Report of the Nominating Committee

For the Annual Congregational Meeting
November 23, 2026

The nominating committee, consisting of Sheree Rankin, Melanie Russell, Grace Albers, Ron Bachmann and Jeremy Cook recommend the following members to serve on the Board of Elders with such terms expiring as follows:

1. Shawn Reynolds – if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2029 (see attached bio)
2. Dr. Ukeme Inyang-Otu - if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2029 (see attached bio)
3. Andrew Trevoy - if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2029 (see attached bio)
4. Annemarie Elzinga - if elected, will be a 3-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2029 (see attached bio)

The Nominating Committee also recommends the following two lay person representatives for the 2027 Nominating Committee:

1. Elena Schellenberg - Elena has attended Sherwood Park Alliance Church since she was a child and became a member in 2010. She has served in a variety of areas including children's ministry and worship arts. She has a passion for students and teaches with Elk Island Public Schools. She loves the journey that is following Jesus. She enjoys learning, reading, curling, and traveling.

2. Kurtis Willoughby – Kurtis grew up in Red Deer and moved to Edmonton in 2022 with his wife, Taryn. They started attending SPAC at the suggestion of their friend, James Choi. Since calling SPAC home, Kurtis serves regularly on the worship team playing keys. He recently started his career as a pharmacist at a community pharmacy in Edmonton.

Both the recommended Elders and lay representatives will be voted into position at the Annual General Meeting and must receive a majority consensus as outlined in the bylaws of the Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

A list of the current Sherwood Park Alliance Membership is posted on the bulletin boards by the church nursery.

Respectfully submitted,
2026 Nominating Committee

Additional information:

The present Board of Elders consists of:

- Duane Seelochan, Jonathan Carlzon – Until AGM 2027
- Grace Albers, Ron Bachmann, Zach Peters – Until AGM 2028

Nominees for the Board of Elders



Shawn Reynolds (for *term 2027 – 2029)*

Shawn and his family have attended SPAC since 2008. He and his wife Janet have two adult daughters; their oldest works for Union Gospel Mission in Victoria, and their youngest is in her third year at the University of Alberta. Shawn works as a child psychologist for a school division and in private practice, and loves presenting on mental health topics in the community as well as the church. He developed a video with the help of the Western District of the Alliance Canada which focuses on mental health topics for church staff. He has volunteered with the SPAC Care Ministry for several years, and has also served as an usher on Saturday night services for several years. He is excited to see how God will work through him as he approaches retirement, and wants to continue doing Kingdom work in ways that use the skills given to him by God. The Reynolds family have grown greatly during their time at SPAC, and Shawn is hoping to continue to contribute.



Dr. Ukeme Inyang-Otu (for *term 2027 - 2029)*

Ukeme Inyang-Otu (UK) is a family physician who committed his life to Christ over three decades ago and has since developed a deep passion for prayer and Christian service. Before moving to Canada, he served in various church leadership roles, including serving on an Elders' board, and led a local chapter of a non-denominational Christian ministry focused on encouraging professionals to live out their faith.

After completing postgraduate training in Family Medicine, Ukeme and his family moved to Alberta. They discovered Sherwood Park Alliance Church while searching for a Christian school for their two daughters and have been part of the SPAC community since 2013. Both daughters served in children's ministry while attending Strathcona Christian Academy, and one continues to serve on the worship team.

Ukeme currently serves on the prayer team and helps lead a Life Group that fosters community and belonging among members of African and Caribbean descent. He is passionate about seeing God work through prayer and encouraging others in their faith. Outside of church and medicine, he enjoys spending time with his family and watching soccer.



Andrew Trevoy (for *term 2027 - 2029)*

Andy and his wife Anna have been attending Sherwood Park Alliance Church since about 2008. They have grown children and a bunch of grandkids all in and around Sherwood Park. Their children attended SCA and two daughters teach in the School. Andy has served previously on local church and denominational boards and was the chair of the Mustard Seed Society. He is a lawyer (retired) and handled the SPAC / SCA legal matters for many years. As a Christian lawyer Andy endeavors to be a Micah 6:8 person and so to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Andy is excited by our prospects for reaching our community and further afield with Jesus' message, building on the wonderful ministry history Sherwood Park Alliance Church has been blessed with to date.



Annemarie Elzinga (for *term 2027 - 2029)*

I love the local church and Jesus' church - Jesus has called us to be in community, creating spaces for His people. I have the privilege of working for an organization that serves some of the most vulnerable in our community, where we are providing homes for individuals to be known, loved, and belong. In my spare time I'm often found playing with my grandkids - and my kids. I enjoy a good cup of coffee shared with a friend, meandering through a yarn store looking for something for my latest knitting project, and enjoying nature. Some of my favourite moments though are all about entering into spaces where we can share our stories, what we are learning, what Jesus has been teaching us, as well as the celebrations, joys and challenges we are encountering. And the icing on the cake is when this includes a meal around the kitchen table.