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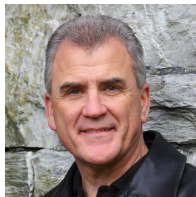


# LEFC ELDERS 2026-2027



## DAN HELLER

Dan is grateful to have grown up in Lancaster County and counts it a blessing to share life and business with his wife, Jen, and their four sons — Preston, Garrett, Tucker, and Chandler. He's driven by a desire to honor God through how he leads and serves, finding purpose in helping others discover and use their gifts. When he's not working or serving, Dan loves spending time outdoors with his family, enjoying God's creation and making memories that matter.



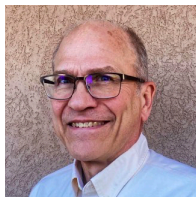
## GARY HOOVER

Gary and his wife Susan began attending LEFC in 1987 and became members in 1988. They were married in 1973 and have 3 children and 15 grandchildren. At LEFC, he has served as an Elder and has taught in several ABFs. He is a Realtor with Realty One Group Unlimited. He enjoys photography and the Phillies.



## DAN MARTIN

Dan and Jerilyn married in 1983 and have four married sons and 13 grandchildren. They joined LEFC in 2019, becoming members in 2020, and have served in KidMin, the Welcome Team, Life Group leading, and as Relengage facilitators. Dan has a particular passion for mentoring, including Re:gen participants. His part-time work in the fuel industry allows time for church involvement, biking, running, reading, and raising two steers to help feed the family. He thrives on active family life and meaningful conversations with friends.



## CHIP MERSHON

Chip and his wife Sarah were married in 1980, started attending LEFC in 1984, and became members in 1985. They have 2 adult children (Ruth and Peter) and 3 grandchildren, with one on the way. Ruth is a global outreach partner working abroad. Chip has been on many committees and has been an elder on and off since 1988. He has been on many short-term mission trips, involved with men's ministries, teaching ABFs, and prayer retreats. He worked as a family physician at Cornerstone Family Health from 1987-2025. He does healthcare-related consulting and enjoys bike riding, wood working and home projects.



## DARRYL PREZIOSI

Darryl and his wife Michele have called LEFC home since 2002, becoming members in 2004. Married for 36 years, they raised their three children here in Lititz, and are eagerly anticipating their first grandchild this October. Darryl has served on the Worship Team since 2003, taught ABF, and led the Mobilization Care Cluster on the Global Mobilization Team. After a 36-year career at PPL Corp, Darryl retired in 2025 and now enjoys guitar, golf, travel, Formula 1, Pittsburgh sports, and time with family and friends.



## TYLER RANCK

Tyler and his wife Amanda began attending LEFC in 2009 and have been members since 2011. They were married in 2009 and have three children. Tyler has served on LEFC's finance council, as a pre-marital mentor, and as the initial leader of the Roots ABF. He works on the executive team at Hooper, Inc. and enjoys playing strategy games with his family, coaching soccer, watching sports, and playing golf.



## PHIL TRUE

Phil and Lisa were married in 2011, began attending LEFC in 2012, and became members in 2014. Phil and Lisa are part of the Roots ABF, members of a Life Group, and love to keep up with Global Partners. Phil has enjoyed teaching in ABFs and Crossover. He loves a good bagel sandwich, studying Scripture, and anything outdoors with his wife, pup, and friends.



## DJ WEAVER

DJ and Emily were married in 2011 and have four children. They first attended LEFC in 2013 and became members the following year. DJ is a part of the Roots ABF, helps to lead Team 127 (LEFC's adoption ministry), and loves to do premarital counseling as it allows him to serve together with his wife. DJ enjoys swimming with his children, golfing, and playing early morning basketball.

# LEFC ELDERS *(continued)*



## **ERIC WENGER**

Eric and his wife Kristin began attending LEFC in 2006 and became members in 2007. They were married in 1999 and have 3 adult children. Eric has previously served on the Elder Board as Church Treasurer. He is a CPA and advises businesses and their owners as the Managing Partner of RKL's Lancaster office. Eric enjoys spending time with his family, travel, aerial drone videography, and running.



## **KURT ZIMMERMAN**

Kurt has attended LEFC since 1999, and he and his wife, Faith, became members in 2016. They were married in 2016 and have three sons. Kurt serves as the Mosaic ABF leader and is a life group leader and ABF teacher. He also leads short-term missions training and has served in Crossover. He currently serves as the Executive Director of TNT Youth Ministry and enjoys spending quality time with friends and family.

