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Nominating Report 2021-2022

Servant Leaders: (2 year term)

One year left to serve

- Chris Dawes
- Don White
- Terry Sorenson
- Jesse Schroeder

Nominated - (2 year term)

- Gerald Mikkers
- Ryan Cardinal

Treasurer: (1 year term)

- Lorretta Burns

Church Clerk: (1 year term)

- Eileen Beauvais

Candidate Biographies

Annual Ministry Meeting

June 22, 2021

Ryan Cardinal – *Servant Leader*



My Hi, I'm Ryan. I have a wife, two elementary age daughters, and a 2 year old Bernedoodle who weighs more than both my kids combined.

I am blessed to have a job I love working for a technology solutions provider in business development. We moved to Victoria 8 years ago from Kamloops, and have been a part of Saanich for 3 years now.

We have immensely enjoyed the leadership, vision, and commitment to being open to the Spirit's leading in the various methodologies and equipping that can be used to reach our community, neighbors, and coworkers for Jesus. For example, shortly after landing, I expressed an offbeat desire to Steve & Lindsay about a pub theology night. They asked if I was open to leading it, and so we did just that!

We recently moved to Shawnigan Lake and are committed to the same things as we start a micro church in our new local context.

I enjoy reading, listening to podcasts, video games, great coffee and beer, but mostly great conversation with people as we chat about life and strive to journey deeper together in following Jesus.

Christopher Dawes – *Servant Leader*



My name is Christopher Dawes and I work for IBM Canada as a Software Engineer. My family, Bethany, Austin (10), Aubree (6) and I, have attended Saanich for 8 years.

We are very excited by what God is doing through the leadership and congregation of Saanich Baptist Church. I have loved being apart of Serve The City events and serving with MSQ in Mexico. I am very excited to see how God will continue to use His people to further His Kingdom here on earth; in Victoria, Mexico and the rest of the world.

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Gerald Mikkers – *Servant Leader*



Gerald has been married for 28 years to his wife Dawn. Gerald was a youth leader with Youth for Christ for 9 years and was on the board of another non-profit organization as hospitality director for 4 years.

Gerald and Dawn have been attending Saanich Baptist Church for the past 15 years. They are involved in several areas of church ministry, Dawn with toddler care and Gerald on the servant leader team and building maintenance. Together they also help with morning coffee service, Mexico missions/base upgrades and more recently hosting a young adult bible study.

Gerald and Dawn are very thrilled about the work God is doing at SBC. Watching a body of believers take their next steps and grow their relationship with Christ is so encouraging. Gerald is excited to see where God will take us all next!

Jesse Schroeder – *Servant Leader*



Jesse Schroeder has been attending SBC alongside his wife Rachel, and daughters Claire and Everly, for 5 years. Jesse is a member of the RCMP and transferred to Victoria after postings in Terrace and Alexis Creek. He loves the outdoors and believes a canoe is still the best mode of transportation.

Jesse strongly believes in SBC's vision and is excited about the opportunities to serve, both locally and globally. Jesse has enjoyed being a part of Pub Theology, Band of Brothers, Serve The City, and Mission San Quintin in Mexico. He feels God has been nudging him to serve further and is excited about the coming year.

Terry Sorenson – *Servant Leader*



I am a retired (2004) RCMP officer after serving 32 years. My family has lived in Victoria area since 1990. We currently live on Bear Mountain where I enjoy golf and my wife (Nancie) enjoys walking, lawn bowling and line dancing. Langford has changed dramatically since my policing days and it is a great place to live.

Nancie and I have attended SBC since 1992. We have been actively involved as leaders/primary contacts for a small group for at least 15 years. I served on the leadership board for 2 years 2013/2015.

I support the 'big picture' that Pastor Steve and staff have laid out for those who call SBC/CPC their home. I truly believe that 'church' is not the building we meet in but how we live in the community around us.

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Don White – *Servant Leader*



Married for 33 years, Dinah and I have been members of Saanich Baptist Church since 1996, where we've been blessed by the community & fellowship, Pastor Steve's sermons and leadership, and the church's vision and actions. In addition to volunteering in the community, we've served in a number of SBC ministries over the years (e.g., leading College & Careers ministry; leading the first youth group/college & careers missions team to Mexico in 1998; currently, hosting one of SBC's Home Churches).

I was honoured to serve 9 years on SBC's Ministry/Executive Board, 6 years as Chair. In 2007, in consultation with staff, I completed and presented to leadership a 6-month Systems Review of SBC. I was asked, in 2014, to chair a Task Force on the Role of Women in Leadership. In 2016/17, while serving as a volunteer member of the church's staff, I participated as a non-voting member of the Servant Leaders Board. Prior to our recent move to on-line services, I oversaw the Ushers and Greeters teams for the Wilkinson Road campus morning services.

These and other experiences confirmed to me the remarkable willingness and commitment of SBC's congregation to serve our Lord. I'm eager to see God's plans unfold for His people at SBC -- and how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to serve and bless others in our neighbourhoods, our city, and wherever we happen to be.

Loretta Burns, *CFP, FLMI, CDFA – Treasurer*



Married for 27 years to Glen. Our four children have blessed us with 10 grandchildren whom we love to spend time with.

We have attended SBC for over 23 years and have enjoyed being part of and hosting Small Groups. Over the years I have been involved with the SBC Finance Committee.

For the past 27 years my position has been a Certified Financial Planner with a major Financial Institution. Also on the board of Non-Profit organization and have held positions over the years as Chairman, Treasurer and Training director.

With Covid restrictions subsiding, I'm excited for our church get back to normal and see how we can best serve our Lord and bless others. I'm blessed to be part of the team and look forward to working together to see our ministry continue to grow locally and globally.