

Get to know your 2026 Risen Hope Elder Candidates



Elder Candidate Chris Moyer and his wife, Heidi Bauer, are the new parents of Felicity (born on September 1). Chris serves as a team leader and SDSU campus missionary for Sioux Empire Cru. Chris joined Risen Hope as a member in 2020 and has served as a youth Bible study leader, teacher, Sunday morning usher, and Life Group leader. Chris and Heidi were married in 2023 and reside in Brandon.



Elder Candidate Grant Wall is married to Emily, and they have three children: Hazel, Grayson, and Hunter. Grant became a member of Faith Baptist Fellowship in 2015 and was part of the launch team that started Risen Hope. Grant has served in various roles, including elder chairman, teacher, prayer partner, and usher. He currently serves as our treasurer and is on the ballot to complete Ben Whitley's elder term (through 2026). Grant is the Director of Finance for Amplifire eLearning.

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Peyton Hecht

Peyton grew up at Faith Baptist Fellowship and became a member of our church in 2022. Peyton is a 4th grade teacher at Lowell Elementary School and faithfully serves as a Sunday school teacher at Risen Hope. Peyton was also a teacher in Haiti, where she served as a missionary. She has been integral in connecting Risen Hope to our Haitian friends here in Sioux Falls. Peyton is currently involved in a Life Group and Bible study.



Donny Metcalf

Donny Metcalf and his wife, Tracee, became members of Risen Hope in 2023. Donny is a Master Electrician, instructor, and author in the electrical industry. He serves as our custodian, leads a Bible study group, teaches, and ushers on Sunday mornings. He is involved in a Life Group and regularly serves at The Banquet. Donny is eager to serve the body - giving rides, making visits, and lending a hand whenever needed.



Please Note: Peyton and Donny will be joining our current deacons, Joy Johnson, TJ Philips, and Bob Sneller.