

AVPC Pulpit Committee Nominees

AVPC ELDERS (No more than one)

Brian Beckett

I have been at AVPC since June 2015 and a member since 2016. I have been a small group participant and leader. I served on Missions Team, Diaconate, and Mercy Care Teams.



Thomas Prettyman

I became a Christian in 1990. My family and I have attended AVPC for 4 years. I currently serve on the Session, the Children's Ministry Team, and the Men's Ministry Team, and have served on the Finance Team, taught adult Sunday School, taught Preteens and Preteens activities.



Grahame Bobo

I became a true believer in 1979. I've been at AVPC 1st time 1979 to 1999; 2nd time 2018 to present. Served as a Deacon, Elder, Chairman of Mission Team, currently on Mercy Team and I'm a Community Group Leader.



Danny Wachs

I have been a Christian for 51 years. I have been at AVPC for 36 years. Currently I am an Elder and I chair the Worship Ministry Team. Previously I was on the Prayer Ministry Team, Outreach Ministry Team and Deacon.



Karl Poythress

I have been a Christian for just over 50 years. I have been a member for almost 24 years. Ministries include Elder & Deacon, Church Treasurer, Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Adult Discipleship Ministry Team, Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Mercy Ministry, Well-spring Facilitator, and Small Group Member.



DEACONS (continued)

Russell Lloyd

I have attended AVPC since 2011. I have been active in the Choir and on the Praise Team for 10+ years, and am currently serving a second term as a Deacon.



AVPC DEACONS (No more than one)

Woody Armstrong

I have been a Christian for 21 years. I have been at AVPC for 11 years. While at AVPC, I've been on the Diaconate, Well-spring group and Building Committee.



Bill Sommer

I've been a Christian for 25 years. I've attended AVPC for 8 years. While at AVPC, my involvement included Ushering, Deacon (Facilities Team Chair, Finance Team). When fellowship dinners were on Wednesdays, volunteered w/ Kitchen Staff.



Al Foster

I have been a Christian for 58 years, and attended AVPC for 8 years. I taught at 3 churches in Costa Rica, jail ministry, prison ministry, led Navigator Ministry at the U. Of Ala., taught Sunday School, Wack, I've preached several times, and helped start a church at Moody I am discipling 3 young men.



Rob Wise

I have been a believer for 20+ years and have attended AVPC for the last 8 years. I have served on the Mercy Team, Worship Art Camp for Kids (WACK), Choir, a member of a small group and in my second term as a Deacon.



Matt Jackson

I have been a Christian most of my life, but my first time experiencing repentance and faith in Christ was at a young age of 6 or 7. I grew up going to AVPC. I have been a children's Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Mercy Team Member and Deacon. I am currently serving as a Deacon on the Mercy Team.



Ed Wofford

I have been a Christian since I was 16. I have been a member of AVPC for 30 plus years. I have served as a Deacon and have been involved with Mercy Team and Missions Team.



AVPC WOMEN (No more than five)

Judy Bates

I became aware of my need for Jesus at age 6. I was at AVPC 1975-1980 and returned in 2000. I have been privileged to rock the children of AVPC and whisper sweet promises of Heaven in their ears for 23 years, taught children's Sunday School and hosted a Bible study in my home.



Lauren Moore

I was in my early 20s when I came to know the Lord as my Savior. We began attending in August 2019. I am involved with the Altadena Park Improvements Committee, the Women's Ministry Team, the Child Protection Committee, Camp Solid Rock and WACK, and I served on the Board of God's House Kindergarten.



Nicole Collier

I have been a Christian for 37 years, and at AVPC about 4.5 years. I am involved in the Women's Ministry Team, helped plan a retreat, I lead the ENFOLD Team, and a Parent Support Group for those with a person with a disability in their life, I have taught Sunday school, am a member of a community and participate in a small group women's Bible Study.



Diane Shepherd

I have been a Christian for as long as I can remember. I was raised in a Christian family and have always known that Jesus loves me. At AVPC I've served on the Mercy and Mission Teams and I've enjoyed being a Greeter.



Emily Edmonds

I have had the privilege of knowing Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior for over 30 years. We've been at AVPC since last fall. In our previous church I facilitated and taught the weekly Women's Bible Study, children's Sunday school, and directed VBS. Since being at AVPC, Women's Bible study, small group, and Camp Solid Rock.



Mary Frances Snyder

I became a Christian at a young age. I have been at AVPC about 8 years. My involvement includes: Outreach Team, Children's Ministry Team, Child Protection Committee, Children's Sunday School, Harris/Holmes Community Group, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant, and am in the Women's Bible Study.



Susan Larson

I first believed when I was 4 and made an informed commitment when I was 15. I've been at AVPC since 2015 - 8 years. Ministries: Fellowship Committee, Wednesday Night Dinner team, Wednesday morning prayer group, Women To Women Bible Study, Worship Ministry Team, Small Group, Boiler Room ministry.



