

THE BRIDGE

It's that time of year for our congregational vote on elders and proposed budget for our fiscal year. Please look over the information below. On Tues, you'll have an opportunity to ask your questions.

Annual Bridge Family Meeting TUE Sept 14, Info Zoom Meeting at 7pm

Voting Closes SUN Sept 26

Scan the QR code to sign up for the Zoom link.



The Bridge Elder Candidates and Proposed Budget Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2021 to Sept 30, 2022

Elder Candidates *We believe that our Elders must be growing in conformity to the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.*



Julio Martinez

My wife Noemy and I have been married for 14 years. We have 2 daughters. I have attended Nueva Vida for 16 years working with young people, marriage counseling, prayer meetings. I met JESUS in 1996. I am so thankful to GOD for the opportunity to be part of the elder team, to serve Nueva Vida and glorify the name of JESUS.



Rob Redekopp

Maria, my wife of 22 years, and I have attended The Bridge for the past 21 years. Our two kids, Jenae and Will, attend High School and Middle School respectively. I was blessed growing up in a Christian home and attending church regularly. As a youth I accepted Christ and have been following Him since. I have enjoyed serving in several church ministries, including Kidzville, AWANA, and worship tech team. I am humbled yet excited to serve The Bridge family. I know God is working in this church to impact our community.



Dave Cragoe

Hello fellow Bridgers! Ruthi and I have been attending the Bridge our entire marriage (1990). We have raised our 8 children here and have been blessed beyond measure by the people and the wonderful teaching and ministry that happens here. I am blessed for the opportunity to once again serve as an Elder. We have much to do and I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use us together.



Humberto Tavira

My wife Wendy and I have been married for 9 years. We have 2 sons Eli and Ivan. I have attended Nueva Vida for 12 years. In 2009, I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. I'm excited for the opportunity the Lord has given me to serve the body of Christ on being a member of the Elder board. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit I look forward on serving and supporting ministries. May the name of Jesus be glorified.



Arnie Balber

My wife Ilean and I have been married for 43 years. We have two daughters and five grandchildren and one more on the way. I come from a Jewish background and had the privilege of submitting my life to Jesus Christ in August 1977. In humility, I am excited to see how God can use me in serving The Bridge Family. May God use The Bridge to reach our community for Christ.

Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year
Oct 1, 2021 to Sept 30, 2022

	2020-2021	2021-22
GENERAL OFFERING	1,050,205	1,070,043
Enrichment Club Fees	20,000	
GENERAL OFFERING + Enrichment Club	1,070,205	
COMPENSATION	464,082	454,832
Pastor Business Expense		2,850
Health Insurance		35,200
Workers Comp Insurance		4,863
Disability Insurance		924
Payroll Tax		16,000
Life Insurance		6,666
Retirement Fund Contribution		7,800
Scholarships		4,500
OTHER EMPLOYEE COSTS TOTAL	74,234	78,803
Background Checks		400
Phone and Internet		8,450
Property and Liability Insurance		16,350
Office Supplies, Bank and other Fees		6,000
Online Fees		12,400
Computers, Software, Media, Technology		25,000
Printing and Reproduction		3,000
Payroll Service		3,989
Postage		550
Copier Lease		5,760
Elder Retreat		400
Coffee/Kitchen Supplies		2,500
Contribution to EFCA		1,200
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL	88,728	85,999
Rent		281,709
HVAC Repayment		4,600
Common Area Expenses		29,000
Utilities		38,000
Facility Maintenance		20,000
Janitorial Supplies		4,000
Trash		3,100
Fire and Security		2,700
FACILITY TOTAL	369,101	383,109
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	40,000	37,300
STUDENT/FAMILY LIFE	19,000	19,000
DISCIPLESHIP	2,000	2,000
CREATIVE MINISTRIES	9,000	9,000
ENRICHMENT CLUB	4070	
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,070,215	1,070,043