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Nominating Report 2020-2021

Servant Leaders: (2 year term)

One year left to serve

- Bianca Message
- Gerald Mikkers

Nominated - (2 year term)

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

Church Clerk: (1 year term)

- Eileen Beauvais

Treasurer: (1 year term)

- To be determined

Deacon – Finance Ministry Director: (2 year term)

- To be determined

Candidate Biographies

Annual Ministry Meeting

October 6 & 7 2020

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.

Bianca Message – *Servant Leader*



I started attending SBC in 1983 and was part of the volunteer team that built WRC. My husband Bill and I have been part of various ministries at SBC over the years and continue to worship and serve at SBC-CPC campus.

I have served in the nursery, as well as helping teach Children's Sunday School, leading Youth Group and College & Careers, serving as teller, mentoring, and on the sound and media team, as well as leading/hosting small groups. I love Serve the City and being part of impacting our community so people will talk differently about Jesus.

Through this time our faith has grown as we have seen what God does and can do and are passionate to see the work God is doing through SBC. God has used my career as an interpretive designer and anthropologist to allow me the opportunity to work with many and varied communities of indigenous peoples, atheists, artists, LGBTQ, and scientists. I love the vision at SBC and particularly appreciate how we hear from the pulpit that God uses broken people - and its ok to be broken.

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!

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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.

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.

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Eileen Beauvais – *Church Clerk*

Eileen has attended SBC since 2011. At SBC Eileen enjoys welcoming people as part of the First Impressions Team and has previously helped in Children's Ministry. She has a degree in Biology and past experience in Ontario as a secretary and admin support for a garden centre.



Her hobbies include camping, walking, taking in the sites in greater Victoria, and entertaining family and friends on occasion. She is always inspired by the wonderful ways God is moving by what He will do in the future.

Treasurer

To be determined

Finance Ministry Director

To be determined