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# Nominating Committee 2023 Partial Report

Committee Members: Kyle Harnett (Chair), Faye Vecino (Vice Chair), Kara-Anne Bryans Yu (Secretary), Erin Reid, Keith Taylor and Mike Shellenberg

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Dear Membership of the Western Canadian District,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our district in this way. This committee has done a significant amount of work as we prepare to elect a new District Superintendent (DS). Throughout this preliminary report you will find four sections: **DEXCOM Nominees, 2024 General Assembly Nomination Committee Nominees, 2025 District Nominating Committee Nominees**, update on **Nominee for DS** and progress on nominations for **2024 General Assembly Finance, General Legislation, and Strategic Plan Committees**.

## DEXCOM Nominees

The committee took time to discern and pray over the current DEXCOM members. Due to the transitions in 2021-2022 to DEXCOM, (resulting in the addition of Rev. Daniel Kang, Rev. Mike Shellenberg and Mr. Mitch Haung) the committee felt that it would be wise to leave a strong DEXCOM for the new DS and discerned the need to invite current and recent DEXCOM members to remain in place to support the transition of our upcoming new District Superintendent. We are pleased to report that all current members of DEXCOM have agreed to serve for another term.

**Officers of DEXCOM** to be elected to a two-year term that will be completed at District Conference 2025.

**Ken Chapman, Treasurer (Second Term)**

Lay Leader  
Foothills Alliance, Calgary

**Scott Dixon, Vice-Chair (Fifth Term)**

Lead Pastor  
University Drive Alliance, Lethbridge

**Andrew Fisher, Secretary (Fourth Term)**

Lay Leader  
Southview Church, Calgary

**Additional DEXCOM members** to be elected to a two-year term that will be completed at District Conference 2025

**Rev. Daniel Kang**, First Term  
Lead Pastor  
River of Life Church, Calgary

**Rev. Greg Clark**, Second Term  
Lead Pastor  
Beaverlodge Alliance Church, Beaverlodge

**Rev. Michelle Dwyer**, Third Term  
Lead Pastor  
Westlife Church, Calgary

**Rev. Mike Shellenberg**, First Term  
Executive Pastor  
Heartland Alliance Church, Edmonton

**Rev. Jason Fan**, Second Term  
Unassigned Licensed Worker

**Mr. Mitch Haung**, First Term  
Lay Leader  
South Edmonton Alliance Church, Edmonton

**Mrs. Dianne Harder**, Second Term  
Lay Leader  
Deer Park Alliance Church, Red Deer

**Ms. Tiffany Ho**, Third Term  
Lay Leader  
First Alliance Church, Calgary

**Mrs. Josie Vance**, Second Term  
Lay Leader  
Beulah Alliance Church

## **2024 General Assembly Nomination Committee Nominees**

### **Rev. Jeremy Cook**

Senior Associate Pastor  
Sherwood Park Alliance Church, Sherwood Park

### **Rev. Carla Olsen Draper**

Associate Pastor  
Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary

## **2025 District Nominating Committee**

### **Rev. Les Bon-Benard**

Executive Pastor  
First Alliance, Calgary

### **Rev. Nathan Hildenbrandt**

Lead Pastor  
Horizon Church, Calgary

### **Rev. Kiara Moshansky**

Sr. High Youth Pastor  
Sherwood Park Alliance Church

According to District Bylaw 8.2, “Nominations of all candidates for election [for DEXCOM] may be made by both the Committee on Nominations for the District and on the written submission by at least two members of the District, which written submission must be received by the District Secretary at least 21 days before the first day of District Conference.”

That would mean that all qualified Western Canadian District members may make additional DEXCOM nominations by or before May 5, 2023, with a written submission to the District Secretary (Andrew Fisher, [secretary@thewcd.ca](mailto:secretary@thewcd.ca)) with a copy to Rev. Kyle Harnett ([nomcomm@thewcd.ca](mailto:nomcomm@thewcd.ca)), chair of the Nominating Committee.

## **Update on District Superintendent Nominee**

The committee is pleased to report that we received a multitude of highly qualified candidates. Through a series of paperwork and interviews we have narrowed our selection from a large pool to a few remaining candidates. As part of the discernment process, the committee received two separate sets of documentation, including resumes, personality assessments, ministry strengths, and future vision for the WCD. Committee members prayed, interviewed a multitude of people, and read more than 500 pages of paperwork in preparation for our first set of interviews.

In the next month we will be completing reference checks and second interviews. In mid-April, we will produce our second Partial Report including our Committee’s nominee for the District Superintendent role, as well as any other qualified applicants wishing to remain on the

ballot for the election at District Conference. We ask for your continued prayer and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the committee [nomcomm@wcd.ca](mailto:nomcomm@wcd.ca).

### **Update on 2024 General Assembly Finance, General Legislation, and Strategic Plan Committees**

In January 2023, the Nominating Committee received a request from the Board of Directors from the National Office to provide additional nominees for the **2024 General Assembly Finance, General Legislation, and Strategic Plan committees**. Over the past few months, our primary focus has been a search for a new District Superintendent and our committee will be finalizing these General Assembly nominees and the nominee for District Superintendent for our mid-April report.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Kyle Harnett (Chair)  
Mrs. Faye Vecino (Vice Chair)  
Rev. Kara-Anne Bryans Yu (Secretary)  
Rev. Erin Reid  
Rev. Mike Shellenberg  
Rev. Dr. Keith Taylor