## LEFC NON-SITTING ELDERS 2026-2027



## **DAN BAILEY**

Dan and Diane, married since 1987, have 2 daughters including Katelyn, an LEFC Global Partner. They began attending LEFC in 1988, becoming members in 1989. Dan has served in leadership roles including Church and Deacon Board Chairman, Top Gun discipleship leader, Bible Quizzing coach, Ladies Car Care Day, and KidMin/ABF teacher. A financial advisor with Faithward Advisors for over 30 years, Dan enjoys cycling, disc golf, his 50th anniversary Corvette, and spending time with the world's 4 cutest grandchildren.



## **FRED EBERLY**

Fred and his wife Tonya first attended LEFC in 2002 and became members in 2003. They were married in 2001 and have three children. Fred has served on the Elder Board as a member and chair, plays drums on the worship team, and has led Life Groups here at LEFC. Fred is employed by Toshiba Business Solutions as a Solutions Sales Consultant working in the software industry.



## **SCOTT GALEN**

Scott and his wife Donya have been married since 1994, and are parents of two adult daughters. They have attended LEFC since 1998 and became members in 2002. Over the years, they've been actively involved as leaders in the Koinonia ABF and are faithful members of a Life Group. Scott has served the church in several leadership roles, including the Deacon Board – where he also served as chair, as a Member at Large, and Elder. Scott is the principal at Ephrata High School, and he enjoys sports.



## **BLAKE HERR**

Blake and his wife Lynn began attending LEFC in 1999 and became members in 2007. They were married in 2000 and have a son and a daughter. Over the years, Blake has served in a number of ministries at LEFC including the Servant's Fund, Mercy Network, and the Security Team. He also previously served as the Deacon Board Chairman. Blake is an Internal Quality Auditor at GlaxoSmithKline within the Vaccines division. He enjoys boating, water sports, mountain biking, and snow skiing.



## **ART HORN**

Art and his wife Ruth were married in 1984, and they have 3 married children and 7 grandchildren. They first came to LEFC in June of 2014 and became members later that year. Art and Ruth serve as Lead Facilitators of LEFC's Starting Point ministry. They also serve as Life Group leaders and Sunday morning greeters. Art is employed by TE Connectivity as an IT Operations Manager.

# LEFC NON-SITTING ELDERS *(continued)*



## **SHAWN REINFRIED**

Shawn and his wife Renee began attending LEFC in 2001 and became members in 2011. They were married in 1997 and have three children. Shawn has served as an elder, deacon, life group leader and has also been involved with Kids' Ministry. He works in the physics department at Millersville University and enjoys reading and photography.



## **ED SCHEUERMAN**

Ed and his wife Carol first attended LEFC in 2010 and became members in 2013. They were married in 1982 and have 4 daughters and sons-in-law and 8 grandchildren. Ed teaches in ABFs at LEFC and serves on the Mobilization Team. He loves music and playing disc golf with his wife. Ed recently retired from teaching at Lancaster Bible College.



## **PETE WITTMAIER**

Pete first attended LEFC in 1997, and he became a member in 2002. He married Amy in 2014, and they have 2 daughters. Over the years, Pete has served as a singles group leader, a building committee member, an elder, an usher, and a member of the Creating Space/Expecting Harvest Funding the Vision Team. He also teaches in ABFs.



## **KEVIN ZOOK**

Kevin and Julie began attending LEFC in 1998 and became members later that year. They were married in 1989, have one married daughter, and are proud grandparents. Kevin has served as an Elder, ABF Leader, and is presently on the Security Team. He is employed at the Lititz Rec Center as the Facilities Director.

# LEFC ELDER & PASTOR EMERITUS 2026-2027



## **GREG HEISEY / Pastor Emeritus**

The Heisey family began attending LEFC in 1991 and became members a few years later. Greg served on the Elder Board for about 15 years, 2 years as Chair. He then served as Executive Pastor for 5 years, retiring in 2012. He then stepped back in as Interim Missions Pastor for 2 years. He currently teaches ABFs at LEFC and leads several Bible studies outside the church. Greg and Anne have been married for 57 wonderful years and have 4 children, 2 sons-in-law and 1 daughter-in-law, 10 grandchildren and 2 grandsons-in-law.



