

CALVARY CHURCH OF SANTA ANA

ELDER NOMINEES

Elder Bios for Affirmation Vote · Annual Meeting · May 26, 2024 at 10:00 am

The following men are recommended to you, the members of Calvary Church, by the Nominating Committee and the Board of Elders for Elder affirmation. Please vote yes or no for each nominee to join the Elder Board in July 2024 for a three-year term. The vote will take place during the Annual Meeting as part of the worship service on Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am.

Discover more about the Annual Meeting, the role of an Elder at Calvary Church, and more at CalvaryLife.org/Meeting



Gregg Angier accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at the age of 5 with his mother. He began regularly attending Calvary Church in 1998 and has been a member since 2004. Gregg personally benefited from Calvary's strong youth ministry programs. He continued his spiritual education at Biola University where he met Teresa, his wife of 16 years.

Prior to having children of their own, Gregg and Teresa had the privilege of living with over 40 foster youth. They are now raising their three school-aged kids to know and follow Jesus. Over the years Gregg has volunteered with the Jr. High ministry, been on the College Group leadership team, helped launch a Calvary church plant where he served on the executive team, and enjoys serving at the Pop-Up Pantry with his family. Professionally, Gregg has worked in ecommerce operations for over 15 years and is currently the COO for an electrical contractor. He enjoys watching and playing sports, running, and taking naps.

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Antelmo Bustos was born in Guerrero, México and came to the US when he was 15. A few years later, he met Santy and they married in 1989. At age 24, Antelmo surrendered his life to Jesus on Easter, after attending the Hispanic ministry that would later join Calvary Church. He recalls the Holy Spirit touching his heart and guiding him to put his trust in God to guide him through fatherhood.

Antelmo and Santy have two adult daughters, Cynthia and Kenia, and have attended Calvary Church since 2001. They raised their daughters at Calvary and now, are happy to see their grandson, Alden, also be raised at Calvary. Antelmo and Santy have served the Lord together in a variety of ways through Calvary's Hispanic ministry including children's ministry, hospitality, lay counselling through Open Hearts, and now leading a Life Group. He also served as an Elder from 2015-2021.

Today, Antelmo is a contractor by trade and has been for 20+ years. When he isn't working, you can find him spending time with family and friends, watching soccer (rooting for Manchester United) or helping others any way he can. Antelmo and Santy are looking forward to celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary in September 2024.

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John Norton accepted Christ at 10 years old with the help of his parents after a choir practice in the children's program at Calvary. Years later as a high school senior, he rededicated his life to Christ, realizing that what he had been taught over the previous 18 years would only be meaningful if he lived it out in a real way in day-to-day life. From that point it's been a continual journey of learning to be like Jesus in every situation God has placed him.

At age two, John showed up at Calvary, with a little help from his parents. Since that time, he has had the privilege to grow up at Calvary and raise his own family attending here for 59 years. The ministry opportunities John has participated in have ranged from leading 4th grade, junior high and high school ministry, college house group ministry, multiple short term mission trips, small group leadership and mentoring/discipling. He also has served on various ministry teams at Calvary as well as the Elder board from '04-'10 and '16-'22.

John and his wife Cathy own a small marketing and graphic design company, Fluid Communications. God has graciously allowed them to serve a variety of clients for 23 years and given them the opportunity and flexibility to be engaged in the lives of young people as a benefit of being self-employed. Cathy and John have been married for 38 years. They have been blessed with six amazing kids, Molly & Tony Jones, Sarah & Ben Harris, and West & Abby Norton as well as six precious grandchildren.

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Todd Yates was raised in a Christian home and came to Christ at the age of six. He has attended Calvary since 1976. At the age of thirteen, he re-committed his life to Christ through the youth program at Calvary Church and has been actively serving in various church ministries ever since. Over the years, Todd has contributed to numerous ministries at Calvary. He currently serves on the marriage ministry team and on the tech team as video director for Sunday morning services. He previously served on Calvary's Elder Board from 2006 to 2012.

