

2027 ELDER CANDIDATES



RONALD DEVENISH

Position: Lay Elder, second 3-year term (2027-2029)

Ronald accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at age 11 and was baptized at age 20. For more than 25 years, he has actively served the Lord through youth ministry, Sunday School, Camp, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. His leadership roles have included Sunday School Superintendent, Youth President, Sports Director, Camp Director, and Campus Counselor. He served as an elder for seven years

and, before that, as a deacon for 12 years at his local church. He continued in these roles until August 2019, when he left his home in Trinidad and Tobago and traveled to Houston with his family for a work assignment. During those 19 years, he ministered, taught the Word of God, and performed several church administrative functions, including leading the development and implementation of a vision for his home church in 2012. For 21 years, he chaired the local chapter of Scripture Union, a global organization that partners with individuals and churches worldwide to use the Bible to inspire children, young people, and adults to know God. He remains an active director of Scripture Union today.

Ronald is passionate about serving as the Lord leads. He has served with the BridgePoint Kids Club since its inception in 2021 and has been a member of the AMP team since 2019. He is currently an Elder, Equipping Class teacher, and participates in one of the many prayer groups that meet weekly to lift up the BridgePoint church community in prayer.

Ronald met his wife, Michelle, in their church youth group, and they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in June 2026. Michelle loves the Lord and works at Bank of New York Mellon. They have three adult children: Danielle, a medical student at NYITCOM in Arkansas; Michael, who recently graduated from the University of Pittsburgh; and Ryan, a freshman at Texas State University. The Devenish family became members of BridgePoint in 2019.

Ronald holds a BSc in Industrial Management and an MBA in Finance. For the past 24 years, he has worked with LNG, Oil, Gas, and Hydrogen contracts at bp. He now focuses on decommissioning bp's assets in the Gulf of America and Canada. He enjoys spending time with his family, playing soccer and chess, and cycling.



LARRY HANNUSCH

Position: Lay Elder, first 3-year term (2027-2029)

I was born in Houston and have lived here all of my life. My family eventually landed at Spring Branch Community Church (SBCC) in the mid 1970's. I spent my entire working life (50+ years) at our family's epoxy and paint manufacturing business.

The Lord drew me to Himself when I was 9 years old through the ministry of Chief Gordon Whitelock at Camp Peniel in Marble Falls, Texas. It was there that I found my lifelong best friend Jamelle. We were later married in 1982 at SBCC by

"Chief". And now, over 44 years later, we are still celebrating God's marvelous gift to us in bringing us together. We have been blessed with two children, Matthew and Heather (recently married to Cody), who are actively serving the Lord in their own adult lives.

We homeschooled both Matthew and Heather from toddlers through high school graduation. Actually Jamelle did most all of the teaching. As principal of the school, my main contribution was to teach Bible and history, in addition to occasionally having the responsibility to humbly reject our frustrated lead teacher's resignation.

I have enjoyed many years teaching children's Sunday School and serving as a deacon at SBCC. I am honored to be asked to serve as an elder here at Bridgepoint, where I have grown in my walk with my Savior Jesus. It is my desire to be an asset to this church body in using the gifts that the Lord has given me to encourage the membership and bring glory to His name.



NATHAN KUHLE

Position: Lay Elder, first 3-year term (2027-2029)

Nathan Kuhle has been married to Rachel for 24 years, and they have two sons, Noah (19) and Elijah (16). Originally from Spokane, Washington, Nathan met Rachel, who is from the UK, while on a one-year university exchange program. Their family lived in New Orleans for six years, Calgary for seven years, and moved to Houston in 2014, where they have attended BridgePoint ever since.

Nathan works as an Exploration Geologist for Chevron. He grew up in the Roman Catholic tradition, participating in weekly Mass and youth group throughout his childhood. As a

young adult in college, he began to question the existence of God. Meeting Rachel in 1996 catalyzed a six-year journey that ultimately led Nathan to discover and embrace Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He became a believer in 2002 and was baptized several years later as a public proclamation of his faith.

Nathan has a passion for global missions and has previously served as an elder at their Baptist church in Calgary. He and Rachel have led a Life Group at BridgePoint for ten years, Nathan has served on the missions committee for six years, and they currently enjoy serving in the Re | engage marriage ministry. He is grateful for the opportunity to continue serving Christ and His church.