

Lead Pastor Search Committee Bios



Joshua Bates West Bloomfield age 16

Joshua has been attending Faith Covenant Church for 15 years (his whole life). He is a junior at West Bloomfield High School, competes on the swim team, and leads the high brass section in the marching band. At Faith Covenant Church, Joshua is active in the youth group, usher team, participates in service opportunities when available, and occasionally helps his parents greet at the front door. He has participated in, and volunteered for VBS and performs for the Faith Covenant Orchestra and Youth In Worship teams regularly. Having grown up in the church, Joshua is able to represent the youth and express their preferences.



Marcia Bates West Bloomfield age 53

Marcia has attended Faith Covenant Church for almost 14 years. She has been married to Todd for 24 years. For the past 6 years Marcia has served on the Executive Committee as an Elder, Vice Chair and currently is serving as the Church Chair. Previously she was the chair of the Evangelism & Outreach Commission and was also a member of the Adult Discipleship Commission. Marcia has been in marketing, management, leadership and sales in the automotive and cosmetic industries. She is a Senior Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics and has been with the company for 19 years. She is passionate about people growing into who God created them to be and expanding the Kingdom.



Grant Grecu Commerce age 67

Grant and his wife Suzy have attended Faith Covenant Church for 19 years. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. Grant currently serves on the Board as Financial Secretary, and has previously served as Treasurer and Finance Commission Chair. Grant recently co-lead "The Treasure Principle" growth group. Professionally, he retired from Trinity Health, a large Catholic sponsored not-for-profit hospital/healthcare company after nearly 20 years, working in Treasury management. Grant has also served two terms on the ECC Board of Pensions and Benefits, which oversees the minister and missionary retirement and benefit programs for our church. Grant is excited to be able to work with the Search Committee to identify the next Senior Pastor for Faith Covenant Church.



Rachel Hebda Farmington Hills age 29

Rachel and her husband Matt have attended Faith Covenant Church for 3.5 years. She is a clinical social worker at a neurofeedback company. In Rachel's spare time, she enjoys dancing, MSU football, Harry Potter, hanging out with her wheaten terrier Penny, watching cheesy sitcoms, and spending time with family. Rachel and Matt are expecting their first child, a baby boy due October 25th. Rachel serves on the Fellowship Commission and is a member of the Worship Team that leads us on Sunday mornings.

Victoria Johnson West Bloomfield age 54

Victoria is a native of West Africa, born in Freetown, Sierra Leone. She has been attending Faith Covenant Church for over 15 years. Victoria and her family moved to Michigan from the Washington DC Metropolitan area in 2001. After few years in looking for a church home, they decided on Faith because of the emphasis on Mission and the great Children's ministry. She has two adult children (24 and 21 years old). Victoria has served in the Children's and the Strategic and Planning Ministries, and volunteered multiple times with the St. Lucia ministry. She is a Registered Nurse, currently employed by Covenant Community Care as the Nurse Manager and also works as an Adjunct Faculty for Oakland Community College. Her passion is working with diverse groups of people and most importantly caring for the underserved. She believes it was a privilege to be asked to be part of the Search Committee and believes her leadership skills and knowledge of the process of hiring employees will be beneficial in this project. Victoria is also looking forward to learning and seeing the similarities and differences from this point of view. She is a very open and eager to gain spiritual enrichment.



June Kenny Livonia

June and her husband Tim, married 45 years, have been members of FCC for almost 30 years (25+, then 2013 to present). Their two adult children grew up at FCC. Since returning, June and Tim have facilitated an "Evidence for Faith" Growth Group and participated in many church-wide programs and fundraisers. June served on FCC's Vitality Team as part of the ECC NAVIGATE PROCESS. June also helped to design a strategic plan process for FCC, then served as Chair of the Strategic Planning Team which developed our current VISION 20/20. Professionally, June facilitated Leadership/Team Development Training for Corporations for 29 years, and has provided training for churches and Christian non-profits for over 15 years. Her passion is helping Christian Leaders increase their impact by effectively leading and caring for their Volunteers. Her book, 8 1/2 SECRETS - How to KEEP, Encourage and

STOP Driving Your Volunteers CRAZY, was released on AMAZON Nov. 2016 by LifeCare Christian Publishing, Westland, Mi.



Peter Schultz Livonia age 26

Peter has been a part of Faith Covenant Church for just over 5 years. A Wisconsin native, Peter graduated from Michigan State University in 2012 and has since been working as an engineer at Ford Motor Company. Moving on his own to an unfamiliar area, he instantly felt welcomed at FCC, quickly feeling like a part of the church family. In his time here, he has been extensively involved with young adult ministry, as well as singing in the choir, serving as a part of the Convergent Worship Planning Team, and volunteering with Rebuilding Together Oakland County. Last year, the FCC Strategic Planning Team identified growth of the young adult demographic as critical to the future of the church. Having previously led the young adult ministry at Faith, as well as being a part of that demographic himself, Peter has felt God's call to play a role in building a future for young adults in the church.

By bringing these perspectives to the search committee, he hopes God can use him to help bring someone in who will ensure the growth and success of this key demographic - and the church as a whole - in the future.

Julie Skaff Farmington Hills age 39

Julie has attended Faith Covenant since 2008. She and her husband, Ryan, have three children who actively participate in the youth programs at Faith. Julie is a teacher in both the FaithKidz and annual VBS programs, serves on the Children's Ministry Team, and acts as a liaison for Another Way Pregnancy Center at Faith. Julie sees the people of Faith Covenant as a part of her family and the church building as a second home to her and her family. She is committed to finding the pastor that God has chosen for Faith Covenant. She is excited to see how God will move in this adventure and trusts in His plan for Faith Covenant and it's future lead pastor.

Kevin Stang Farmington Hills | age 48

Kevin has been an active member of Faith Covenant for 14 years. He and his wife, Margaret, have three children ages 14-19. Kevin has served in Children's Ministry as a Sunday School teacher for 8 yrs and as a Member of the CMT for 4 yrs. Kevin works as a body engineer at GM. Kevin and his family have been blessed to be a part of Faith Covenant. Kevin believes that through prayer and listening to the call of the Holy Spirit, God will provide the right candidate to become our next Senior Pastor.

Tim Wasmer Farmington Hills age 28

Tim grew up attending Faith Covenant Church, having attended since the summer before he was in 5th grade. Completing the FCC confirmation program and participating in youth group activities through high school played a big role in his life. After moving back home from College and drifting away from the church, Tim and his then girlfriend (now wife) Kelly felt like something was missing, so they got plugged back in with the FCC community. Tim and Kelly are volunteer leaders with the High school youth group. He is the head Varsity soccer coach at Farmington High school and also owns and operates a small business, Wasmer Brothers Landscaping. Tim is very excited to see the bright future of the church with all of the big changes on the horizon, namely the new leadership and focus on young adult ministry.