

Mayor David W. Samuelson

David Samuelson was born in Tchula, Mississippi, on March 28, 1938. He received his BS degree from Mississippi State University in 1959 and his MD degree from the University of Mississippi in 1963. Postgraduate work was done at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He practiced Internal Medicine with Rugeley and Blasingame Clinic, and later with South Texas Clinics, from 1967 until his retirement in 2004.

David is a member and Sunday School teacher of Caney Creek Church. He taught Wharton County Community Bible Study for 12 years. In 2004, along with his wife and others, he organized Habitat for Humanity of East Wharton County and currently serves as the Executive Director of that organization. He served two terms on Wharton City Council and was elected Mayor in 2008.

David has been married to the former Becky Cox for 46 years and has three children and 8 grandchildren. In his spare time he likes to work jigsaw puzzles, write computer applications, and, of course, play with his grandchildren. Also, he is a recent sudoku addict!