## **TOM PAGE / Elder Emeritus**

Tom and Linda have attended LEFC since 2003 and became members in 2006. Their family includes three sons and seven grandchildren. Tom first joined our elder board in 2010 and served LEFC faithfully in both sitting and non-sitting elder roles. He has served as a deacon and Elder and has also been involved in Top Gun, Men's Fraternity, Philippians ABF, and Life Groups. He celebrates life with Linda, and has enjoyed many trips to be with her family in Ireland. They are thankful for their new home and many meaningful service opportunities among the caring people of the United Zion Retirement Community.

# LEFC DEACONS 2026-2027



## **DAVE CASSEL**

Dave and his wife Pam have attended LEFC since 2005 and became members in 2008. Married in 1996, they have two daughters and a son. Over the years, Dave has been actively involved at LEFC as an usher, through attending the Koinonia ABF, participating in a Life Group, and serving in KidMin and on the Financial Accounts Review Committee. Dave is currently working at the Hershey Company with experience in Finance and Human Resources. Dave enjoys spending time with family, hiking, and travel.



## **JON CLARK**

Jon and Lindsay were married in 2009, and they have 3 children. They began attending LEFC in 2019 and became members in 2020. They attend the Roots ABF, serve on the café team, and are involved in a Life Group. Jon also serves on the Finance Advisory Council. Professionally, he is a partner at the Tax Services Group at RKL. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing sports (specifically golf and basketball), outdoor activities, home improvement projects, and reading.



## **ANDY DERR**

Andy and his wife Amber began attending LEFC in 2012 and became members in 2018. They were married in 2012 and have two sons and a daughter. Andy has been involved in the Roots ABF, is a Life Group leader, serves with the Mercy Network, and participates in Ladies' Car Care Day. Andy is the Operations Manager at M.H. Eby Inc. He loves being outdoors, staying busy with projects around the house, and spending time with his wife and children.



## **NICK DESIATO**

Nick and his wife Joy have been married since 2004 and have four children. They began attending LEFC in 2020 and became members in 2022. At LEFC, Nick plays bass on the worship team, is part of the Koinonia ABF, and has served with the Mercy Network. He is a Director at Faithward Advisors in Lancaster. Nick enjoys writing and recording music, competitive sports, and is rapidly warming up to the pickleball craze!



## **MIKE DONGHIA**

Mike and his wife Mollie were married in 2011 and have five young children. They began attending LEFC in 2011 and became members in 2015. Mike attends the Roots ABF, serves as a Life Group leader, and volunteers as a KidMin Shepherd.



## **COLTON KELLER**

Colton grew up as a part of the LEFC family since childhood. He and his wife Hannah were married in 2019 and became members in 2020. They enjoy life with their two children, Rowan and Hadley. Colton currently serves as a Synago ABF leader and is involved in coordinating LEFC's budget coaching ministry. He works as a Financial Advisor with Master's Wealth Management and loves all things cars, trail riding, smoking meat, and spending time with family and friends.



## **STEVE MARTIN**

Steve and his wife Lucy began attending LEFC in October 2022 and were welcomed into membership in 2023. Married 29 years, they have three adult children — two sons and a daughter. Steve serves as a life group leader in the G56 class, has contributed to the Mercy Network, and occasionally assists in the Puddles class. He currently works at Advanced Cooling Technologies. His hobbies include walking, home repair, playing guitar, model building, and a lifelong interest in railroads, art, and linguistic and cultural issues shaped by significant years living outside the U.S.

# LEFC DEACONESSES 2026-2027



## **MEGAN COUNTS**

Megan started attending LEFC after college in 2018. She and her husband Sam (married 4 years) became members in 2024. They are involved in a life group and are active in the Mosaic ABF. Megan serves in KidMin as a Pre-K teacher, and she works for The Restaurant Store as their Customer Solutions manager. Megan loves traveling, hiking, and being outdoors!



## **ALISON DAHL**

Alison started coming to LEFC in 2016 and became a member in 2019. She's been married for 23 years and has three kids, ages 15 to 20, so life is pretty full these days. Alison has been part of a Life Group, which has been a great way to stay connected and build friendships. Most of her time is spent with family and just keeping up with everyday life.



