



Congregational Meeting for the Election of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

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Susan Ashton

Susan Ashton and her family joined Covenant in 2000. She and husband, Dave, have been married 44 years and have four grown children, two wonderful sons-in-law, and five beautiful grandchildren, who are active members of Covenant. Susan helped with pre-school, youth groups, and youth mission trips when her children were active in these programs. Currently, Susan is a deacon, helps facilitate Meet Your Deacon Month in October, and enjoys being on the greeting team on Sunday mornings. Susan retired from teaching and coaching after 25 years with AISD, where she taught and coached for 18 years at McCallum High School. She now works at Petticoat Fair and takes care of her father and member, Richard Swallow. Susan enjoys outdoor activities, exercising, and playing with her grandchildren.



Daniel Campbell

Daniel Campbell and Stephanie, his wife of 22 years, joined Covenant in 2005. They have two boys. Daniel has served as an elder, chairperson of the Growth Task Force and the Congregational Nominating Committee and was a member of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Jon Wasson. He participated in the Formation Cohorts and still considers it one of his most meaningful spiritual experiences. Daniel is a commercial real estate developer by trade and loves reading non-fiction and running stupidly long distances in the woods.



Kelly Dwyer

Kelly Dwyer and his wife, Allison, along with their four daughters, have been Covenant members since 2001. Kelly is currently serving again as an elder, has been on the Congregational Nominating Committee, an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, and participated in multiple Bible studies and small groups. He has just wrapped up a 30-year legal career as an M&A attorney in Austin. When Kelly is not visiting his girls (all of whom have left Texas for now), he enjoys reading, chasing ducks and fish on the Texas coast, and following Allison to the mountains.



Julie Ann Hartman

Julie Ann Hartman and her husband Doug have been members since 1994. During that time, she served the Covenant family as a junior high volunteer, Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher, and preschool board member. She spent many years as a Lamplighter small group leader and member of the teaching team. She also served on the Unlocking Joy Capital Campaign committee. She is currently serving as an elder and is the liaison to the Institute for Missional Formation. Julie Ann and Doug have been married for 35 years and raised their four boys at Covenant. Julie Ann works as an associate booking agent at the Booking Biz where she loves connecting authors and illustrators to young audiences at schools and libraries. The Hartmans all attended Wake Forest and are avid fans of their team. When not cheering for the Demon Deacons, Julie Ann spends her free time writing children's books, making chocolate chip cookies, and playing with their English cream golden retriever, Rey.



Jaeweon Kim

Jaeweon Kim and his wife, Aeri, joined Covenant in 2016 with their three children. The Kims are preparing for their empty nest this fall. Jaeweon served as an usher, a 6-year term as a deacon, and was a small group leader for the deacons and in the Formation Cohorts. Jaeweon and Aeri were born and raised in Korea and moved to Austin in 2002 to study at the University of Texas. Jaeweon is an electrical engineer and Aeri is a piano teacher. Jaeweon loves coffee and beer including roasting, brewing and practicing heart drawing with steamed milk.



Michael Knisely

Michael Knisely began attending Covenant during childhood. His wife, Shannon, joined the church in 2010 after they moved back to Austin. Their three children were all baptized at Covenant. Michael has served as an elder and a deacon at Covenant, as well as in various other capacities; he is currently chairperson of the Mission Committee. He has a heart for Covenant's Cuba ministry and has visited our sister church in Luyano several times. He is a partner in a boutique trust and estate law firm in Austin, where he practices fiduciary litigation. He enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, is a passionate soccer fan, and enjoys reading and music of all types.



Rehm Maham

Rehm Maham has attended Covenant his entire life. He was baptized here, attended preschool, and thanks to the outpouring of support from its members came to know God and was confirmed. His parents (Michael and Jennifer), grandmother (Helene), and sisters (Charlotte, Ruby, and Eliza) are all members of Covenant. Rehm is a regular volunteer in the Children's Ministry, attends one of our young adult small groups, and serves as a lay liturgist. Rehm graduated from Louisiana State University with degrees in economics and political science; he played the tuba in the LSU marching band and even filled in as the band's public address announcer for an SEC Championship and Citrus Bowl game. He is a recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, has worked in legislative affairs for the Texas Comptroller, and will be working at the Supreme Court of Texas as a term law clerk. He is also on the executive committee of the American Legion's Texas Boys State program. When he is not studying for the bar exam, he can be found reading at a coffee shop or bantering with friends—old and new alike.



Gill McLean

Gill McLean was born and raised in Cambridge, England, and she met husband, Arthur, while he was a student, and she worked as a secretary in human resources for a large industrial company and as a legal secretary. They had their two children in England before emigrating to the United States in 1978. They initially settled in Maryland, and four years later moved to Lake Jackson, Texas. At her previous church, Gill served as an elder, taught an adult Sunday school class, and participated in Bible Study Fellowship. In 2000, they moved to Austin to be closer to their adult children and promptly joined Covenant. Gill is a member of Lamplighters and has helped with the Alpha course, Vacation Bible School, small groups, and dishwashing. For fun, she loves reading, playing word games, Scottish country dancing, and spending time with family and friends.



Emily Ross

Emily Ross and her husband, Brian, joined Covenant in 2018. The Children's Ministry first drew them to Covenant, and it's still where they spend most of their time on Sunday mornings. Their three daughters are likely most recognizable as "the kids in the front row" at the 11 a.m. service. Emily has served as a Sunday school volunteer, an elder, and on the Covenant Nominating and Discipleship Committees. She is a writer, content manager, and speaker at Keller Williams Realty International, serves on the Redeemer School fundraising committee, and writes a devotional for moms. Emily is happiest in the sunshine, spending the day with friends, playing with her girls, and reading a book (at Cinnamon Shore or LLFC if she can be really picky!). Little known fact: Emily won state JV shot put for Chaparral High School in 2007.

Congregational Nominating Committee 2025-2026

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