

Report of the Nominating Committee

For the Annual Congregational Meeting December 7, 2020

The nominating committee, consisting of Rudy Froese, Greg Hochhalter, Val Tower, Brandon Seutter and Elena Schellenberg, recommends the following members to serve on the Board of Elders with such term expiring as follows:

Randy Liedtke – 2nd Consecutive 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting 2023 (see attached bio)
Manny Schmidt – 3rd Consecutive 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting 2023 (see attached bio)
Scott Pierce – 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting 2023 (see attached bio)
Kent Maddigan – 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting 2023 (see attached bio)

The nominating committee also recommends the following two lay person representatives for the 2021 Nominating Committee:

1. Suzanne Belden - Suzanne works at Toshiba Tec Canada and has been attending Sherwood Park Alliance for over ten years. She is widowed and the mother of two teenage children, Katherine and Ryan. Sue's passions lie in helping others and connecting with people through Jesus. She enjoys participating in spiritual life coaching. She also loves music and nature.
2. Fred Rempel - Fred and Keri Lynn joined the Sherwood Park Alliance family in 1992 and raised their children with the support of church friends and SCA. Fred has been a small group leader, elder, and has enjoyed being on worship teams. His last 14 years of teaching have been at SCA as a construction and Bible teacher. He has seen God prepare and launch so many incredible leaders in our building and looks forward to the increased nudging of His Spirit for a time such as this.

Both the recommended Elders and lay representatives will be voted into position at the Annual General Meeting and must receive a majority consensus as outlined in the bylaws of the Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

Respectfully submitted,

2020 Nominating Committee

I make the motion for the membership to receive the nominating committee report and to approve Suzanne Belden and Fred Rempel to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2021.

This motion does not cover the elders. The elders need to be voted into position and receive a majority consensus to serve.

I now turn it back to the chair.

Additional information:

The present Board of Elders:

Rudy Froese – until AGM 2021
Trent Forsberg, Grace Albers, Val Tower – Until AGM 2022

Nominees for the Board of Elders

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Kent Maddigan (for term 2021 - 2023)

Kent, his wife Danette, and their two children have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance since 2017 and have felt at home since the moment they walked through the doors. The Maddigan's two teenage children attend SCA. Prior to coming to Sherwood Park, Kent served as a pastor with the C&MA for 18 years. As a result of a love for Christ and His Church, Kent feels privileged to have served through teaching in Children's Ministry, School of Discipleship and most recently teaching the Young Adult's weekly study. He is looking forward to serving the Church as an Elder and has great hope for what the Lord Jesus has in store for this Church and community.

Scott Pierce (for term 2021 - 2023)

Scott and Tya have been married for 14 years after first meeting at Taylor University College and Seminary. They have three boys here on earth and one in heaven. Scott previously served at Sherwood Park Alliance as a Pastor in Student ministries for a period of four years before moving into a Chaplaincy role at local dealerships in Sherwood Park, where he is now a sales professional. Tya and Scott have continued to be plugged into the ministry of Sherwood Park Alliance and have been part of this community for the last nine years. Scott's heart to shepherd others and help them navigate through life's hurts, habits, and hang ups has steered him towards this opportunity to serve on the elder board. Both Scott and Tya have big hearts for people as well as for our local church. They are excited to see God's plan for Sherwood Park Alliance continue to unfold through this time of uncertainty. Their experience in challenging times as a family has led them to live by a theme. To be "strong and courageous" no matter the circumstances (Joshua 1:9).





Randy Liedtke (*2nd consecutive term 2021-2023*)

Randy and his wife Terry have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance since about 1983. They have two grown children and now have the blessing of three grandchildren. Together Randy and Terry enjoy skiing golfing, camping, and fishing. Randy is entering his 34th year of business in Alberta, serving the greater Edmonton Area by providing financial planning to the people of this community. Their community involvement and spiritual growth have deep roots here at Sherwood Park Alliance, and they enjoy calling this church their home. Randy has been on the elder board since 2018 and enjoys being involved with different ministries of this church including We Care. As he watches the world continue to seek answers to many of life's questions, Randy is excited at the prospect of continuing his involvement in the direction God has for influencing Sherwood Park Alliance Church's leadership. It is Randy's desire to hear God's voice daily directing his life.



Manny Schmidt (*3rd consecutive term 2021 - 2023*)

God has graciously extended His blessings in many ways, not the least of which is by giving Manny his life partner, best friend and wife of 29 years, Myra Weinhandl-Schmidt. After serving on the board for the past two terms, Manny can humbly say that in many ways he has received, and God has used this service opportunity to bless him well beyond expectations. After much contemplation and prayer, Manny feels strongly that God continues to have a role for him and that He is again calling him to use his gifts to serve Him and His church as part of the Elder Board for another term. Manny senses God is about to use this unique time in history to ignite transformation and spiritual renewal beyond anything that our generation has experienced. God's promise to His church is that through the storm, the cross will become clear. He is eager and humbled to use his gifts and experiences to help navigate

these unique times and to further God's will and purpose for Sherwood Park Alliance. Manny's mission is to hear God, engage Him, serve Him and extend Him. His prayer is that as a church body and community, we experience unmeasured revival that begins within each of us individually and extends through the walls of our church and changes the make-up of our community and our world. Manny prays that through our commitment to God's will and leading, that God will continue to bless us as a church body as we make it our purpose to be a blessing to all those within our church, our community, our nation and our world.