

Elder nominations - 2020



Our church members were recently asked to put forward names of potential elders for Kenmore Church. Our aim has been to stagger the appointment of elders so that as various people rotate on and off the board, there is a good degree of continuity and experience retained.

The process of appointment is:

1. Members are asked to nominate potentially suitable elders.
2. Names are submitted to the existing board who then prayerfully undertake an interview and review process to ascertain the most suitable candidates based on factors including: experience, skill set, and representation of our church demographic. All potential elders are required to adhere to and support our constitution, statement of faith, and relevant guidelines for churches provided by Churches of Christ Qld.
3. Elders submit their recommended names to the membership at a special members meeting for appointment.

Information on our existing eldership team can be [found on our website here](#).

The role and qualifications of elder at Kenmore Church

Biblically, Elders are shepherds who oversee the Church. As shepherds¹, their leadership role includes feeding the Church spiritually²; ensuring the people are cared for, especially the sick³; guiding the Church in godly directions as outlined in the Bible⁴; guarding the Church from dangers⁵; and watching⁶ over the Church to be aware of their spiritual health and potential risks. Elders are also overseers⁷ who watch over four groups⁸: themselves as individuals, the Elders together as a group⁹, the leaders who report to them¹⁰, and the Church as a whole¹¹. Their overall purpose is to lead believers to participate in the mission of God.

1. Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 5:1-4
2. 1 Tim 3:2, 5:17, John 21:15-17, Titus 1:9
3. James 5:14, Acts 20:35
4. Psalm 78:72, 1 Samuel 17:34-35
5. Titus 1:9, Acts 20:29-31
6. Acts 20:28, 31, Jer 31:10
7. 1 Peter 5:2, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Tim 3:1-7, 5:17, Acts 20:28
8. Acts 20:28
9. Acts 20:28a
10. Acts 15:2-16:4
11. 1 Timothy 3:5, Ezekiel 34:2,8

The following people have been nominated by our members, and subsequently endorsed by the existing board of elders to join that team. Their proven heart for Kenmore Church and its vision has been demonstrated, and their skill set recognised.

Lani van Dalsen

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Lani is married to Hubie and they have two adult daughters.

She has served in kids, youth, prayer, inner healing and women's ministry in various roles and church settings in South Africa, Canada and Australia. A former school teacher with a background in psychology, she currently engages in community service through Christian Religious education in schools, and provides client care at a family law firm. Since 2014, she has been leading a registered charity which operates in Thailand, called Hope Behind Bars.



Ron Pastor

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Ron has been involved in ministry in various capacities in the Philippines and in Australia. He completed a Bachelor of Secondary Education (overseas) and a Graduate Diploma of Arts (Divinity) from Australian College of Ministries whilst taking on a ministry internship with Springwood Church of Christ.

Currently, he is carving a career in finance and accounting; having completed a Bachelor of Business at QUT, and presently completing a CPA program. He has had experience working in both public practice and commercial environments.



Tyrone Crook

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Tyrone has been a businessman and company owner since 1992, having owned and operated businesses in South Africa, Australia and UK.

An ex Rhodesian (Zimbabwean), he and his wife Irma immigrated to South Africa in 1981, and ultimately to Australia.

Tyrone was a founding members of Christian Faith Fellowship in 1985, serving as a lead Elder with Irma until 1991. He obtained a bible college Diploma with United Apostolic Faith Church and a further Diploma at Rhema Bible College in South Africa.

