

# elder NOMINEES

At Calvary Church, the elders give oversight and direction to the church. They meet monthly to prayerfully consider church direction, policy and discipline. The selection of elders will take place by casting of lots at the Annual Meeting on October 23.

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**SCOTT BOWMAN**

Scott and his wife, Dianne, have attended Calvary since moving back to Grand Rapids in 2003. Scott has been a Deacon, participated in Leadership Development Forum (LDF), been involved in Worship Ministry, helped advise Benevolence, and is now involved in the Refugee Ministry. He has also taught classes at Calvary on marriage, serving and spiritual gifts, led

a small group, and served on mission trips to Central Asia, South Sudan and Honduras. Scott's wife, Dianne, is also active at Calvary as an LDF participant and facilitator, Monday Night Bible Study leader, and Worship ministries contributor. Scott and Dianne have been happily married for 28 years and have been blessed with three girls and a son-in-law.



**HERB HERBRUCK**

Harry Herbruck (known to most as Herb) began attending Calvary Church as a high school student around 1986. He and his wife, Sheri, have been blessed with three children, all married, and two grandchildren. As a member, Herb has both been served and served at Calvary. In February 2020, he and Sheri had the privilege of traveling to Israel on a Calvary-led trip where

he grew in faith and experienced the blessing of obedience. Herb currently serves as an usher. He desires to be obedient if the LORD would choose him to serve the church as an elder.



**CLARE DEGRAAF**

Clare is a businessman, author and spiritual mentor of men. He's served as Elder at Calvary four times and has been engaged in ministry to the deaf, church planting and helping churches respond with grace to LGBT people while still holding to the Church's historical understanding of sexuality and marriage. Clare and Susan have been married 53 years and have attended Calvary for

more than 30 years.



**RICK HULS**

Rick has attended Calvary Church 36 years. He met his wife Beth at Calvary where they were married 24 years ago. They are blessed with two young adults: a recently married son Ryan and a daughter Natalie who is a senior at Spring Arbor University Nursing school. Most recently, Rick served a term as deacon. Past committee assignments have included personnel, nomination, then deacon chair for 2 years. It has been a special joy

to assist as facilitator of the 33 Series, a Men's Calvary Equip Class, on Wednesday nights and to usher. Calvary has been a blessing to our family as a place for spiritual growth and service for Christ.

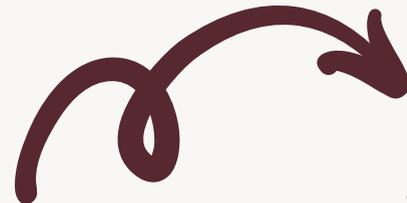


**RANDY HEKMAN**

Randall "Randy" Hekman currently directs The Grand Awakening, an organization seeking revival and spiritual awakening in West Michigan. Previously, he served 15 years as a Kent County Probate-Juvenile Court Judge and then directed a succession of Christian non-profits including serving for 5 years as Executive Pastor of Crossroads Bible Church. Randy previously served

as an elder of Calvary in its prior location on Michigan Ave in GR. He continues as one of the teachers in the Heirs Together Class. Randy and his wife Marcia are the proud (and grateful) parents of 12 children and grandparents to 35.

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**KURT MIRANDETTE**

Kurt is 68 years young and is joyfully married to Barbie, his wife of 36 years. They have six children and many grandchildren. Kurt and Barbie have been a part of the Body of Christ at Calvary Church for over 20 years. He has served as a Greeter, part of Men of Prayer, a Small Group, and Monday Night Bible Study. Kurt served as Benevolence Volunteer, Deacon and Chair. He

has worked with Hands of Jesus and Renew Crew, and also gone on mission trips to Honduras and Mozambique sharing the Gospel. Kurt is looking forward to serving more as the Good Lord leads.



**ALLEN VANHAITSM**

Allen and his wife Scherlyn have been married for 53 years and have attended Calvary for over 30 years. Their three daughters and husbands are all members of Calvary Church. They have seven grandchildren. Allen has previously served as an elder, he serves on numerous committees and has facilitated new members classes and interviews for membership.

# Annual Meeting

**OCTOBER 23**

**6:00PM SANCTUARY**



In this year's meeting we will:

- Thank God for the gift of His grace over the past year;
- Review a financial update from the deacons;
- Select new elders;
- Look forward to the year ahead;
- Have a time of Q&A.

All Calvary attendees are encouraged to attend, however only members may participate in the selection of elder candidates. Childcare will be provided (birth through age three). If you consider Calvary your home church, this meeting is for you!

# Introducing NEW PASTORAL RESIDENTS



**Jerusalem  
PROJECT**

**The Jerusalem Project is welcoming two new pastoral residents this fall. Read on to learn how they came to join us here at Calvary in this season.**

## *Katherine Stubblefield*



Katherine Stubblefield finished her degree in movement science through the school of kinesiology at the University of Michigan in 2020 before moving back to West Michigan. Back in Grand Rapids, she quickly became involved at New Heart, a Calvary church plant and it was there that she met her future husband. She and Spencer just got married in July.

Katherine first felt called to ministry as a result of canceled plans. "I first felt an inkling of a calling right after school. I was supposed to go work for Disney World, and then my program got canceled because of COVID-19."

Following her program's cancellation, Katherine met with a staff member at New Life Church, the church she attended in Ann Arbor while a student at Michigan. The staff member offered her a job, "I had never thought about pursuing a ministry position" Katherine said. "Then I intentionally prayed about it, and I didn't feel called to go Ann Arbor, but that jump-started my interest in ministry."

In the residency, she is excited to learn how Calvary functions and to build relationships with people, but also "to learn from people who have been in ministry for a long time."

"I also will be interested and excited to see the difference in going to a 100-person church versus Calvary, which is much larger," Katherine said.

As she and Spencer transition into a new season of life, a new church, and a new job they would love prayers for their new marriage. "Prayers for my new marriage would be really appreciated, and prayers for us as we shift communities from New Heart to Calvary," Katherine said. "While I'm really excited it is still hard to leave and make new friends and build new relationships."