



# Dan Mendoza

*2026 Elder Nominee*

My wife, Sarah, and I moved to Canon City five years ago. We have five kids: Emily, Jacob, Abigail, Gabriella and Ruthanne.

I don't have a time and date of when I became a believer, but growing up in a Christian home I am thankful to have heard the Gospel early. High school is when I started taking my personal walk with Christ seriously as my own and not simply something my family did. There are still no shortage of shortcomings I have; I am thankful for the forgiveness through Christ Jesus as He has provided guidance to me and my family through the years.

I am thankful for the examples of faithful believers God has placed in my life who have humbly lived their lives for God. My family and I certainly stand on the shoulders of those who have been in my life.

I am humbled to be considered for the role of an elder here; your prayers and patience will always be welcome.



# Alex Ewers

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I'm a sinner who often acts foolishly but I undeservedly have a God and a wife who both love and put up with me anyway. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be nominated to serve on the Elder Team, and I fully recognize there are many men and women at the Free Church with more wisdom and intelligence than me.

I grew up in Texas at a great church (Faithbridge) with great mentors and a mom who took our spiritual formation seriously. I met my amazing wife Andrea, who grew up at the Free Church, 15 years ago at a church Bible study when I was a raft guide living in a tent. Andrea and I have been married for 13 years and have three kids (ages 4, 8, and 9) that we really like.

My favorite book is Ecclesiastes, and 1 Peter 4:8 and Philippians 4:4-8 have been very helpful and important to me in the last few years. By trade, I'm a civil engineer; I moonlight as a hay farmer and raft, mountain bike, hunt, hike, and rock climb whenever I can. I am the undeserving recipient of abundant blessings as a result of the prayers of others and a good God, and I seek to glorify Him in all that I do.