

Report of the Nominating Committee

For the Annual Congregational Meeting November 26, 2023

The nominating committee, consisting of Janet Reynolds, Paul Polonenko, Rudy Froese, Andrea Priebe and Greg Hochhalter recommend the following members to serve on the Board of Elders with such terms expiring as follows:

1. **Andy Trevoy** – if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2026 (see attached bio)
2. **Annemarie Elzinga** - if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2026 (see attached bio)
3. **Kyla Loewen** – was appointed to her position on the Board to fulfill the term of a Board Member who resigned in October 2021 (as per SPAC Bylaw No. 8). If elected, this will be Kyla's 1st 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2026 (see attached bio).
4. **Jonathan Stephenson** – was appointed to his position on the Board to fulfill the term of a Board Member who resigned in June 2021 (as per SPAC Bylaw No. 8). If elected, this will be Jonathan's 1st 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2026 (see attached bio).

The Nominating Committee also recommends the following two lay person representatives for the 2024 Nominating Committee:

1. **Rebekah Kalamoutsos** - Rebekah and her husband George have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance Church since their family moved to Sherwood Park in 2010. They are proud parents of Hannah (recent graduate), Elias (grade 11), and Caleb (grade 7). Through the years, Rebekah has been involved in Kids Ministries, Daybreak and various small groups. She holds degrees in Engineering and Education, and she currently lives out her passion for math, science and students as a substitute teacher and tutor.
2. **Eric Switzer** – Eric has been attending SPAC with his wife Daisy since 2014, and they both became members of the church in 2018. They have two precious children Nova, and Luca, who are thriving in the children's ministry. Eric works in the construction industry as a Project Manager, and is engaged in the Wednesday night men's group and Saturday night men's basketball.

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.

A list of the current Sherwood Park Alliance Membership is posted on the bulletin boards by the church nursery.

Respectfully submitted,
2023 Nominating Committee

Additional information:

The present Board of Elders consists of:

- Rudy Froese, Al Schuld – Until AGM 2024
- Grace Albers, Andrea Priebe, Trent Forsberg – Until AGM 2025

Nominees for the Board of Elders

2023

Andy Trevoy (for term 2024 - 2026)



Andy and his wife Anna have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance Church since about 2008. They have grown children and a bunch of grandkids all in and around Sherwood Park. Their children attended SCA and two daughters teach in the School. Andy has served previously on local church and denominational boards and was the chair of the Mustard Seed Society. He is a lawyer and has handled the SPAC / SCA legal matters for many years. As a Christian lawyer Andy endeavors to be a Micah 6:8 person and so to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Andy is excited by our prospects for reaching our community and further afield with Jesus' message, building on the wonderful ministry history Sherwood Park Alliance Church has been blessed with to date.

Annemarie Elzinga (for term 2024 - 2026)



I love the local church and Jesus' church - Jesus has called us to be in community, creating spaces for His people. After being on staff at Sherwood Park Alliance Church for 10+ years I now have the privilege of working for an organization that serves some of the most vulnerable in our community. In my spare time I enjoy a good cup of coffee shared with a friend, reading, spending time outdoors, cooking, baking, or meandering through a store with beautiful yarn for my latest knitting project. Some of my favourite moments though are all about entering into spaces where we can share our stories, what we are learning, what Jesus has been teaching us, as well as the celebrations, joys and challenges we are encountering. And the icing on the cake is when this includes my 3 kids and their significant others gathering around the table with coffee or a meal!

Kyla Loewen *(for term 2024 - 2026)*



Sherwood Park Alliance has always been an integral part of Kyla's life. She attended SCA growing up and was baptized and married in our church. Now Kyla, her husband Shawn and their three teenage boys call Sherwood Park Alliance home. Currently, their two oldest sons attend U of A while their youngest is attending SCA secondary. Kyla has served as a volunteer for many years. She is passionate about kids and youth ministries and missions. She loves that the local church is about connecting with people and seeking to follow Jesus in community.

Jonathan Stephenson *(for term 2024 - 2026)*



Jonathan and his wife Terri-Lynn have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance since 2014. They have 3 children. Jenna and Owen attend Strathcona Christian Elementary; and Mandy is in TreeHouse. There is never a dull moment at home! Jonathan has served in several ministries at Sherwood Park Alliance over the years. He is passionate about discipleship and raising up the next generation to be fully devoted followers of Jesus.