

Nominating Committee Report

**Submitted by Lyndon Smith
Chair of Nominating Committee**

The 2019 Nominating Committee consisted of Adam Bourassa, Betty Elmgren, Mark Everett and Lyndon Smith.

The role of the Nominating Committee is to seek out capable individuals from the congregation to fill vacant positions on the Board of Elders. The process begins months prior to the annual AGM, when a Nominating Committee is formed, consisting of four members, two of whom are Elders of the Board and two who are not Elders. Names of potential Board candidates can be presented to the committee from church members, the incumbent Board, pastoral staff, and the nominating committee itself. The Nominating Committee reviews names, meets to discuss and pray over the process of selecting and inviting individuals to allow their names to stand for nomination. Individuals who agree to have their names brought forward as nominees participate in an interview to further discuss the roles and responsibilities of Board membership, seek to further identify and affirm the unique gifts, contributions, and skills that nominees will bring to the group, as well as answer any questions nominees may have.

The term on the Board of Elders of Emmanuel Baptist Church is 3 years. Each Board member has the option of serving a second term.

The following Elders will continue to serve in 2019/20:

- Betty Elmgren (2017 T1, 2020 T2)
- Floyd Collins (2019 T1, 2022 T2)
- Jan Nerenberg (2019 T1, 2022 T2)
- Mark Everett (2021 T1, 2024 T2)
- Amy Bourassa (2022 T1, 2025 T2)
- Cam Milner (2022 T1, 2025 T2)

Gary Dewarle and Ron Basky will both be leaving the board this year after serving one 3-year term. Fraser Kent stepped down just a few months shy of completing his second 3-year term. We are grateful to all three for their faithful service to our community over the past years.

The following names are submitted for nomination to serve as officers and elders of Emmanuel Baptist Church:

Officers

- Moderator – Jan Nerenberg
- Treasurer – Marian Voth – Marian began her term as treasurer in the fall 2018, replacing Bryan Roset who had expressed a desire to step down.

New Elder Nominations:

- Board Member – Lucy Fadeyi
- Board Member – Kyla Gillings
- Board Member – Matthew Senko

Members will vote on nominations at the AGM on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. If you are unable to attend the AGM, but would like to vote, you may request a proxy ballot from the office. Email info@ebap.ca, or call 306-477-1234. Proxy ballots must be returned to the office by 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Board Bios

New Elder Nominees:



Lucy Fadeyi - I am married to William Fadeyi and we have 2 sons. We have been attending Emmanuel Baptist Church for about 5 years now. My sons and I are currently very active in the Ushering Department. I currently work at Nutrien and I have a passion for cooking. Over the years, I have volunteered in the children's Christmas special presentation. My faith is very important to me, as it is what makes me whole and it demonstrates the faithfulness of God in my life. My desire is to also show my sons my love for God and to those around me in my personal life and in the Emmanuel family. I am also a cancer survivor and have been in remission for 6 years.



Kyla Gillings – My husband Chris and I, as well as our children Kate, Norah and Gabe attend The Connection. I was raised here at Emmanuel Baptist and feel grateful to now be able to raise my own family here! Over the years I have been involved in various aspects of Children's Ministry (currently serving on the special events committee, planning fun events like The Pumpkin Bash for our community) and singing on worship teams, as well as taking part in the worship collective. I spend my weekdays working in Occupational Health and Safety for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and most of my weeknights with my children at their activities! I look forward to serving our community in a new way as a member of the board, and am thankful for the opportunity.



Matthew Senko - Matthew Senko has been a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church since he was baptized here over 20 years ago. Matt grew up in various towns throughout Southern Saskatchewan & finally settled in Saskatoon to attend University. He attained a degree in Native Studies, followed by a degree in Commerce & has worked with SaskTel for over 20 years. He has been married to his wife, Amy-Jo, for 17 years and they have 11 year old twins, Gilbert and Bronwen. During his time at Emmanuel he has served in various capacities including ushering, children's ministries, men's breakfasts, church work days, and is always eager to lend a helping hand when needed. Matt has a servants heart and looks forward to having a voice within the Emmanuel community as God continues to work in the hearts of those who seek Him.

