

COVENANT CHURCH

Church Officer Nominations

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Matt Bradley

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as an elder?

As a recipient of all the benefits our elders have provided with their leadership in good times and bad, I'm excited to accompany them in leading Covenant forward with the Reach initiative and our local, regional, and global ministry focus. I can't wait to meet my flock so that I can support them in their ministry and discipleship at Covenant.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I have an identical twin brother (and it's not Brad Hummel). He's a cardiologist in Texas.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Kim and I have been married for 26 years. We've been members of Covenant for nine years. We have been involved in several areas including the Safety ministry, backpack ministry, MOPS, women's Bible studies, men's breakfasts and retreats, and community groups. God has confirmed that Covenant is where he wants us to serve. We have three boys who have all grown up at Covenant. Reid graduated from Baylor University in 2024 and works in Austin, TX. Graham graduated from Central Bucks West in 2023 and works as a carpenter at Worthington and Shagen Custom Builders, and Cole at CB West and a member of Covenant Students. Our favorite family activity is traveling back to Texas to visit our family.



Kate Hodakowski

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deaconess?

I enjoy being obedient in the call of serving others

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I really love country line dancing and regularly force my kids to watch new dances I've learned.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Our family has attended Covenant for 17 years. Joe and I have 4 children; Annie, Ben, Jane, Rosemary. Our family enjoys playing card games together and visiting National Parks.



Greg Hoeg

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deacon?

I feel that God has arranged my circumstances (time, abilities and experience) to be able to serve and He has inclined me to serve. In other words, I feel called to serve and, if that is the case, I am happy to do what God calls me to do.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I am an avid watcher of documentaries, especially on history and science, which most people I know find boring.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

I have been married to Rhonni for over 41 years and have been members of Covenant for 19 years. We have two beautiful grown daughters, Michelle and Lindsey. Both are married to wonderful believing men. Michelle has three children, all of whom Rhonni and I love to spend time with. Michelle and her family live in Pittsburgh. Lindsey and Brendan live in NYC. Our favorite family activity is just spending time with all of them whenever we can, doing nothing special, just being together.



Javan Kontz

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deacon?
I'm passionate about serving the Lord and His people, and those in need around us. This role seems uniquely suited to serving others!

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:
I really enjoy making a budget, and scuba diving!

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?
I have been a member at covenant since late 2016 or early 2017. My wife Maxwell moved here in 2020, and we were married in 2021. We have one son, Jackson, who is almost a year old. We enjoy many things together, but foremost for me would be our yearly time at the beach and resting and playing together on Sundays: enjoying our Sabbath rest.



Maxwell Kontz

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deaconess? When God leads me to serve or help someone there's a joy in partnering with Him that can't be replicated when I'm pursuing things "on my own." I appreciate the mission that Covenant's care team and diaconate are focused on. I'm looking forward to partnering with those who have a heart for the ministry of mercy.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:
I enjoy playing settlers of Catan.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

I am married to the man I love, Javan, and we have one son, Jackson. The three of us love to spend time together at home laughing, playing, and learning new things.



Alonso Marchinski

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deacon?
Love God - Love others. There are a lot of ways we can love others. Working with covenant as a deacon is just one way, but I do believe there are a lot of ways I can serve covenant, our congregation, and our community. Right now there are not enough opportunities for me to help others so I'm looking forward to that changing. We're called to be fountains, not drains. Selfishly I believe I stand to gain more from helping others than they do from my help.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:
I make my own soap!

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Sarah and myself Alonso along with our young boys Alonso, Jeremiah, and Paul have been at Covenant for 6 years. These boys are very active and spend most of there time outside. We enjoy tearing apart parts of our home and rebuilding. The wood shop in the basement gets destroyed by the kids on the weekends while they're "creating" things. We run and ride bikes a lot and compete in races. We're like a warship - I keep us safe and going in the right direction (most of the time) Sarah keeps everything inside the ship organized and fun.



Mark Rienstra

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as an elder?
Dianna and I have been blessed by the ministry at Covenant in many ways: by the teaching, the opportunities to serve, the fellowship, the godly leadership. I am humbled by being asked to serve as an elder and, God helping me, will seek to glorify His name and help Covenant continue to be a blessing to those in our community and around the world through faithful obedience to His Word.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:
We had the opportunity to live in central France. Our house was on a volcano! (Fortunately extinct). Living in another country, as well as my various travels for work, have given me a great appreciation for various cultures and especially the diversity within God's family.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Dianna and I have been at Covenant since 2011 and married for 43 years. We have 3 adult children, Rachel, Joel and Daniel. We've also been blessed with 6 grandchildren (number 7 due very soon). We enjoy hiking, snorkeling, and anywhere there is an ocean.



Ian Sneed

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as an elder?

I want to embrace more of the "fullness of him who fills all in all" (Ephesians 1:23)

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I crush Quizzo, especially if the categories are 80s music or sports trivia!

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Courtney and I have been married for 26 years. We have been attending Covenant for 10 years and have three daughters: Claire, Elanor and Maggie. Our favorite family activity is narrating life from the perspective of our dogs.



Zubin White

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deaconess?

I love our Covenant Church family and, if given the opportunity to serve as a Deaconess, my desire is to serve our staff, pastors, elders, congregation and broader community. My prayer is that the Lord would use me to help those in hard times, and to be an encouragement and extension of His love.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I love organization and find it fun. My husband says I would color code the world if I could

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

My family and I have attended Covenant for 12 years. My husband, Chris, and I have three children; Connor, Matthew and Ava. Connor moved back to PA and is engaged to our soon-to-be daughter, Brantley. Matthew is a junior and Ava is a freshman, in college. We love family game nights, any opportunity to go to the beach and driving ridiculously long distances to try good pizza.



Linda Wortell

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deaconess?

I am excited to share God's love and the Gospel to others. I especially am excited to help those during their journeys with an illness or while caring for those that are ill.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I love being outdoors especially kayaking and paddle boarding.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

We began attending Covenant in 2009 when my children were teenagers. Michael and Heidi are both in their 30s, and married. Heidi and her husband, Bobby, have two children.

Our favorite family activity is spending time together, talking, and relaxing; and we love our annual family vacation to the Florida Keys.



Andy Yoder

In a few sentences, why are you excited to serve the Lord and Covenant as a deacon?

I love empowering people to have a generational life change that God desires, whether it is in their home, finances, spiritual life, or whatever facet it may be.

Name one interesting/quirky non church related fact about you:

I enjoy cutting and splitting firewood.

Give a brief description of your family. How long have you attended Covenant?

Annette and I have four children. Karina, Russell, Audrie, and Carson. We've been attending Covenant since 2015. We love taking walks together, and playing board games like Settlers of Catan.