

Nominating Committee Report

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

The 2020 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 2020/21:

- Floyd Collins (2019 T1, 2022 T2)
- Jan Nerenberg (2019 T1, 2022 T2)
- Amy Bourassa (2022 T1, 2025 T2)
- Cam Milner (2022 T1, 2025 T2)
- Kyla Gillings (2023 T1, 2026 T2)
- Lucy Fadeyi (2023 T1, 2026 T2)

Betty Elmgren and Mark Everett will both be leaving the board this year. Betty served two 3-year terms while Mark completed one 3-year term. We are grateful to both for their faithful service to our community over the past years.

Bill Roesler agreed to fill-in as an Interim Elder when Matt Senko stepped down from the Board in January 2020. Bill will be up for election at the upcoming AGM.

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

Officers

- Moderator – Jan Nerenberg
- Treasurer – Marian Voth

New Elder Nominations:

- Board Member – Bill Roesler
- Board Member – Scott Noble
- Board Member – Alwayne Anekie

Members will vote on nominations at the AGM on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. 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 14, 2020.

Board Bios

New Elder Nominees:



Alwayne Anekie - Alwayne Anekie was born and raised in Clarendon, Jamaica. He attended the Glenmuir High School and the University of Technology, where he studied Mechanical Engineering. He is currently a Project Manager at Hatch Ltd. and has worked with Hatch for over 16 years.

Alwayne is a friendly person who enjoys meeting new people and socializing. He is a very hard worker and family oriented. He takes pride in serving his family and community. He believes that with God all things are possible.

Alwayne is married to Fiona Reid-Anekie, and cares for three children, Tyrone – 20 years of age, Le-Shane 14, and Abigail 10. He was baptized at the Hosanna Baptist Church in Milk River, Clarendon Jamaica on September 10, 1995.

Alwayne migrated to Canada in September 2010 and settled in Saskatoon. He started attending Emmanuel Baptist 2014 and became a member in February 2016. He serves in the children's ministry at Emmanuel Baptist Church. He is called to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to our youth.



Scott Noble - My family (wife Krista, children Liam and Claire) has been at Emmanuel for 13 years, after moving here to take up a faculty position at the University. We attended the morning services for most of that time, and started at the Connection a few years ago. Krista and I are originally from Ontario, where I grew up in United and Congregational churches, and then Baptist churches in Guelph ON. and Lethbridge, AB. I was active in leadership roles in high school youth activities and with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship during university. I am looking forward to taking on some of those roles again and contributing to the life and ministry of EBC.



Bill Roesler - I have been attending Emmanuel for a number of years, and I served on the Board of Elders previously for a three-year term. My wife Diane and I recently celebrated our 38th anniversary, are parents of four wonderful children, and have three just as wonderful grandchildren to spoil. I have been privileged to have a career at the University for over 30 years as a Professor of Biochemistry.

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 Barb Harder with the "Wounded Hearts" group in early 2000, and began attending Emmanuel shortly after. I also enjoy singing on the worship team and in the worship collectives, and have missed worship/singing with the onset of COVID. I became a member of Emmanuel in 2015.

I have three adult children: Jared, Britany (Mark Zielke) and Chelsea, as well as a "bonus" family of Patrick and Colette Rwema. I was a critical care nurse for 33 years, and after receiving a MA in Counselling from Providence Theological Seminary in 2014, and shortly after, opened a practise in Saskatoon, specializing in trauma counselling. I continue to teach one course for Providence, as well as serving on this and another board. I enjoy sculpting miniatures, making greeting cards and scrapbooking, and am looking forward to traveling again.

Treasurer



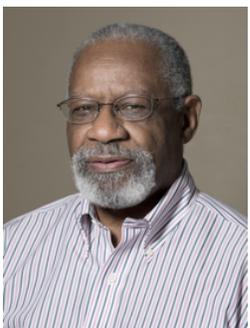
Marian Voth - I have been married to Bob for 43 years. We have two adult sons, two grandsons and one granddaughter. Our oldest, Peter, lives in Tulsa and Michael resides in Saskatoon. Bob and I have attended at Emmanuel for many years, enjoying the in-depth teaching, uplifting music, and sharing each other's lives in our small group. The foundation of my life is my relationship with God with the next greatest gift being my family. I enjoy new challenges, fulfilling work, reading, movies, 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, finally retiring from paid employment in 2019. 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. Over the years, we both have served extensively in music ministry, as well as children's ministry and helping out with various events at the church. We have been attending the Connection for 16 years. I began serving as a member of the Board of Elders in 2018. I'm a nurse currently working at St. Paul's Hospital and at Prairieview Surgical Center. I'm grateful to be a part of a community which continues to seek God, to love like Jesus and to listen to the Spirit. We journey together.



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 58 years, having 4 adult children, 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. I love fishing and golfing in my leisure time. By day I am President and CEO of Collins Financial Services Ltd.



Lucy Fadeyi - I am married to William Fadeyi and we have 2 sons. My older son just started High School and my younger son is in grade 7. We have been attending Emmanuel Baptist Church for about 6 years now. My sons and I are currently very active in the Ushering Department. I currently work at Nutrien as an Accountant and I have a passion for cooking. Over the years, I have volunteered in some aspects of the church, that needed a helping hand. My faith is very important to me, as it is what makes me whole and grounded; and it demonstrates the faithfulness of God in my life and that God's mercies are new every day. 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. As a Cancer survivor, I have been in remission for 7 years, and know that life is precious; and I am also grateful to God for giving me the gift of life.



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! I spend my weekdays working in Occupational Health and Safety for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and although this year looks a little bit different, most of my weeknights with my children at their activities. I have been a member of the board for the past year, and am thankful for the opportunity to serve our community in this new way.



Cam Milner - I have attended Emmanuel for over 20 years along with my wife Barb. We have 3 adult sons: Ben, Sam and Jake. I have taught math for over 30 years and presently am partially retired but teaching part-time 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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