

Colorado Family Church: New Church Council Announcement

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Dear community,

As you know, this past Sunday we were originally planning to have an election for our church council. However, after realizing that we had six nominations and that we had hoped to be able to have a 7 person council (6 plus the pastors), we realized that this would be the perfect opportunity to expand our council. Therefore, we realized that we could forgo an unnecessary election. I'm proud that we can be a part of a church that doesn't have to adhere to bureaucratic procedure. Therefore, we are excited to announce our new council for the next two years. We thank them for being willing to put themselves in this position to serve our community. Below are some brief statements that they each prepared about why they wanted to be on the council.

Margo Nye

A couple of weeks ago, I decided I wanted to become a better version of myself. I wanted to become the person I needed to be to solve all my problems. As soon as I made this decision, God has been shaking me up, as well as the world around me. I've been realizing a lot of things, changing and growing. When Peggy asked me if I would consider running for church council, I could see that it was a part of the growth process God has for me. I want to be on the Church Council not only for my personal growth, but also to help the Pastors and our community grow and become better versions of ourselves. I know I will continue to grow along with our community. Being a part of the Welcoming Committee has been a great experience for me. I am happy that I can welcome all of you when you come to Sunday service, as well as all the new people that are guided to our church. I look forward to helping and getting more involved in the community.



Cynthia Horimitsu

I would be honored to serve on the Denver Family Church Council. I have been a member of our church here for many years and have served in many capacities. Being on the Church Council, I think my ability to be flexible and reflective, as well as being able to articulate my opinions, will be useful to help with the function of the council. Thank you for the nomination and I appreciate the chance to be chosen to serve our precious community in this role.



Joelle Alves

Having grown up in this community, I feel as though it's members are my family. I would like to see all our members succeeding spiritually and physically and assist, in any way possible, to growth and success.



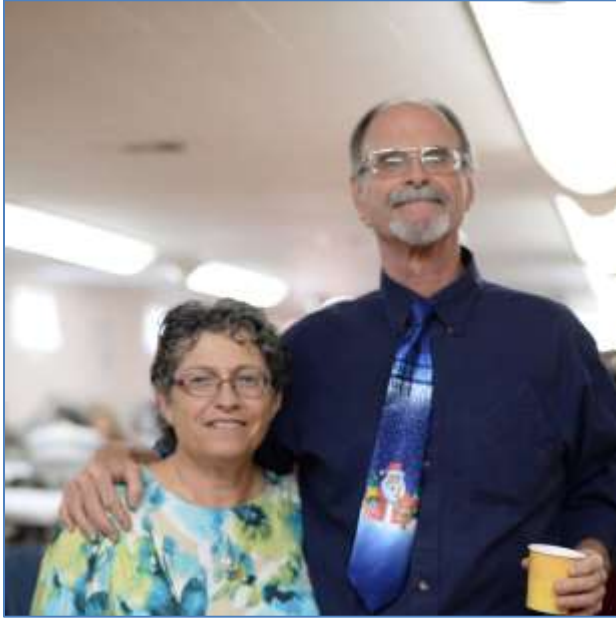
Justino Alves

I believe I'm a great candidate for the church council due to my previous experience as chairman of the council and my connection to this community over the past 11 years. I will represent the congregation with integrity and honesty and look to be a bridge between the council and all of our church members.



David Mahardy

After 40 yrs. there is still so much to learn. I have experienced many opportunities to grow, but none like the last two years on the council. Such a privilege to be able to closely support our pastors and to help streamline and improve our accounting system. Always there will be new and developing paths for our lives. Being an active part of this process has been both thrilling and challenging. I hope that I may be blessed with remaining in this position for two more years. Perhaps you will join in as well. I look forward to many new and exciting opportunities ahead for all of us. I am always available to all.



Jim Chimes

I joined the movement in 1975 and came to Colorado in 1983 to help staff the Nursery in Boulder. When the nursery closed in 1987 I became active in the Denver Church. Ive been actively involved in many church activities and usually drove True Parents when they were in town. Recently served on the National Council. I saw this community grow from a small struggling church to what it is today. I would like to do what I can to help this community continue to grow. I'm also interested in developing an education system for our children and grandchildren.

