

Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church

Elder Nominees January 2012



David Chambliss ~ Nominee for Elder of Finance (extending one year)

David Chambliss came to Christ as a graduate student at Cornell, when he came to understand that what he loves in his life is all there because of God's power and goodness and His great love for us. He and his wife, Valerie, have attended MHPC since moving to California in 1989, and have been members for most of that time. They have brought up their three children here: Douglas (who is now in 9th grade) and Allison and Sarah (both early-career recent college graduates). David works at IBM, at the Almaden Research Center in San Jose. He loves to sing in the choir. He has served as an Elder starting in 2001, and before that as a Deacon and on various committees, including a Pastor Nominating Committee. These experiences have brought him joy, and trials, and growth through God's mercy. David is excited about the chance to continue serving at MHPC.

Renee DeVillez ~ Nominee for Elder of Children and Family Ministries (extending one year)

As Elder of Children and Family Ministries I look forward to continuing building upon the programs and activities we have in place. I have served in this position for three years. I have been a member of MHPC for 14 years. My Church family is an important part of my life, as my own family lives in Southern California. I developed strong ties to this Church Community and look forward to serving it for another year as Elder of CFM. I am blessed to work with members of the CFM committee, who dedicate a great deal of time and effort helping children and families grow in the Lord. In addition I love my job as a teacher in the MHUSD. I am the wife of Dave and the mother of Rebecca and Jonathan. Both are in college.



Liz Quaday ~ Nominee for Elder of Worship and Music

My husband, Steve, and I began attending MHPC in 1992 soon after we were married and had moved to Morgan Hill. We immediately felt that we had found our church family and became members soon afterward. We had our daughter, Allana, in 1995, and I soon found myself becoming much more active in various ministries. These include coordinating events for Women's Ministries, singing in the choir, serving as a committee member on CFM which led to a term on Session as Elder for that committee as well as leadership for our Mad Friday program, serving on the Nominating Committee and helping to provide assistance in our church's remodeling projects.

While I love to serve our congregation, I know that it is even more important to maintain a living relationship with our Lord. To that end I have made personal prayer and study time a priority in my life. I have found group bible studies such as Bible Study Fellowship and the various studies sponsored through our church, as well as being a part of a Grow Group, to be keys to my spiritual growth. Having close personal relationships with other Christian brothers and sisters is another way I maintain a "growing edge" to my spiritual life. Personal discipleship is a challenging road for me most of the time, but my hope is that "...he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Christ Jesus." Being asked to serve as Elder again – this time with a focus on Worship and Music ministry – is a great honor. I will certainly be relying on the guidance of the Spirit every step of the way!

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Deacon Nominees

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Valerie Chambliss ~ Nominee for Deacon

Valerie has been a member of MHPC since 1989. She has served previously as a deacon and returns with renewed purpose and eagerness to serve. Valerie is married to David, works for MHUSD, and has 3 wonderful children. You may have spotted her working in Children's Ministries or singing in the choir. She is excited about the call to serve God with this dedicated group of active deacons.

Amalia Rodriguez~ Nominee for Deacon

I was born in Brownsville, Texas. My family of 10 originally migrated to California to work in the fields. I have been at MHPC since I was about 10 years old. I accepted the Lord when I was 18 years old but only got to know the Lord as my personal Savior about 20 years ago. I have been a single parent for the past 30 years. I went through major health issues where I found the Lord asking me, "How much do you trust that I can get you through this?" I learned to trust him fully and diligently. I've also gone through downward spiraling finances - 24K to 15K to 8K the following year, but through God's grace, I kept my home and my car and even found a new job -- the Lord provided for everything. I have learned that nothing is impossible for the Lord if you truly trust Him. His lessons have created a desire in me to be his faithful servant and to send me those that need encouragement and prayer. There are times that the Lord draws me to visitors, new members, or to friends and neighbors. He even places people in my heart to pray for, I never know the specifics, but when I am obedient He allows me to see the need that no one else can see and I just step forward and allow the Lord to use me. As a Deacon, I am privileged to continue in His service.



Roger and Martha Schaller~ Nominees for Deacon

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