

Time for the Belvedere Family Church 2018 Council Election

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[Visit our Election page!](#)

Four new members of the BFC Council need to be elected each year from our community.

During the past couple of weeks, candidates have been nominated from among our members. You can read their profiles on the election page of our website, then proceed to click on the **VOTE** link to be able to place your vote online for four you would like to see become your representatives in the BFC Council.. There is also a paper ballot available that you can print out and either mail or bring to Sunday Service.



<http://belvederfamily.com/election/>

Voting needs to be completed by April 29th, so don't delay!



Belvedere Family Community

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Election of new council members

Election time is here!

Short biographies of each of the candidates are posted below.
At the bottom of this page is the link to the online voting form.

**Voting can take place from April 16th until noon on Sunday, April 29th.
Read about the candidates below, then click on the button at the end to go to the online voting form.**

Of course, all the candidates would do a great job! But we only have room for *four* to take the place of the council members who have finished their two year term.

Those elected will join the remaining four members, Djamel Bouachri, Matthew Learey, Kimiyo Matthews, and David Wolf, to make up our council for the coming year, 2018-2019.

A printable ballot can be found [\[here\]](#).

Expectations of Council Members

A council candidate must be at least 18 years old and have been a member of the Belvedere Family Community for at least one year. The following will be expected of elected Council members:

1. Serve for two years
2. On average this is about a 6 hour/ month time commitment
3. Attend council meetings at least once a month
4. Attend the Council retreat to be scheduled in late August or September (usually 2 days)
5. Serve as the Council representative on one of the 7 major Circles:
Sunday Service, Outreach, Youth Ministry, Blessing and Family Ministry, Ministries (Small Groups, etc.), Finance, Admin
6. Be prepared to serve as an officer on the Council.
Officers are Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Treasurer, Scribe, Communications, and Administrator (Role descriptions are available upon request)

The candidates are:

- Don Cupp
- Benjamin Hack
- David Okamoto
- Jennifer Perkins

- Francisco Rondon
- Akitoshi Takanashi

Read a little about each candidate below.

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Don Cupp



I met our movement in California (my home) and joined in 1980. I worked in CARP and MFT nationally until 1983. In 1982 I received the Matching and Blessing to Michiyo Suzuki at MSG. Shortly after, in 1983 I came and joined the staff at East Garden/Belvedere on Security until now. Our 3 children (2 boys, and a girl) were born (91'93'94') and grew up here.

I would be honored to serve the Community which has been so much a part of our life.

Benjamin Hack



I am Benjamin Hack from Ossining NY . The last 20 years I have been living in Westchester . When I first got here I helped out with SNA and Sunday Service . More recently I help with small groups and would like to help other people with that.

David Okamoto

My name is David K Okamoto. I have been part of the WestRock – Belvedere community since 1994. My (5) children grew up in this community. My field of expertise is the business management. I have been involved with our community in Marriage Blessing as the Matching Advisor. Recently I retired from my full time job at Saeilo Enterprises. I hope I find more time to work with the families in Belvedere community to develop the environment for Tribal Messiahship activities. If elected, I will do my best to serve our community in improving the effectiveness of counsel.



Jennifer Perkins



My name is Jennifer Perkins. I am 25 years old and live in Orange County, New York. I grew up in the Belvedere community and have been inspired both by its consistency of heart and its ability to grow and develop as the times require. Through Sunday School, Choir, Youth Ministry and now Young Adult Ministry, I have been involved to varying degrees for most of my life. Last year, I was staff for the COR Retreat for Unificationist young professionals and this year I have been helping to develop some

sustainable and constructive Young Adult activities in WestRock.

I have also done 2 years of NGA, directed Ignite Adventure Camp for 3 years, and achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. I currently work for Endeavor Therapeutic Horsemanship in Bedford, New York as an instructor. Our essential goal, at Endeavor, is to help each of our students become their best self through working with horses in a variety of ways which, if you are curious, I would be more than happy to explain further. I feel very blessed to be able to work in a field I am passionate about while still being close to family and friends and to have the opportunity to make a lasting positive impact on the community I love so dearly.

Francisco Rondon

My name is Francisco Rondon. I was born in Puerto Rico in 1950. My wife is Jean. We have the 3 daughters and 1 grandson. I worked for many years with Dr. Bo Hi Pak in the 80s. We live in



West Haverstraw, NY. I recently worked as a driving Instructor. I speak Spanish as well as bad English. Have a wonderful day.

Akitoshi Takanashi



Hi, my name is Akitoshi Takanashi. I'm the eldest of my siblings and I teach 5th and 6th grade Sunday school. I help out at Up and Coming and other movement related events if needed.

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OUR SERVICE SCHEDULE

Come and join us!
Worship Services Every Sunday At 10am
Visit our event calendar for more info.

Belvedere Family Community Council Election Ballot - 2018

Note: As an alternative to this paper ballot you can vote and read the bios online.

<http://www.belvederfamily.com/election/>

Instructions for this ballot:

- **One Ballot for each individual 18 or older (not one ballot per family)**
- **Write up to four (4) candidates' names below. The list of candidates is below, in alphabetical order. Choose one candidate per box – include their first and last name. Print clearly – if we can't read a name it won't be counted.**
- You may vote anonymously by placing this ballot in an envelope and putting your name on the envelope. **MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ENVELOPE.**
- How to submit:
 - Deliver your ballot to the church office at White House,
 - Hand it in on a Sunday to the election committee:
Yuki Jones, David Wolf, or Djamel Bouachri.
 - Or send by mail to
Belvedere Family Church Council Election
548 S. Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10951
- **Deadline** for online voting or handing in ballots is by **noon on Sunday, April 29.**
- **If you are mailing in a ballot, it must be received by Saturday, April 28.**
- **Simplest way: Vote online- it's easy:** <http://www.belvederfamily.com/election/>

PRINT your full name here: _____

VOTE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2018 Council Candidates

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