

Pointe of Grace Lutheran Church
COUNCIL CANDIDATES UP FOR CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON MAY 10



Kristina Bowman

Council Candidate

Kristina Bowman moved to Mukilteo from nearby Snohomish County in 2020 with her husband Brandon, son Brayden, 8, and daughter Mikayla, 11. She works as the communications specialist at Lakewood School District in Marysville and plays violin in the Cascade Symphony Orchestra.

She was voted onto the council last November to complete the term of a Council vacancy. She's a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and University of Washington.



Gloria Xefos (She/Her/Hers)

Council Candidate

I am originally from New York City and Long Island, where I grew up and went to college and law school. I spent 32 years living in Southern California, raising my daughter in the beautiful beach town of Encinitas before moving to Mukilteo last year just before her wedding. About seven years ago, I joined Bethlehem Lutheran in Encinitas and served that church with my gift of singing.

When my daughter and future son in-law asked me to move to Mukilteo, I knew I would need to find another church. Just blocks away from their new home in Harbour Pointe, I found

POG. I believe God brought me to POG because I have other gifts to offer; gifts I've honed over a lifetime working in business and the law. I feel that I am called to serve on Council to use these other gifts to make a difference at POG.

**Brian Lee****Council Candidate**

Hi, I am originally from southern California and moved to Washington in 2006. I met my now wife (Courtney) here and we decided to make Mukilteo our home and raise our children (Gardner and Carmen) here.

At the end of 2022, our family decided that we needed to make some changes; we tried Pointe of Grace Church the beginning of 2023 and quickly felt that we were being called to be a part of this faith community. I am honored to be a part of the council and look forward to continuing to help POG church grow in God's love and fellowship.

**David Kinner****Nominating Team Candidate**

My name is David Kinner and I'm a junior attending Kamiak High School. I have been in the marching arts program at school for years and have been attending Pointe of Grace for approximately 8 years.

As a member of Pointe of Grace's youth group, I truly believe that the younger members should be represented as well. Having a say in the distant future and short-term future is important. Having a youth representative on the Nominating Committee is a small step towards my goal.