

2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 24 • 10:45AM

(immediately following the All-Church United Service with English, ASL, Spanish together at 9:30am)

This meeting is for all members to attend online as we share important leadership updates, stories of God at work locally and globally, and hold the annual elder affirmation vote. **You may participate in that vote online during the webinar or return this ballot by mail before Sunday, May 24.**

Find a link to connect via a Zoom Webinar at calvarylife.org/meeting

You may also call in and listen toll-free **(855) 586-7606**

The following two men are recommended to you, the members of Calvary Church, by the Nominating Committee and the Board of Elders, for Elder affirmation. Please vote yes or no for each nominee to join the Elder Board in July 2020 for a three-year term.

- A YES vote affirms the individual to serve as an Elder.
- A NO vote means you do not feel he is qualified to serve as an Elder.

	YES	NO
Ross Bennett	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Richard E. Cavecche	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following man is recommended to the members of Calvary Church by the Nominating Committee and the Board of Elders, for renewal of his second term as Elder.

	YES	NO
Neil Paur	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

See next/back page for Elder nominee biographies. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Rick Bergstrom, the Elder Nominating Committee Chairman at eldernomination@calvarylife.org

Calvary Church Elder Candidate Biographies 2020



Ross Bennett

Ross trusted Jesus to be his Savior at age six in Tustin, California at a sweltering Sunday night service in the summer of 1968. After high school graduation, Ross started working at Disneyland and met his beautiful bride Jana while working with the parades. The rest, as they say, is history and this June they will celebrate their 35th anniversary along with their five wonderful children (ages 15 to 30). Ross has attended Calvary for nearly 22 years and served previously as an Elder from 2010 to 2015, in addition to various ministries including children/youth, life groups, special events, and most recently served together with Jana as Parent Sponsors and Coaches for middle school small group leaders. Ross retired from Verizon Wireless in 2015

and after 20 years of crunching numbers for Verizon, he started a consulting practice where he continues his work making sense out of data for his clients. Ross' hobbies include mountain biking, camping & fishing, and spending time with family and friends in the great outdoors.



Richard E. Cavecche

Rick received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior his senior year in college. During his years at Long Beach State, a friend demonstrated a daily example of a real-life lived-in Christ. God spent a great deal of time working on Rick's heart, and through his friend's witness sparked an interest in spiritual matters that ultimately led to his personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Rick and his wife Carolyn began attending Calvary Church 33 years ago when they were expecting their first child, and have been involved in several ministries that include young married fellowship and adult fellowship classes, teaching Sunday School to 2 and 3-year-old children, and assisting in Junior and High School ministries. Currently Rick and Carolyn have been mentoring engaged couples and providing pre-marital counseling at Calvary for 10 years.

Rick has been married to Carolyn for over 39 years, raising 3 children with her, helping them become amazing adults. All 3 of his children attended Calvary Christian School. Rick is now experiencing the pure delight and unconditional love of being a grandparent.

Rick started working in the construction industry when he was 15 years old, and is an executive with a regional construction company.



Neil Paur

When he was young, Neil and his family attended church, but he drifted away in his teens when his family split. After some challenging issues in his early 20's, Neil began a search for new purpose and direction. At age 26, he asked Jesus Christ to become his Savior and began following Him. Neil was blessed to have a few mature Christian men invest in him and model a healthy spiritual life to help him grow and develop in his faith.

The Paur family has been coming to Calvary Church since 1993. Over the years Neil has served at Calvary leading LifeGroups and classes, and assisting with men's and youth ministries. He has served in both Global and Local Reach, and periodically teaches on generosity and stewardship. He previously served two terms on the Elder Board from 2000-2006, and 2010-2016.

Neil and his wife, Shameeron were married in 1987 and have four adult children, as well as some grandchildren. They enjoy being involved in their community to build relationships in addition to serving through Calvary. Since 2004 Neil and Shameeron have been taking groups to Mexico to build homes for the poor in the Tijuana area. More recently they have been engaged in some international outreach work. For fun, Neil enjoys playing racquetball and watching soccer.

As a profession, Neil has the privilege of helping people to be strategic, generous and wise with money.

MORE ABOUT LEADERSHIP AT CALVARY

There are hundreds of people serving at Calvary and around the world. The men who serve on the Elder Board represent a piece of that larger picture of the body of Christ at work as they guide the ministries of Calvary Church. Whether on pastoral staff or a voluntary member of the Elder Board, all those who provide leadership for Calvary need your encouragement and prayers.

Discover more about the leadership of Calvary at CALVARYLIFE.ORG/LEADERS