

## CO-PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominated and elected by the congregation from among its members.



### Lori Clarke – Co-Chair

Lori is the Director of the Social Policy Institute at SDSU. She leads teams that bridge academia with government, businesses, communities, and residents to increase well-being across the lifespan. The primary focus of her work is change management to improve county child welfare systems. Her stepdaughter, Felicia, is an army doctor stationed in Maryland. Lori became a member of SBPC shortly after moving to San Diego to attend graduate school some 25 years ago. Since then, she has served in various ministries, including Children’s Ministries, Life of Christ, Women’s Retreat Planning, Nominating Committee, ACM, Fostering Christmas Wishes, Community Serve Day, and small groups. She was ordained as an elder by SBPC, was interim Children’s Ministries Director, and served on the Kingdom Builder Foundation and the San Diego Rescue Mission boards. God is growing her heart and SHAPE in serving with others, listening prayer to discern His will, and experiencing the “sacrifice of praise.”



### Judy Enns – Co-Chair

Judy holds a Doctorate in Communication Theory and Research from Ohio State University. She has taught Communications at Illinois State University, CSU Los Angeles, College of the Virgin Islands, and Pasadena Nazarene College (now Point Loma Nazarene University). She was also the director and ESL instructor at the Women’s English Language Center at King Faisal University in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Judy’s professional career has been in Education and Human Resources. She established a successful HR consulting and staffing firm, HR Solutions, which conducted business nationally as a division of Eastridge Workforce Solutions. She has been influential in enhancing the role of HR in companies of all sizes and in promoting HR careers. Judy uses her professional skills to teach an HR course at UCSD. She serves non-profit organizations as a board member and on governance committees for Pathways to Citizenship, Plant with Purpose, Kingdom Builder Foundation, and Ascending Leaders. Judy is Vice-Moderator for the San Diego Presbytery, sings with great joy in the SBPC choir, and co-leads a small group, a never-ending source of spiritual renewal and warm fellowship. She and her husband, Robert, enjoy hiking, theater, good movies, reading, national parks, and worldwide travel, especially to tropical climates and warm waters, wherever they can experience God’s beautiful creation.



### Jeff Creighton

Jeff is blessed to be a member of Solana Beach Presbyterian Church since moving to San Diego in 1998 with his wife, Heather, and their three children. Like many of our members, Jeff seeks to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. His efforts to live out this mission in his own life have led to involvement in several ministries within our church, including Session, Come Build Hope, Community Serve Day, Alternative Christmas Market, and most recently, as the Chair of our Kingdom Builder Foundation. He is humbled and energized by the opportunity to serve alongside the other committed members of the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee. He will seek to carry out God’s will through the discernment process of this committee.



### Danielle Kruger

Danielle lives in Solana Beach with her husband, Jason, and three daughters (Quinn (11), Everly (9), and Vale (5)). The Krugers have been active, committed members of SBPC since 2012. Danielle has served in various ministries at SBPC, including being a MOPS coordinator, serving as a member of the Foster Hope Ministry, serving as a leader on various Community Serve Day Projects, and now sits as the chair of our church’s foundation, the Kingdom Builder Foundation. Danielle has a BA in Business Economics and Accounting from UCSB. She practiced as a CPA and served as an audit manager at Deloitte & Touche in San Diego, as well as the assistant controller at ViaSat, Inc. in Carlsbad. Danielle is humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve on the SBPC CPNC.



### **Ramiro Marchena**

Ramiro came to faith through the ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UCSD. After college, he started attending SBPC and has been a part of this church for over 20 years. As the Regional Director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in San Diego, he and his wife Wendi work to reach college students with the gospel. They were married at SBPC, and their kids Joaquin (13) and Araceli (10) have grown up here and are now enjoying involvement in the church's youth programs. They currently live in Oceanside. Ramiro has served on two previous pastor search committees, as a Small Group leader, led Spiritual Formation seminars at an all-church retreat, and is currently part of a men's small group. Ramiro feels called to serve on the CPNC as an investment in the future life of the church.



### **Cara Miller**

Cara has been a part of the SBPC fellowship since she was an infant and began a relationship with Jesus as a child in worship and Sunday School here. She was baptized and became a member at age 13, was married here in 2006, and continues worship and service at SBPC in gratitude with her husband, Matt, and daughters, Lilly (13) and Fern (11). Cara earned a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from the University of San Diego, which has equipped her with the academic and professional training to discipline and complement her spiritual gifts of prophecy, wisdom, leadership, and shepherding. She has offered her SHAPE to inform leadership, vision, and decision-making endeavors in professional, ministry, and volunteer settings and is ready to respond to this CPNC call with the fullness of that experience.



### **David Southcombe**

David grew up in Champaign, IL, in a Christian family and has known Jesus for as long as he can remember. His family attended a Lutheran church, and his faith walk became very personal during his Confirmation Class in 7th and 8th grade. David attended Wheaton College, where he met his wife, Ericka. They married in 1997 and have three kids, two in high school and one at college (Point Loma Nazarene). They have attended SBPC for 21 years. Before SBPC, David facilitated, led, and initiated numerous programs at Wheaton College, Willow Creek, and First Presbyterian Church Arlington Heights, especially around small groups, Alpha, young adults, and young couples. At SBPC, David has been involved in a variety of ministries and programs, including Choir, Community Serve Day site leader, small group facilitator, men's triad group, men's ministry, Sunday Bible study, Next Steps ministry, young adult ministry, Come Build Hope, Creation Care, nominating committee, MOPPETS volunteer, APNC, and is currently on Session. David looks forward to this opportunity to serve SBPC and explore God's calling for our church and community.



### **Julie Watts**

Julie Watts and her husband, Mike, have been members of SBPC for twenty-one years. Their adult children, Ryan and Maggie, were active in youth programs. Julie has been part of a Presbyterian church community for as long as she can remember. She is passionate about teaching the Bible to children and serving in our community and the world. Julie has been involved in Children's Ministries as a volunteer and staff member, leading Kids Games and Sunday school. Julie has served on outreach teams, including the Immigration Discernment Group, Outreach Strategy Team, Alternative Christmas Market, Hungary WOL Mission, and Community Serve Day. She is a volunteer tutor with Casa de Amistad, a Pathways to Citizenship board member, and part of the Young Life Committee at SDSU. Julie loves our church and is honored to use her gifts of leadership and discernment to help select a new pastor.