

Rohan K. Hepkins, Mayor, Borough of Yeadon

Rohan Hepkins serves as Mayor of Yeadon, PA. Yeadon, part of Delaware County, borders the city of Philadelphia. Hepkins won the mayoral bid in 2013. He also serves as a board member of Building One Pennsylvania, creating partnerships with municipalities and regional agencies to provide fair share of governmental resources and effective economies in housing, education, infrastructure, and transportation.

Hepkins currently serves as Sr. Pastor to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Yeadon. He is the longest tenured pastor in Yeadon, starting his service in 1997. He began his career as a bus driver and served in a number of management positions with SEPTA. Before retiring in 2014, Hepkins served as a Sr. Director of SEPTA's Customer Service Department managing 40,000 complaints and 2.5 million annual inquirers per year.

Previously, Hepkins was a board member on the Delaware County Christian School Board of Trustees from 1991 to 2007, working on education planning and policy. From 1994 to 2001, Hepkins worked as an adjunct professor at Eastern College. He was the first graduate from Eastern's Degree Completion Program to instruct in the School of Professional Studies. He taught courses such as Human Resources & Supervision, Leadership, Business Ethics, and Bible Studies.

From 1999 to 2006, Hepkins served as the Chairman of Yeadon's Civil Service Commission. He oversaw police hiring and promotions, managed grievance procedure, provided leadership and guidance for Yeadon Police Force, and assisted in effective crime-fighting strategies and safety measures for Yeadon Residents. Hepkins served on the parent's council for Messiah College from 2002 to 2012. He acted as a liaison between parents, administrators and faculty to address issues and concerns affecting the institution.

A longtime citizen of Yeadon, Hepkins has resided in the Borough since 1983. He believes in the importance of community involvement. Additionally, he served as Secretary of Yeadon Zoning Board from 2007 to 2013, upholding and administering Yeadon's zoning laws.

Hepkins graduated from St. Joseph By-The-Sea High School in Staten Island, NY in 1977 and received his Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management from Eastern University St. David's in 1991. In 1993 he earned a master of Divinity from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia. He and his wife Joy have three children, Naomi, Rachel and Ruthanne.