



Grace Church Leadership + Polity

Church Elders

Grace Church is lead by a plurality of Elders. Elders shepherd, oversee, lead, and care for the local church. We believe that *pastor*, *elder*, and *overseer* are all synonymous terms in the Bible. So, at Grace Church, our Elders are responsible for the primary leadership and oversight of the church (1 Tim 5:17; Titus 1:7; 1 Peter 5:1-2) as well as leading the way in *equipping the saints for the work of the ministry* (Ephesians 4:12) through teaching, various methods of discipleship, and leadership. Additionally, our Elders are those who have been called and evaluated to lead Grace Church of Dunedin.

Heath Watson - Elder, Lead Pastor (on leave/sabbatical)
James Gleichowski - Elder, Executive Elder
Rick Bennett - Elder
John Howell - Elder

Though it is the responsibility of the Elders to lead, direct, and equip Grace Church, they depend very much upon the calling, assistance, abilities, insight, and input of our Deacons, Finance Team, Praise + Worship Leaders, and Grace Group Leaders.

Finance Team

The Finance Team is made up of Elders and Deacons, from within Grace Church, and non-member advisers, from outside our church. The Finance Team is a standing church committee and they counsel and advise the Elders on financial matters, help to handle church deposits, and keep the Elders directionally accountable to the mission + vision of the church.

Heath Watson - Elder (on leave/sabbatical)
James Gleichowski - Elder
Rick Bennett - Elder
John Howell - Elder
Travis Ralph - Deacon
Steve Lee - Non-Member
Chris Petz - Non-Member
Jeff Griffith - Non-Member

Praise + Worship Leaders

Our Praise + Worship Leaders do more than just pick songs, lead the band, and sing. They also, under the direction of the Lead Pastor, help plan and lead various components of our Sunday morning Gatherings.

Hayley Livermore
James Andreson
Robyn Gamble
Jonathan Engleman
Angela Gleichowski

Grace Group Leaders

Grace Groups are a place where we encourage and challenge one another to live missional lives and to experience Jesus communally and in more personal ways. Grace Group Leaders make this happen by serving the church as pastoral extensions of the Elders by leading and cultivating discipleship-based and relational-driven fellowship groups within Grace Church.

Deacons

Under the direction and guidance of the Elders, our Deacons serve the church as ministry department heads by providing oversight, organization, and assistance to the various ministries/activities of the church.

Caitlin Jones - Advisor to the Elders
Justin Vizzi - Advisor to the Elders; Communion Coordinator
Robyn Gamble - Praise Worship Ministry Supervisor
Angela Gleichowski - Children's Ministry Supervisor
Jessica Davis - Nursery Supervisor
Danielle Felton - Student Ministry Director
Hayley Livermore - Communications Assistant; Events Coordinator; The Huntley Coordinator
Cheryl Morey - Counting Coordinator

And we have one non-member serving as a ministry department head:

Chris Petz - Accounting