Board of Director Nominees

The Board of Directors is recommending that the following individuals be affirmed to continue serving as Directors for the 2027-2030 term.



KELLY DEARMAN

Kelly and Brandon have been married for 19 years and have two children. Kelly works as an independent strategy consultant and has been attending Living Word for 10 years. Kelly serves with the Leadership Institute, Kid Life, and Guest Connect, and chairs the Pastor Evaluation Committee

It has been such a privilege and blessing to serve God and Living Word through my Board involvement these past three years. I pray for our pastors, staff, and our congregation that we will continue to live into what God has entrusted to us and what he calls us to do as His church.

Erica and Adam have been married for 15 years and have two children. Erica is an assistant principal at a K-3 elementary school and has been attending Living Word for more than 23 years. She serves regularly in Kid Life and has previously served on the Welcome Team, as a baptism reader, with the Ethiopia teaching team, and on the Liquid Tuesdays leadership team.

I believe that honoring God through the work of the church is imperative to the health and vibrancy of any church. My hope is that we will continue to develop more opportunities to connect with and reach our community.



ERICA FABIE



BENJAMIN MICHAEL

Benjamin and Hannah have been married for 18 years and have one daughter. Benjamin works as a project manager in state government and has been attending Living Word for 30 years. He serves on the Communion Team, and with this family on the Coffee Team. Previously, Benjamin was involved with Student Life, Liquid Tuesdays, and the Welcome Team.

It has been a pleasure serving Living Word as a Director for the past three years. I am grateful to be able to use my gifts in this way. I look forward to what God has in store for us and our community in the years to come.

Tim and Tammy have been married for 47 years and have raised five children. Tim retired after 35 years as general manager with Republic Services. He has been attending Living Word for 12 years and currently serves in M2M childcare. His previous service includes serving as a deacon and as a keynote speaker at the men's retreat.

I believe Living Word is moving into another significant time of growth and change with a new Lead Pastor and several other leadership changes forthcoming. I am also in a new season personally and am open to God's call for such a time as this.



TIM O'DONNELL



EUNISSA YANCY

Eunissa and Damon have been married for 32 years and have four children. Eunissa is the Enterprise Application Development Manager in the University of Maryland's central IT department and has attended Living Word since 2011. She serves on the Lingering Prayer Team, helps with Communion, and participates in Proactive Member Check In. She previously served in Fusion and participated in two mission trips to Guatemala.

I would be honored and privileged to continue serving on the Board of Directors, helping to put feet to our mission of Encountering Jesus Together through practical leadership and service. God continues to shape me as a passionate servant leader, willing to say "yes" whenever He calls me to serve.