

2017 Elder Candidate

The Nominating Advisory Committee considered seven nominations for elder to fill one vacancy for a four-year term. The candidate we present to you is a person who is spiritually mature, feels a personal calling to serve on our board at this time, has leadership experience in a missions ministry of the church, and shares our passion for the vision and mission of our church.

David Wolter

David lives in Menlo Park and became a member in 2004. He has been a lifelong Christian, growing up in a Christian family. He recalls how he, at his own initiative, read sermons while eating breakfast in high school. In the past, he has attended our singles ministry, Impact. In 2012, he joined four others from Impact to establish a nonprofit called Solid Ground International. The organization partners with IJM in Cebu, Philippines to provide transitional housing for human trafficking victims. He has also been part of a team in our Ravenswood teacher assistance program.

Professionally, David worked for Arthur Anderson in auditing and litigation consulting early in his career, and for the last 20 years has worked in management consulting. Currently, he is a Vice President in the Consulting Services group of QuintilesIMS, which serves life sciences clients. He sits on the global leadership team of the Consulting Services group (one of ~15 members).

As a committee, we are drawn to his heart for our church and for missions; his humble demeanor and servant leadership style; his discipline of daily prayer; and his experience in auditing and financial management. As a single man, he will bring new perspective to the elder board.

The Session unanimously recommends David Wolter to the congregation as candidate for Elder, serving a four-year term from September, 2017 through August, 2021.