Heather Sommer

I have been a dedicated follower of Christ for 26 years. I have been at AVPC for 8 years. At AVPC I have served on the Fellowship Team, Worship Ministry Team, Enfold Disability Ministry, Missions Team, Adult Discipleship Ministry Team, and Women's Ministry.



Diana Lloyd

Russell and I have attended AVPC since 2011. I was the AVPC Nursery Director for 11 years (2011 - 2022). I love the Lord Jesus and depend on Him daily to help me to love Him and to love those around me.



Heather Tate

I've been a Christian for 30 years. I've attended AVPC for 18 years, since 2005. I've been involved in the Choir for the past 18 years. I helped with the Junior High Youth Ministry for several years and also served on the Women's Retreat Committee.



Courtney McCrory

I have been a Christian since junior high so 30 years. I have been at AVPC for 5.5 years. I've been involved with Camp Solid Rock, WACK, children's Sunday school, and Nursery.



Christina Thomas

I've been a Christian for 26 years. I have been at Altadena for 6. I'm chairman of the Mercy Team, part of the Praise Team and Orchestra, Kitchen Ministry Team, Communion Prep and Coffee Making Team. Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study teacher/attender, and I'm an AVPC-supported missionary.



Marsha Wakefield

I have been a Christian about 45 years and a member of Altadena Valley for approximately 23 years. I have been involved the Prayer Team, Boiler Room, Greeter, small group, AVPC Family Serves, and Young Adult Ministry Team.



Anna Waldrip

I came to Christ when I was around 3. I have attended AVPC since I was born in 1998 and became a member in 2008. I have been involved in the AVPC music ministry including the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and on Praise Team. I'm on the Worship Ministry Team and was on the Women's Ministry Team.



AVPC MEN (No more than four)

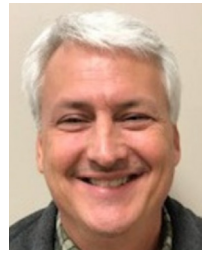
Jason Allday

I have been a Christian for 31 years now. I have been a member of AVPC for 15 years. I have served as a small group leader, served on the Missions Team, served as a Deacon, and currently serve on the Youth Ministry Team.



Jay Lloyd

I've been a Christian 54 years, and a member at AVPC for 23 years. I've been involved with the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team, Sunday school teacher and member of the Session. I've also been involved in Community Discipleship Ministries.



Austin Amerson

I was born into a Christian family and, by God's grace, have known and believed the Gospel for most of my life. We have been at Altadena Valley for 5 years. I have been involved in the Music Ministry as well as a small group and, more recently, doing music in Children's Sunday school.



Jamie Lumpkin

I have been a Christian for over 40 years. I've been a member of AVPC for 22 years. I've been involved in Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Worship Ministry Team, Praise Team, Finance Team, The Session, Small Group, Mission's Trips to Yucatan, Mexico and Yakama, Washington.



Jim Baird

I have been a Christian for more than 40 years, and I've been a member at Altadena since 2010. I've been a Deacon, Children's Sunday school teacher, and belong to a small group.



David Mackle

I became a Christian some 30 years ago. Sue and I have been members of AVPC for 10 or 11 years. I attend Sunday school, and I am involved in a small group. I frequently attend the Monday morning men's breakfast and the Thursday "old men's" group.



Michael Bobo

I have been a Christian for 40ish years. I've attended AVPC 3 years current stint but previously 24 years. I am involved with the Praise Team, Worship Committee, Building Committee. At a church plant I was previously a Deacon, Praise Team member, on the pastoral search committee.



Mike Oaks

I've been a Christian 53 years, and I've been at AVPC for 18 years. My ministry involvement includes Praise Team, Choir, Missions Committee, and Diaconate.



Dan Dougherty

I have been a Christian for 54 years. We have been members of AVPC for 26 years. I've taught all ages from 1st grade to the Pilgrims. Served on the Missions Committee, Friendship Partners, Muslim Outreach, and AVPC supported us as missionaries for 23 years. I've also, very rarely filled the pulpit.



Allen Short

I'm a lifelong Christian, raised in the church. I and my family started attending AVPC in November 2019 and became members soon afterwards. I taught 5th and 6th grade boys' Sunday school in 2021, and I've occasionally assisted with the fellowship team.



John Franklin

I have been a follower of, and a believer in Jesus Christ for 28 years. I have ushered for about 25 years, served on the Diaconate for 12 years, chaired the AVPC Building Committee for the expansion of our church building, facilitated our small group for 3 years, am a fellowship team [kitchen] volunteer.



James Walls

I have been a Christian for 60 years. I have attended AVPC for 3 years. My involvement includes Small (Community) Group teacher, Pilgrims Class teacher, Cahaba Ridge Bible Study teacher, Usher (early morning service), and God's House Kindergarten Board.



Bob Hess

I accepted Christ when I was 4 years old (74 years) I've been at AVPC for 3 - 4 years. I helped teach the Weekly Bible Study at Cahaba Ridge. I've been a faithful attender of the Pilgrim Sunday school class and small group at Howard English's home.