Todd and his wife Allison have been married for 34 years and are proud parents to three adult children and devoted grandparents to three grandsons.

Professionally, Todd has enjoyed a successful 35-year career in the television production industry. He currently serves as Executive Creative Director and CEO for his company Phase 3 Studios, collaborating with major corporations such as AAA, Disney and Paramount Pictures. Additionally, he extends his expertise to various ministry organizations, including Teen Challenge, Ignite America, The Education Resource Fund and My Faith Votes.

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Greg Clarke first attended Calvary Church in 1990 after being invited by an employee. Searching for answers as to why he lost his mother to breast cancer as a child and father and brother to accidents by the age of 21, he began reading the Bible and taking an interest in the sermons at Calvary. After praying for the life of his unborn daughter during a pregnancy that was in jeopardy, Greg gave his life to Christ on July 22, 1992 after his daughter survived a very uncertain birth and was brought into this world through God's saving grace. Greg has been a volunteer counselor at Calvary for 16 years and has also served in children's ministries. Greg also has a love for Mexico and its people. He has been a part

of numerous house builds, as well as leading short term missions teams to build a retaining wall for a church, perform outreach to families living at the Tijuana landfill, and serve the homeless and addicted in Zona Norte.

Currently Greg is the Executive Director of a faith-based organization called Up And Running Again. This nonprofit partners with rescue missions across the country, using running as a vehicle to give the formerly lost, homeless, addicted, abused, and incarcerated a gospel-infused holistic health program of mind body and spirit by training for a half marathon. Greg loves having the opportunity to teach others how setting difficult goals can lead to a Christ fulfilled life. Greg has three adult children, a grandson and a granddaughter. He and his wife Liz were married here at Calvary Church 16 years ago and have a passion for endurance sports. There is a good chance you will see them running, biking, or swimming around Orange County as they train for their next marathon, half marathon, Ironman or some other endurance event.

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Steve Esser started attending Calvary Church in 1951 along with his parents, Clark and Ruby Jim Esser, and his two brothers. Steve's dad has been the general contractor for all the buildings on our campus. It was at the age of 6 that he accepted Christ in a Sunday School class at the old Santa Ana campus on French Street. At the age of 12 Steve clearly remembers committing his life to Christ. While in college Steve's faith and commitment to live for Christ was greatly impacted by the Jesus movement started at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, led by Chuck Smith. In the 73 years that He has been attending Calvary, 52 of those have been with his wife, Clara and their two daughters, Jenn and Becka. Now their families and husbands, and 5 grandchildren, have been a part of the Calvary family as well, making a total of 4 generations.

Steve has been active in many ministries at the church from youth to adults. He has served on several non-profit boards and boards at Calvary - Elder Board, School Board, Trustees, Adult Ministries, and numerous committees. He has taught classes for New Believers, Money Management, and others over the years, and has always been active in discipling and mentoring men. Steve and Clara have gone on numerous short-term mission trips with both the church and other non-profit organizations.

For 25 years Steve was in the air conditioning business having his own company for 16 of those years here in Orange County. After selling his company he served for 20 years as the COO/Executive Director of The Master's Program, a ministry to Christian marketplace and ministry leaders designed to help them get clarity and focus about their Kingdom Calling. Steve has also been a volunteer chaplain at Kaiser Permanente since 2012. In the past two years he has helped start and lead a Chaplain Ministry at Calvary Church that is serving OC Global Hospital across the street. Steve is passionate about sharing Jesus with others.

Steve and Clara enjoy being involved in the lives of their kids and grandkids, taking annual family boating vacations to Lake Almanor, walking and hiking, traveling, cycling, and also motorcycle riding on a BMW GS.

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There are hundreds of people serving here at 1010 N Tustin Ave and around the world. The men who serve on the Elder Board represent a piece of that larger picture of the body of Christ at work as they guide the ministries of Calvary Church. Whether on pastoral staff or a voluntary member of the Elder Board, all those who provide leadership for Calvary need your encouragement and prayers. Discover more about the leadership of Calvary at [CalvaryLife.org/Leaders](https://www.calvarylife.org/leaders)