

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 |