Officers of Emmanuel (Up for Election):

Moderator



Jan Nerenberg - I made a commitment to the Lord, as a young girl, was baptized at the age of 14, but never really felt that I was truly born again, until I was about 33 years old. At that time, I was assured that the Spirit of God lived in me, and that Jesus was my Saviour. While this road was not always an easy one, I have never again doubted my salvation. I was baptized as a believer in 1999.

I began assisting with the "Wounded Hearts" group in early 2000, and began attending Emmanuel shortly after. Barb Harder and I have continued to lead this group every 1-2 years since. I also enjoy singing on the worship team and worship collectives. I became a member of Emmanuel in 2015.

I have three adult children: Jared, Britany (Mark Zielke) and Chelsea. I was a critical care nurse for 33 years, and after receiving a MA in Counselling from Providence Theological Seminary, in 2014, have opened a practise in Saskatoon, specializing in trauma counselling.

Treasurer



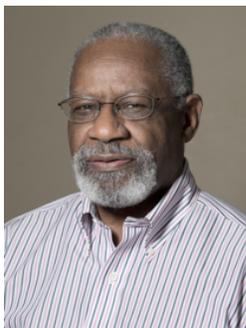
Marian Voth - I have been married to Bob for 42 years. We have two adult children and three grandchildren. Our son Peter lives in Tulsa and Michael resides in Saskatoon. Bob and I have attended at Emmanuel for many years, enjoying the in-depth teaching, uplifting music, and sharing each other's lives in our small group. The foundation of my life is built on my relationship with God with the next greatest gift being my family. I enjoy new challenges, fulfilling work, reading, home decorating, and sharing time and great conversations with friends and family.

I convocated as an accountant in 1991 and have worked outside the home for most of my life. I retired from full-time work in 2017 but have been working part-time since then. Currently, my volunteer activities include serving on the Board of Directors of Saskatoon City Employees Credit Union and fulfilling my role as Treasurer for Emmanuel - a great opportunity to serve God and my church family.

Returning Board Members:



Amy Bourassa - My husband, Adam, and I have been attending Emmanuel since 2002 after we were married here. Since then we have had 3 children who have known the Emmanuel community as their extended family. We have been a part of a small group for 17 years and have been deeply involved in the music ministry in both the morning and Connection services. I serve in Children's ministry and help out with various events at the church. Outside of church, I am a nurse currently working at St. Paul's Hospital. I'm excited to be a part of the board of Elders and look with anticipation to God's continued faithfulness here at Emmanuel.



Floyd L. Collins, Sr. - I have been attending Emmanuel since 1980, and have participated in several capacities over the years: Choral Director for 10 years, Adult Bible class teacher for 20+ years, a member of the Church Board during the 80's, member of the Facilities Planning Committee.

My wife Bettye and I have been married for 57 years, having 4 adult children, 4 grand and 3 great-grand children. I love fishing and golfing in my leisure time. By day I am President and CEO of Collins Financial Services Ltd.



Betty Elmgren - I am married to Wayne and we have been actively involved in the life of Emmanuel for about 34 years. We have been married for 40 years, have 3 adult children, and 5 grand children. I am currently not working, and occupy my time with my grand children, church involvement, and personal interests. I enjoy gardening, landscape designing, art, lake life, reading and building personal relationships. Over the years at Emmanuel I have been involved in quite a variety of ways such as women's groups, information desk, coffee bar and most recently on the board of elders. My journey of faith is of great importance to me and it is my sincere desire to demonstrate my love for God to those around me both in my personal life, and as part of the Emmanuel family.



Mark Everett - I have been attending Emmanuel my entire life, and have grown up participating in many of the various ministries. I have also spent several years working with The Quest. I am currently a student at the University of Regina studying Social Work. I also work at a Community Residential Facility. I currently attend the Connection and participate in the college and career group.



Cam Milner – I have attended Emmanuel for over 20 years along with my wife Barb and 3 sons, Ben, Sam and Jake. I have taught math for over 30 years and presently work at Centennial Collegiate. I came to faith at Camp Shanti, a Baptist camp formerly on the shores of Clear Lake, Manitoba. I attended Providence College and Prairie Bible Institute after high school prior to his university studies. At Emmanuel I have taught youth Sunday School, led a small group, played piano in worship bands, and co-led ESL ministries.



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