

**Don Brown**  
Elder

Don is a long-time member and new leader at Foundry Church. Like his fellow Elders, Don is honored to be part of a church that Loves God, Loves People, and Serves The World. He has been a contributing member of other groups within Foundry including the Hospitality Team, a service group that is "customer facing" and often the first to engage visitors in conversation. One of Don's passions is prison ministry, an endeavor that has taken him to Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary and Lansing State Prison. Don is currently mentoring a parolee from Lansing.

Don feels it important to build people up and leave them with a heightened feeling of self worth. He feels that there are a lot of people in the world who really could use a smile and a firm handshake.