## **MAGGIE DEMERS**

Maggie and Paul began attending LEFC in 2015 and became members in 2016. Married in 1984, they raised 3 children (their youngest daughter went HOME to Heaven in December 2021) and have 6 amazing grandchildren. She has served on the Servants Fund, KidMin, Starting Point, Ladies Car Care Day, Relengage, meal ministries, and is part of a Life Group. Recently retired after 40 years as an RN, she enjoys loving on all her grandchildren, gathering with people, gardening, kayaking, boating, and motorcycle rides.



## **JOY DESIATO**

Joy has been married to Nick since 2004 and they have four children. They began attending LEFC in 2020 and became members in 2022. Her family has been blessed by the various ministries of LEFC, and she enjoys serving as a nursery shepherd, as a table leader for WBF, and through the meal ministry. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, baking, and exercising (to counteract all the baking!).



## **DONYA GALEN**

Donya has attended LEFC since 1998 and became a member in 2002. She and Scott have been married for 30 years and have two daughters, Hannah and Annika. Active in many groups over the years, she currently serves at the KidMin Welcome Desk, attends the Koinonia ABF, and helps with arranging meals and social activities. She's a member of an awesome Life Group. Donya works for VoCe as a SWAN Post-Permanency Technical Assistant and enjoys family time and watching her daughter play collegiate field hockey.



## **PEACHES GEHMAN**

Peaches and her late husband, Chris, began attending LEFC in 1999 and became members in 2000. They enjoyed 45 years of marriage. Peaches has served at LEFC as an usher, on the worship team, and has taken meals to those in need. She is a cake decorator at Oregon Dairy. She enjoys reading, drinking chai outside in the early morning, trying new cafés, and spending quality time with her friends, 3 grown children, and 6 grandchildren.



## **ANN GILLMAN**

Ann and Gary have been married since 1981, and they have three grown children. They began attending LEFC in 2012 and became members in 2014. Ann attends morning WBF and is part of a Life Group and the Faith Builders ABF. After many years of homeschooling, Ann now works part-time at Landis Homes. She enjoys time spent with family and friends (cooking for them whenever possible!), traveling with Gary, history and antiques, and an afternoon with a good book.



## **JALISA GINGRICH**

Jalisa and Bruce were married in 1989. They began attending LEFC in 1999 and became members in 2017. Their adult daughter and son are both married, and they have 2 adorable grandchildren. Jalisa is active at LEFC in the Faith Builders ABF, in a Life Group, as a Relengage co-leader and hosting the Backyard Gathering SIG. She enjoys spending time with her family, trying new recipes, visiting cafés with friends, and going to Longwood Gardens with her husband to take in the beauty of God's creation.



## **DIXIE HAVERSTICK**

Dixie and her husband Doug have four children. LEFC attenders since 1996, they became members in 1999. Dixie works part-time as an RN for LGH's Healthy Beginnings Plus program. At LEFC, she has been a member of the Deaconess board, served at the Welcome Desk, as a KidMin shepherd, in WBF leadership, and in the meals ministry. For fun, Dixie enjoys hiking, playing games with family and friends, visiting with people over a cup of coffee or tea, going out to eat, traveling to new places, and reading.

# LEFC DEACONESSES *(continued)*



## **PAT LANDIS**

Pat and her husband Mike first attended LEFC in 2005 and became members in 2012. They were married in 1986 and have 3 children and 10 grandchildren. Pat has served in KidMin and is involved in a Life Group and Faith Builders ABF. She was also co-chair of Operation C3, a ministry to share the love of Jesus with our construction crew. Pat loves helping people, spending time with grandkids and family, and riding motorcycle.



## **LESLIE MORRISEY**

Leslie and Doug began attending LEFC in 2017 and became members in 2018. They've been married for 30 years and have three children - two sons and a daughter. Leslie loves serving in KidMin with the kindergarteners and has been a faithful part of the Koinonia ABF. Leslie and Doug also enjoy spending time with church friends and participated in the Volleyball Summer Interest Group. Leslie manages a new family business, Kissel Hill Self-Storage, and enjoys gardening, fitness, mentoring young women, and traveling to dry, mosquito-free hiking spots.



## **KIM MURRAY**

Kim and Jerry were married in 1995, and they have four children. They started attending LEFC in 2005 and became members in 2010. Kim has served in KidMin for many years and has also enjoyed participating in WBF. She enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors, playing tennis and basketball with her kids, running, reading, and gardening.



