



# Greg Whitlock

## To Know Me Personally:

---

- Married to wife Barbara, April 2000
- Two children, Andrew & Olivia
- Georgia State University, Bachelors of Business Administration, Major in Risk Management & Insurance
- Certifications:
  - Certified Insurance Counselor
  - Certified Risk Manager
- Business Owner
  - The Whitlock Group, Inc. – an insurance and risk management company located in unincorporated Duluth.

## Memberships

---

- Duluth First United Methodist Church
  - Administrative Council
  - Sunday School Teacher (middle & high school)
  - Small Group Youth Counselor
- Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services
  - Past Chair
- Rotary Club of Sugarloaf
  - Past President, Service Chair, GRSP Trustee
  - Board of Trustees
- Leadership Gwinnett
  - Tri-Chair 2022 – 2025
  - Graduate – 1995
- Health and Human Services Chair – 2010
  - Retreat Committee
- Duluth Fall Festival
  - Parade Chair
  - Donut Dash 5k Co-Chair
  - Festival Co-Chair – 2005

## About Me

---

“My vision for Duluth is to be THE premier city for families and businesses to thrive”

In 2001, I moved from unincorporated Duluth to live within the city limits, which is where I preferred to raise my family due to the unique “small-town” presence that is not found in other communities. Around 2004 to 2005, my wife and I felt like Duluth was declining and decided to move. After much thought and prayer, I decided to stay in Duluth but get involved to be part of a solution to bring Duluth back to a prospering city that citizens and businesses can be proud to call home.

Since being on Council, we have redefined Duluth’s downtown to become a successful sustainable destination. We have redeveloped some blighted areas that had a criminal component to it. We started and then expanded the City’s Economic Development services, which was an original campaign commitment. We started an infrastructure program to address sidewalks, streets and storm water, which is quickly aging. We continued to focus on public safety while addressing the public image of the local police department and we continue to make public safety a top priority. We have developed a master plan to help direct future development and we are in the process of updating that again. In addition, we have been working with our housing authority, Buford Housing Authority, to address affordable housing, which is still under development. We made sure our Human Resource Dept was officially certified in Diversity and Inclusion training.

I feel good about the direction Duluth is going, but there is more to do because the economic environment and the individual priorities continue to change. My goal is to make sure that Duluth everyone feels comfortable calling Duluth home. Plus, we want employers to consider relocating or expanding their operations to Duluth due to the culture and workforce. These are constantly changing demands and Duluth needs to continue to be the lead municipality in these areas for a sustainable community.