

Foundations Team Nominees

Church members elect 6-8 men and women to work with the pastor, setting priorities for the church and monitoring the church's spiritual health and vitality. The Foundations Team takes its vision from the New Testament's model for church elders. Continuing team members are Hannah Lehardy, Victor Krabbendam, and Cindy Baker & Jim Heddles who have both agreed to serve an additional year.

Approved nominees will serve a three-year term starting January 1, 2023.



Joe Crowson

- I have been attending Grace since Grace reopened after the pandemic shutdown. I was invited by a loved one who is no longer in town. I have been a member for, I think, about a year. I regularly attend the Sunday school class and both men's bible studies.
- Personally, I have been divorced twice. My daughter lives in town with her partner and her son, my grandson.
- I have been retired for about 9 years.
- I believe that as Christians we need each other, to encourage and correct each other. Always in a loving way. I think for most of us, maybe for all of us, we need a small group, or maybe an individual, a fellow believer, that we trust completely and that we can share completely honestly with.



Juanita McKee

- Started attending Grace same day Sam started! We were new to Oro Valley and someone came by our home with an invite card. We'd been attending our Home Church prior to that via zoom. We decided since things were starting to open up, it was time to find a new church home.
- We moved to the area to retire and help my parents who have been here for about 30 years.
- Married for 35 years, no kids, 2 spoiled dogs (Goldendoodles)
- Work full time as insurance broker, will be retiring in next 6 mos.
- Moved here in 2021 from Central CA (Clovis). Attended Campus Bible Church for 30 years and was involved in Women's Ministries and a Building Campaign Fund.
- Member of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), an international organization that promotes women and scholarships to women.



Jennifer Pierpont

- My family and I came to Grace Community Church in 2003. My husband John and I have been so thankful for the community that it has provided. I can honestly say that our children David (22) and Ella (18) are who they are today in part due to the Grace village that came alongside our family over the years speaking God's truth and love over them. I have a feeling of expectancy about how Grace can impact future generations and families. I currently serve in Women's ministry and Children's ministry, and my family's favorite event at Grace has always been Vacation Bible School. My heart's desire is for everyone to know their individual worth in God's eyes, and my favorite verse is Matthew 25:40.



Cathy Russell

- I was born and raised in Indiana. I moved to Arizona in 2008 because of a job opportunity.
- I attended Casas church until 2017. I became a member of Grace Community in 2018.
- I am a founding member of the Outreach team.
- Also, I am a Guest Services Greeter.

Operations Team Nominees

Church members elect 6-8 men and women to oversee church operations, making certain that the physical, logistical, and technical needs of the church body, ministry teams, and church staff are adequately provided for. The Operations Team takes its vision from the New Testament's model for church deacons. Continuing team members are Jeff Bloomberg, Larry Chamberlain, Dana Dixon, Cathy Hoyt, Lewie Marshall, and Tracy Noland.

Approved nominees will serve a two-year term starting January 1, 2023.



Bob Mart

- Born in Billings, Montana and grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Graduated from the University of Idaho with a BS in Accounting
- Married to Jo Ann (1993). We have two children and 6 grandchildren
- Retired after 35 years in Management with Bridgestone Firestone
- Attended and was an active volunteer at Bayside Adventure Church in Rocklin, CA
- Volunteer at Rocklin Historical Society, Rocklin, CA
- Moved to Marana, AZ, in the Fall of 2020
- After visiting several North Tucson churches, I found Grace in late Fall 2020
- Remained plugged in via Zoom through Covid with Transitional Pastor Duane
- Completed Alpha in the Summer of 2021
- Grace Guest Member Services Volunteer
- Attend Men's Tuesday Bible Study
- Enjoyed participating in the 2021 Christmas Pageant and 2022 Trunk or Treat
- Attend Wednesday Community Nights



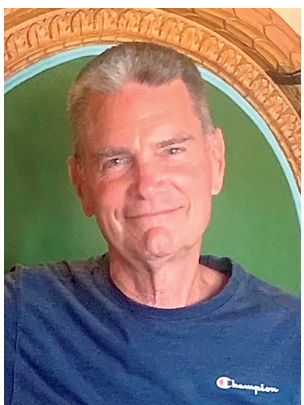
Tina Steele

- Doug and I have been attending Grace since 2002.. Became members probably in 2007.
- Jackson and Sam were born and raised at Grace! We love it here, it's family.
- I have served on OT before and happy to serve again. Currently I am on search team for Associate/Youth Pastor and I served on Common Grounds for many years.

Leadership Search Team Nominee

Church members elect ~5 men and women to select and present for election nominees for the FT and OT for the following year, and nominees to fill LST vacancies, in accordance with the Grace Constitution and Bylaws, ministry philosophy, and most importantly, God's will. Continuing team members are Tim Henson, Jacki Qualio, Robyn Riggers, and Harry Tuck.

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Rick Sims

- I was born in Phoenix, Arizona and grew up all over the US in a military family
- Paula and I were married in 1981. We have three wonderful adult children and two grand daughters, even more wonderful.
- I'm retired from the gold and copper mining business and currently do some consulting.
- These days, Paula and I enjoy being with family and friends, both at home and vacations. And I'm setting up a woodshop in our garage (thanks Paula!)
- The first Sunday we attended Grace in 2003, Paula and I felt Grace's warm welcome. Twenty years later, We still do!
- Over the years at Grace, I've been blessed in being a part of the Sunday morning Bible study, Alpha, and wherever else God has wanted me to be