## **RUTHANN SHERBINE**

Ruthann began attending LEFC in 2021, joining as a member in 2022. Widowed for over 18 years, Ruthann raised four children and has five grandsons. Over the past 15 years, she has served in the mission field off and on in various capacities, both internationally and domestically. At LEFC, Ruthann has served with the grounds maintenance and counting teams and currently serves in KidMin, helping to bring order to chaos. Outside of LEFC, Ruthann works part-time as an administrative assistant at a skilled-care nursing facility in Manheim. She also enjoys reading and gardening.



## **DEBBIE SPANGLER**

Debbie began attending LEFC in 1989 and became a member in 1990. She was blessed to be married to Steve for nearly 36 years before God called him home in August 2025. They have two sons, Adam and Daniel, and daughters-in-law Jenny and Hannah, with her first grandchild expected this spring. She currently serves on the Faith Builders Leadership Team and has previously served as a WBF Table Leader, KidMin Shepherd, and Prayer Team member, among other roles. Debbie works as an Accounting Associate at Lancaster Archery Supply and enjoys hosting, time with family and friends, and Women's Bible Fellowship.



## **ALISON SWANN**

Ali began attending LEFC in 2016 and has been an active part of the church community since. She and her husband Alex were married in 2018 and officially became members in 2019. She attends Mosaic ABF and participates in a Life Group. She has served in Crossover both as a Life Group leader and in support roles. Outside of church, Ali enjoys exploring new foods, spending time with loved ones (especially their two pups!), and finds joy in organizing and creating orderly spaces.



## **VANISA WEIST**

Vanisa and her husband Tim began attending LEFC in 2002 and became members in 2004. They were married in 2002 and have 2 young adult children. At LEFC, Vanisa has served in various capacities in KidMin. She also has helped with meals ministry, Harvest Blessing, and the Mercy Network. She enjoys reading, bargain hunting, organizing spaces, and spending time with her family (including the pets!). She is also a fitness and cooking enthusiast.



## **EMILY WILKERSON**

Emily started attending LEFC in the fall of 2020 and became a member in 2024. She and her husband, Zach, are about to celebrate their 8th anniversary and have two energetic boys, Gabriel and Declan. They've been involved in life groups from the beginning and now lead one of their own and are actively participating in ABF Mosaic. Emily runs a boutique wedding photography business that often takes her on the road, but at home, she's usually experimenting with new creative hobbies or building Legos and digging holes with her kids.

# LEFC MEMBERS-AT-LARGE 2026-2027



## **JULIE HURST**

Julie and her husband Ashley first attended LEFC in 1998 and became members in 2000. They were married in 1996 and have two children. At LEFC, Julie has been involved with a Life Group, the Koinonia ABF, meal organization, the infant and toddler nurseries, the Welcome Center, the KidMin Welcome Desk, and coffee preparation for WBF. Julie enjoys reading, hiking, watching the Phillies, spending time with her family, and singing karaoke.



## **CHARLIE KELLER**

Charlie and Colleen were married in 1983. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. They began attending LEFC in 1999 and became members in 2002. Charlie has served as an Elder, ABF leader, on the Welcome Team, and in KidMin. He and Colleen also co-chaired the Creating Space/Expecting Harvest Funding the Vision Team and now Project 2:42. They are active in Faith Builders ABF and are part of a Life Group. Charlie is a Financial Advisor and Partner with Master's Wealth Management. He enjoys time with family and friends, cruising in their Mustang GT convertible, and following his favorite sports teams.



## **LINDSEY SNADER**

Lindsey and her husband Jordan started attending LEFC in 2011 and became members in 2012. They have been married for 15 years and have two daughters, Carley and Eden. Lindsey currently serves as the director of the Created to Praise kids choir and in our RelEngage marriage ministry. She is also involved with WBF and the Roots ABF. Lindsey works part-time at Lancaster County Christian School where her girls attend school as a Health & PE teacher. She enjoys cheering on Penn State and Philly sports teams, being active, spending time outdoors, and family time.

# LEFC FINANCIAL SECRETARY 2026-2027



## **KEVIN HENRY**

Kevin first came to LEFC in 2001. He and his wife Nancy became members in 2004. They were married in 2003. Kevin has graduated from Top Gun 1 and 2. He is the Executive Director for the National Conference of the Evangelical Congregational church. Kevin enjoys bike riding, running, walking the dog, and is on a quest to grow the perfect carrot.