

## 2019 Elder Board Nominees



### Dave Lewis

Dave and Tracy have been married 27 years and have two grown children.

**Occupation:**  
Attorney

**Interests/Hobbies:** Camping, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Backpacking, Hiking, and Fishing.

**How and when did you become a Christian?** I became a Christian at Village in 2004 through the Holy Spirit working through Pastor John's sermons and Village Pastors Mike Reid and Richard Matteson.

**When did you start coming to Village and why?** We started attending in 2001 because of the Village Preschool. Our daughter Emma was accepted into the 3s Class and, at the time, Village offered a tuition discount for regular attenders.

**How do you believe God wants to use you as an Elder at Village?** Tracy and I believe the Lord will use me to be a voice to help guide Village into the future. We wholeheartedly believe God called Pastor Ken Wytsma to lead Village and we want to be part of Village's exciting next chapters.

**What ministries are you currently involved with here at Village?** I am currently involved in the Stewardship Committee. I have previously been an Elder, Vice Chair, and Chairman of the Elder Board. I have also previously been involved in the Executive, Nominating, and Transition Committees. I have also been a Life Group Leader, High School Youth Leader and Men's Ministry Leader.

**How can we as a church pray for you and your family?**

- You can pray for our children who are both at away at college and for Tracy and I who are brand new empty-nesters.



### Kamal Polumaru

Kamal and Betsy have been married 10 years and have two children.

**Occupation:**  
Engineering Manager

**Interests/Hobbies:** Life groups, Hiking, Playing Badminton/Soccer, Traveling

**How and when did you become a Christian?** I received Christ into my heart during one of the youth retreats in India when I was 18 years old. The deep sorrow for my sins led me to repentance and experience new life in Christ.

**When did you start coming to Village and why?** We started going to Village Easter Sunday 2009. We were attracted by the preaching presented without compromise, the multi-cultural part of the church, and the deep investment in missions.

**How do you believe God wants to use you as an Elder at Village?** We as a family are committed to serve Village in whatever capacity the Lord wants to use us for the personal and spiritual growth of the members in the church. As an elder, I am deeply committed to help with the multi-cultural part of the ministry at Village; to pray for the spiritual and physical well-being of the members of the church; to support the staff and encourage them and continue to shepherd the flock serving in all humility and meeting their needs in prayer and support.

**What ministries are you currently involved with here at Village?** I am helping co-lead the Men's bible study. We attend AAF occasionally and serve the Indian families who attend Village.

**How can we as a church pray for you and your family?**

- Please pray as parents we continue to seek the Lord's wisdom to bring up our children in the fear of the Lord. Also, pray that we continue to grow in the Lord both personally and spiritually.

## 2019 Nominating Committee Nominees



### Raina Evans

Tim and Raina have been married 13 years and have been attending Village for 10 years. Raina is a business owner and educator.

She grew up in a small church pastored by her grandfather and gave her life to Christ at the age of 13. Raina enjoys crafting, cooking, traveling, music, and teaching. She currently serves in high school ministry, on our hospitality team, is a part of our worship services and is "on-call" to serve where needed!



### Bennia Ko

Jon and Bennia have been married for 17 years and have two children. They began attending Village in 2012 and came because of the Asian American Fellowship where they continue to be involved and serve.

Bennia came to know Christ at the age of 9 but really began to walk with Him about 10 years ago. She is self-employed and enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.



### Adrienne Livingston

Adrienne was introduced to Village in 2006 when she served on a short-term missions trip to Lebanon. In 2009 she was an intern in the missions department and began attending Village full-time.

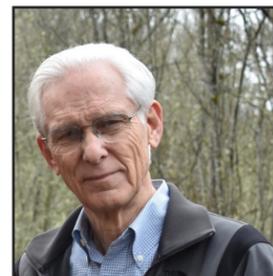
Adrienne is the Director of Anti-Sex Trafficking Initiatives for WorldVenture. She also serves on Village's Anti-trafficking team. Adrienne enjoys traveling, yoga, reading, action movies, and is a self-proclaimed foodie!



### Michael Penner

Michael and Natalie have been married for 19 years and have two children. They began attending Village in 2002 when they moved to the area for work.

Michael was raised in a Christian home and came to know Christ at an early age. He serves in Children's Ministry and on short-term missions trips to Lebanon. He enjoys RV camping and playing with kids.



### Paul Poelstra

Paul and Joanne have been married 54 years and have four adult children and eight grandchildren. They began attending Village in 2009 after retirement from Biola University.

Paul was raised in a Christian home and came to know Christ at an early age. In College he reaffirmed this decision. He enjoys writing, reading, birding, and spending time with his grandchildren.