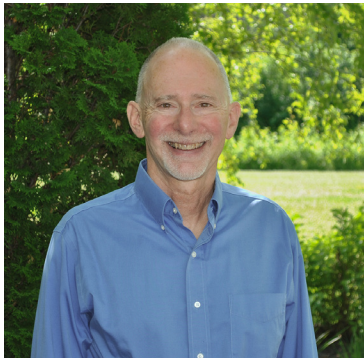


Patrick Voelker

Executive Pastor



The search for Calvary's next Executive Pastor began this spring, guided by prayer and thoughtful discernment. After a thorough search process, the committee unanimously recommended Patrick Voelker for the role. The team shared, "As a committee, we were impressed with Patrick's breadth of experience and his passion for our mission of raising up followers of Jesus. As we moved through the interview process, we arrived at a consensus that Patrick had all the qualifications and experience we were looking for in an Executive Pastor." We are excited to welcome Patrick to the Calvary staff and invite you to keep reading to learn more about him and his journey.

Tell us about your family

I have been married to my wife, Cindy, for many years, and we actually met at The Professor's restaurant that was in Roseville near Har Mar Mall. Together we have four children. Our oldest, Kathryn, is married to Andrew, and they have three daughters: Alice (5), Adelaide (3), and Grace, who was born in March 2025 and passed away in July 2025. Our son Andrew is married to Rachel, and they have five children: Ben (18), Max (16), Kenzie (14), Brooklyn (12), and Maddie (10). Our son Thomas is married to Olivia, and they have two children, Morgan (4) and Sylas (2), with their third child due in September. Our youngest, Abigail, is a registered nurse.



What is your ministry experience?

For more than 20 years, I have served in executive leadership roles within churches, Christian schools, and nonprofit ministries, helping organizations strengthen their leadership, operations, finances, and strategic direction. Most recently, I have served as an Executive Management Consultant, partnering with ministries to provide guidance in strategic planning, operations, fundraising, and team development. Prior to that, I served as Executive Director at Cassia, Area Director for Joni and Friends in the Upper Midwest, Executive Administrator at River of Life Church, and Pastor of Strategic Leadership at New Life Church and Academy.

Educational background

I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel University in Arden Hills, Minnesota. Throughout my career, I have also completed professional development in fundraising strategies and nonprofit leadership, served as a presenter at national conferences, and have



Meet Patrick & Cindy

Roseville Campus / Sunday, August 23

9 & 10:30am / Introduction during both worship services
6pm / Q&A session in the Atrium

White Bear Campus / Sunday, August 30

9 & 10:30am / Introduction during both worship services
11:30am / Open House in the Fishbowl following the 10:30am service

been actively involved on several nonprofit and ministry boards.

What drew you to Calvary Church?

We have known about Calvary since our college days at Bethel and have always heard wonderful things about the church. When I read the Executive Pastor position description, I felt like it was describing me, my experience, my gifts, and my skills. It truly felt as though the Holy Spirit was confirming that this was where He was leading me.

What do you like to do in your free time?

In our free time, Cindy and I enjoy hiking, gardening, exploring historic homes, and spending time with our family. I also enjoy golfing and running.

Favorite Bible Verse

Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through him who gives me strength.*



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