachments are provided

Attachment

Wilson Fauber resume Staunton City Council Jan 2023.docx

* **Digital Signature**

Wilson L. Fauber

* **Date and Time**

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Be advised that upon submission, this application and supporting documents become a public document and will be published by the City of Staunton.

WILSON FAUBER

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EXPERIENCE

MAY 1965 - APRIL 1973

Ideal Shoe Repair

12 Byers St. Staunton, Va. 24401

Job description: Cashier, sales. Beginning at age ten, I worked after school each day as well as Saturdays, and six days a week during the summer, and intermittently until graduation from high school.

May 1973 – June 1983

Ideal Shoe Repair

12 Byers St Staunton, Va. 24401

Job description: Manager, customer service, buyer, developed retail sales.

September 1978 – July 1984

Ideal Shoe Store

157 Greenville Ave. Staunton, Va. 24401

Position: Co-owner/Manager, HR Director,

Job description: Trained employees, buyer, sales, customer care.

August 1984 – October 1988

Ideal Boot & Shoe Store

830 Greenville Ave. Staunton, Va.

Position: Co-owner, Manager, HR Director

Job description: Merchandise buyer, trained and managed 18 full-time employees and additional part-time employees, payroll, sales, and customer service.

August 1980 – May 1984

Staunton Real Estate

N. Market St. Staunton, Va. 24401

Job description: Real estate listings and sales

Designations: REALTOR, Graduate REALTORS Institute

May 1989 – September 1994

Sweeney & Associates

413 N. Coalter St. Staunton, Va. 24401

Job description: Real estate listings and sales

Designations: Associate Broker, REALTOR, Certified Residential Specialist, Graduate REALTORS Institute

September 1994 – August 1995

Premier Real Estate

420 Greenville Ave. Staunton

Job description: Founder and co-owner, Broker, REALTOR of a full-service real estate company

Designations: Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI)

August 1995 – Present

Regal Real Estate of Virginia, LLC

572 Lee Highway Suite 102 Verona, Va. 24482

Job description: Founder, Owner, Broker, REALTOR of a full-service real estate company, Residential Real Estate Developer, Residential Real Estate Land Planning Coordinator

I was instrumental in the development of Sherwood Estates and Green Spring Valley in Staunton, Va.; development/lot sales/homes of the final phases of Teaverton in Fishersville, Va.; listed/sold over two-hundred and twenty-five homes in Harshbarger Subdivision; conceived and assisted with the development, marketing and sales of all parcels in Farmington Estates in Augusta County. Currently I am developing a 140-acre farm in Augusta County, as well as working with other property owners in the area to coordinate the development and sale of lots for their smaller tracts of land.

Designations: Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI)

June 2007 – Present

Arise International Ministries LLC – nonprofit 501(c)3

318 Woodmont Drive Staunton, Va. 24401

Wilson L. Fauber is president and co-founder of this nonprofit Christian ministry. The ministry is run by a local board.

EDUCATION

1970 – 1973

GRADUATE OF BUFFALO GAP HIGH SCHOOL

SWOOPE, VIRGINIA

2003 - 2005

ASSOCIATES DEGREE, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

SKILLS

- Business Management
- Leadership skills
- Skilled Negotiator
- Self-motivated
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Critical-thinking oriented
- Detail-oriented
- Creative thinking skills
- Proven Team worker
- Effective Communicator
- Proven work ethic

ACTIVITIES

- **Current civic duties:** Vice-chairman (EDA) Economic Development Authority City of Staunton, Virginia
- **Christian ministry:** I currently pastor a small congregation in Staunton, Virginia. I am a licensed and ordained non-denominational minister and love working with people.
- **Writing:** I am an aspiring writer. I have started my first book which focuses on my childhood experiences growing up in Staunton, Virginia.
- **Grandchildren!:** My wife, Dr. Anita Fauber, and I love having our six grandchildren in our home and spending quality time with them. They are a tremendous blessing to us. Our seventh grandchild is due May 2023 and we are extremely excited to meet her!

Previous Activities and Interests

- **Christian Ministry:** My wife, Dr. Anita Fauber and I have been actively involved in local churches, serving in numerous capacities for over four decades.
- **Arise International Ministries:** Anita and I co-founded Arise International Ministries in 2007. Our focus was our calling and love for the beautiful people in Central and South America. I have made thirty-six ministry journeys throughout the third world countries of El Salvador and Guatemala, Central America, and four ministry trips to Brazil, South America. Many of my ministry journeys to Central America have been for four to five weeks each trip. Anita has traveled with me on approximately one-half of those trips. In recent years we have not traveled to any foreign countries. We hope to return someday.
- **President of America's Birthday Celebration (ABC) 1997:** I had just begun serving on the America's Birthday Celebration committee, which succeeded the Happy Birthday USA celebration. We all know our hometown Statler Brothers hosted that renowned event for twenty-five years. At that meeting, much to my surprise, Chess Moyer, President of ABC, announced the annual 4th of July hometown celebration in Staunton, Va. would be ending. Mr. Moyer cited he was resigning and no one was interested in serving as the president of the celebration. Therefore, since no one would step up and agree to serve at the helm, the committee must disband. I felt an immediate stirring deep inside me and *knew I could not allow this to happen*. Within minutes I was elected as the new president of America's Birthday Celebration and the remainder of officers were elected as well. I loved serving my hometown in this manner. Under my direction, the standard two-day event became a week-long event. It was a struggle without the Statler Brothers, but the new ABC organization, Staunton's annual, hometown 4th of July Celebration continued uninterrupted.

HOBBIES

- I enjoy watching the birds at my many feeders, as well as watching my pet koi and goldfish in my backyard pond. I have approximately sixty fish, including a very large catfish and some nice sized koi. I purchased all of my fish when they were only three to four inches long. Our pond is also home to a family of frogs, and the birds love the pond too.
- I enjoy walking the farms and land I have for sale.
- I recently purchased a Kawasaki TYREX 4 – which is a heavy-duty ATV that features four, forward seats. I purchased this vehicle to show my real estate clients large parcels of land I have for sale. I think it is going to be fun, even though I will need to drive slowly!
- I enjoy reading and staying informed about local, regional, state, and world news.