



Dale Shatto was born and raised in Millcreek. He grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of seven.

Mr. Shatto graduated from McDowell High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He started his professional career as a teacher at Girard Alliance Christian Academy. After one year, he was promoted to Principal. During his time as Principal, he received his Master's in Christian School Administration from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, IN.

In 2000, he felt the Lord calling him to take the position of Principal at Houghton Academy, a prestigious Christian boarding school in New York. This position gave him the opportunity to travel to eight different countries and work with diverse student populations.

He returned to the Erie area in 2012 to assist aging parents while serving as the Education Program Manager for Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania. Most recently, Mr. Shatto served as the Head of School at LCA for several years, until retiring in 2025.

Dale met his wife Cindy as a junior at McDowell high school, but they did not start dating until his junior year at Pitt. The two married after he graduated and Cindy has been a huge part of Dale's ministry. They have two children who both reside in the Erie area with their spouses and children.

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7th & 8th Grade Bible Teacher

