

AGM INFORMATION

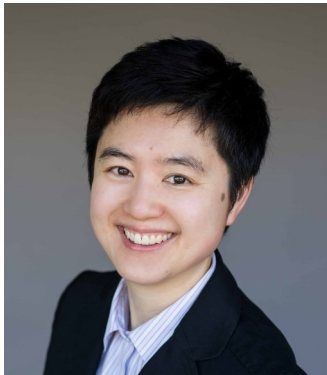
Board Roles & Responsibilities

The Board of Elders and the non-Board Nominating Committee members are elected by the membership of Tenth Church. Voting will take place only at the AGM on November 28, 2021.

A general forum regarding the overall operation and vision of Tenth will be held online from 1:00-2:30pm.

The overall mandate for the Board of Elders is to govern on behalf of the people of Tenth Church. Specifically, it is the responsibility of each board member to uphold and support the teaching of the Word of God and to model Christ-like behaviour. The Board also oversees the material needs of the church by creating a framework that assures adequate resources (personnel, facilities, financial) and safeguarding of assets and financial resources. It is the Board's responsibility to select the Senior Pastor in cooperation with the C & MA District Office and to support the Senior Pastor after they are hired. Also, the Board advises the Nominating Committee in the recruitment of Board members.

Continuing Board Members



Christina Cheung

I have been attending Tenth's Mount Pleasant site since 2008 and have had the privilege to serve beside many talented musicians while playing bass on the worship team over the years. For the past 6 years, I have also served behind the scenes supporting Tenth's Audit and Finance Committee. I am a senior executive of a Burnaby based mining service company, Procon, overseeing Finance & Accounting, IT, and administration. My passion is to inspire people in the community I serve in, helping them find hope and meaning in life through trusting God.



Brent Hoshizaki

Brent, his wife Janice, and two daughters have been attending the East Van site since it started and at Mt Pleasant before that. Brent works as a tax partner at a public accounting firm. He has participated and served in leadership development programs at Tenth, the Audit and Finance Committee (currently as the chair and previously as a non-board member), as well as in a life group and children's ministry at East Van.



Kirsten Ickert

Kirsten, an elementary school teacher, attends Tenth Evening and has led the Connections Team for the past several years. Kirsten enjoys being a group facilitator for Tenth's EHR and EHS courses and has also been involved with Soul Trios.



Esther Kitchener

My husband and I have had the privilege of attending Mount Pleasant and then UBC Pt Grey while transitioning into new careers after 20+ years in pastoral ministry. Our two kids are in university elsewhere, but attend with us whenever they are home. I have been a Christ-follower since my childhood and had the gift of growing up in a home that loved God and loved people well. I value the 'With God for Others' framework that Tenth operates out of and the way this particular body of people live that out in their workplace, community, and local church. My husband and I are passionate about journeying through life with a broad spectrum of people, especially young adults, and have had life groups in our home since our early years of ministry. We were living on the UBC campus when UBC Pt Grey was in its infant days and felt called to put our roots down there in order to pour life and love into the students at UBC, as well as to support Anthony and Michele as they lead the site. Although we are both employed full-time, our days off are filled with exploring the beauty of the lower mainland by running, walking, kayaking, as well as discovering the hundreds of coffee shops tucked away in neighbourhood corners. In support of my desire to be a life-long learner, I am an avid reader with particular interest in family systems, institutional intelligence, and spiritual formation.



Patrick Lo

My wife Ju and I, together with our two sons Jeremy and Zachary, started attending Tenth Church Kitsilano in the first few months of its plant back in 2010. Growing up in a Christian household, my family attended Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church. My faith in Christ grew as I actively served in the youth and worship ministries. You will still find me at the piano many Sundays as I continue to serve with the worship teams at Kits. My career in the shipping industry takes me to many different corners of the world and my passion for helping the needy has led me to be an active member of GAIN – a Christian organization working to bring drinking water to developing countries.



Darryl Shoemaker

Darryl and his wife Kristin are rooted in the Evening service and deeply appreciate the wide-open doors (physically and virtually) that Tenth provides to the community. They are enjoying learning, exploring, and serving in this empty nest season as their two daughters, ages 20 and 21, both continue their education. Darryl is involved in a variety of service opportunities at Tenth, including the EHS course and Connections team. Born in Vernon, he grew up in Alberta and attended university in Winnipeg and Waterloo. He and Kristin also lived in Minneapolis for a number of years. First encountering Christ on the shores of Crownest Lake at age 12, he has been on a faith journey in Christ ever since. Darryl works for HDR, an engineering and architecture company, as President of their Resources division.



Ken Shigematsu

Senior Pastor at Tenth Church

Current Elders up for Re-election



Paul Bryant

I have had the privilege of attending the Kitsilano morning service with my wife Megan and our two children, Addison and Gray, since 2014. Watching my kids grow up in a supportive and loving faith community has been an answer to prayer and a great joy. It's been an honour to help with logistics, participating with the set-up/tear-down crews. I cherish the diversity of the Tenth congregation and its vision to support the City of Vancouver with multiple sites and meeting times. I appreciate the humility and dedication of the pastoral staff and intend to continue to support them carrying forward the message of God's love. I am particularly excited about the recent move of the Kits community and the opportunity it affords us to learn that church is *not* a building. Besides being a dad, I have my advisory business to juggle - and then there is surfing, skiing, great books, and coffee.



John McNamee

John started attending Tenth Church in 2003 with his wife (Mi-Jung) and adult sons (Jonah and Silas) after previously attending Granville Chapel. He is a lawyer currently practicing in the public sector and has practiced in both the private and public sectors for the last 25 years. Over the years, he has served on a number of non-profit boards, including the Board of Managers of Coquitlam Presbyterian Church when he lived in Coquitlam. During his time at Tenth he has helped out with arts activities in the children's ministry, with the computer portion of the worship ministry and participated on the bylaw committee.

Standing for First Time Election



Chris Lee

Chris and his family (wife Jill and three kids, Corbin, Hudson, and Hannah) have attended Tenth Church East Van since 2016, after moving to Vancouver. Before relocating to BC, Chris and family lived in London, ON while Chris completed his training in Emergency Medicine. Chris works as an emergency physician at VGH and UBCH, while also holding leadership positions in disaster preparedness regionally. Tenth Church has been a foundational support for the Lee family since they arrived in Vancouver. In the absence of immediate family in BC, the East Van site has brought meaningful community for them, and Chris and Jill now lead a life group. If Chris is not in the hospital, he can often be found heading towards the mountains seeking adventure and the numinous.