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District Leadership Team Nominee Bios



Name: Steve Allison
Church: House of Victory Worship Center
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada
Term: Nominated for first term (2 years)

Born in a small village in Maryland County Liberia, I lived there during the civil war of the early 90's I saw my Father, Mother, and older Sister all killed while on our way to our way to the US Embassy for a possible evacuation or rescue. I was fortunate and rescued and transported to La Cote D'Ivoire, and from there was resettled in the US in 2003 due to the civil unrest in La Cote D'Ivoire.

Early 2006, I met my beautiful Wife Patience during a Church musical event when she led the praise and worship (Long story short) We got married 2008 and have three wonderful kids (Emmanuel, Grace and Daniel).

I was licensed in 2012 as a Pastor with the CMA.

Community Involvement: President Board of Directors, Liberian Organization of Nevada and General Secretary, African Ministers Association of Nevada

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor in Ethnic Ministry, Associate in French



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Name: Amy Bailey

Church: the Stirring

Location: Redding, CA

Term: Nominated for second term (2 years)

Amy oversees the Emerge Leadership movement at the Stirring, designed to help people explore, discover and develop the leader within them. She loves people and adventure. Amy has devoted her life to journey with others as they walk towards Jesus. She finds great joy in empowering others through preaching, mentoring, and developing young leaders to find their voice within the Kingdom of God. Married to Jim, with three amazing children, they aim to explore together the beauty and wonder of the world around them found in oceans, mountains, and the stories of individual lives surrounding them.



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Name: Joshua Blair

Church: the Rising

Location: Draper, Utah

Term: Nominated as Treasurer – first term (2 years)

Pastor Josh has been in ministry for 15+ years serving in the USA, Canada and Poland. He is married to Lora for 16 years and together they have three children. Leia (14), Beckham (12) and Lexi (11), and a beloved dog named Adelaide.

Josh graduated with his Bachelor of Religious Education from Heritage Bible College in Cambridge, ON, Canada (2000), and is an Ordained Minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Josh loves preaching and building relationships with others. As a family they love spending time together outdoors, eating and hanging out with friends!



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Name: Andrew Burchett

Church: Chico Neighborhood Church

Location: Chico, CA

Term: Nominated for second term (2 years)

I grew up at Neighborhood Church and graduated from Chico State in 1992. My wife Linda and I were married after college graduation and then we lived in southern California for almost seven years. During that season I worked at two different churches and earned my Masters of Divinity degree in December of 1997. We moved back to Chico in the spring of 1998 when I became the youth pastor. After ten years as youth pastor, and becoming 'Dad' to three children, I made the transition to an associate pastor and then Lead Pastor in 2010.



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Name: Sandy Kang

Church: San Jose Christian Alliance Church

Location: San Jose, CA

Term: Nominated for first term (2 years)

Sandy was born in Korea and spent most of her childhood in the heart of Los Angeles. Upon completing her studies in Social Welfare at U.C. Berkeley, she pursued a M.A. in Religious Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. There, she met her life partner, Ted, who together have the privilege of raising four beautiful daughters. Raising young children at home, she began to dream and strategize how to make an impact in her children's generation. This led her to birth Gateway Preschool Academy in the Fall of 2011. Since then, she has been involved in the spiritual formation and development of children and families both at the preschool and at the church.



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Name: Joe Ong

Church: Leeward Community Church

Location: Pearl City, HI

Term: Nominated for second term (2 years)

Joe Ong is Senior Pastor of Leeward Community Church in Pearl City, Oahu. His passion is establishing the local church, through outreach and building disciples of Christ locally and abroad.



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Name: Jesse Richardson

Church: Sierra Bible Church

Location: Truckee, CA

Term: Nominated for first term (2 years)

In January 2000, Jesse attended the Horizon School of Evangelism and became passionate about serving God full-time. For nearly five years in San Diego he received training in church leadership, preaching and teaching, serving and pastoring under Mike MacIntosh. In Nov. '04 the Lord called him full circle to minister to the people of Truckee. Since then, Jesse and his wife Alli have had the pleasure of serving in Truckee and impacting the community for the Lord.



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Name: Jordan Wong

Church: Almaden Neighborhood Church

Location: San Jose, CA

Term: Nominated for Secretary - first term (2 years)

Pastor Jordan came to Almaden Neighborhood Church in the fall of 2006 with a passion to see the community transformed by the love of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. He has a strong belief that the church is called to reach out to people of all races, cultures and ages. Jordan and his wife, Becca have been married since 1999 and have an incredible daughter, Jada.

His educational background includes a Bachelor's in communication from Wake Forest University in North Carolina and a Master's of Divinity in Chinese and Bi-Cultural Pastoral Ministry from Alliance Theological Seminary in New York. Before coming to ANC, Jordan served as an associate pastor at Goodwill Evangelical Presbyterian Church in New York's Hudson Valley. Jordan is a graduate of the Arrow Leadership Program. He also serves as a volunteer prison chaplain with Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy and serves on the board of directors for Kids Club Consultants.

Jordan loves hanging out with people, rooting for the New York Mets, going indoor rock climbing and running very slowly in extreme obstacle course races.