# Pacific Community Church Nominations Committee Report Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

## **Introduction**

The Nomination Committee appreciates the opportunity to serve our church in preparation for the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM). We understand that this committee's work is essential to maintaining the spiritual health and integrity of our church's governance. Our task was to prayerfully discern, identify, and recommend qualified individuals to serve as Elders at PCC. Elders are vital for providing spiritual oversight, shepherding, and leadership to our congregation.

### **Committee Composition**

For the 2025 cycle, the Nomination Committee consisted of:

- Dave Ashton Elected Committee Member (elected at the 2024 AGM).
- Errol Rempel Current Elder appointed by the Board of Elders to serve on the committee.
- Leanne DeWitt Current Elder appointed by the Board of Elders to serve on the committee.
- Lisa Rohrick Elected Committee Member (elected at the 2024 AGM).
- Prince Thomas Lead Pastor and Chair of the Nomination Committee.

Each member committed to prayerful discernment, confidentiality, and a posture of humble service throughout the process.

## Mandate and Responsibilities

In accordance with PCC's bylaws and governance practices, the Nomination Committee was responsible for:

- Identifying potential Elder candidates based on biblical, spiritual, and character qualifications.
- Engaging in mutual, prayerful discernment with potential nominees.
- Conducting interviews and reference checks where appropriate.
- Reviewing the current needs of the Board of Elders.
- Ensuring potential nominees aligned with PCC's mission, values, and doctrinal commitments.
- Presenting a qualified candidate to the congregation for election at the AGM.

#### Process Overview

The committee followed a structured, multi-meeting process supported by the Nominating Committee 2025 Handbook, which provided the necessary resources, timelines, and discernment guidelines.

## Discernment Framework: "Listening and Discerning Together"

The committee utilized an Ignatian Listening and Discerning Together approach, which emphasized prayer, openness to the Holy Spirit, communal listening, and unity-seeking as the foundation of the discernment process. This posture ensured that the committee's work was rooted not merely in procedure but in a desire to discern God's leading for PCC's future.



#### Nominee Recommendation

After a season of prayerful discernment, conversation, and evaluation, the Nomination Committee is pleased to present Andrea Barns as a nominee for election to the Board of Elders at the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

Andrea demonstrates spiritual maturity, a deep love for Jesus, committed involvement at PCC, and discernible gifts that would serve our church well on the Board of Elders. Through our discernment process, she demonstrated humility, wisdom, and a clear desire to serve God's people.

Please note that the nomination committee acknowledged that Andrea's nomination was presented after the 21-day window required by the PCC bylaws. This delay resulted from the committee's intentional commitment to thoroughness, prayerful process, and mutual discernment. We are appreciative of your understanding.

#### Conclusion

We submit this report with confidence in God's leading and with deep appreciation for you, His people. We invite PCC to continue praying as we prepare for the AGM, trusting that the Lord is forming a leadership community that will continue to serve with faithfulness, humility, and clarity of vision.

In Christ, PCC 2025 Nomination Committee

