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2021 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORT

The Nominating Committee was tasked with the responsibility of prayerfully discerning nominations for, the District Executive Committee (DEXCOM), the Nominating Committee for District Conference 2023, and representatives for our National Nominating Committee for General Assembly 2022.

The committee began its work with prayer and continued in a spirit of prayer through the process. Through a series of discussions, the committee reflected on its responsibilities, gathered needed information from the constituency, and considered potential names that could serve effectively in each of the roles.

The process of nominating DEXCOM members included an initial conversation with the District Superintendent and then further deliberations that took into consideration a balance of licensed and lay workers, as well as, geography, gender, ethnicity, gifting, and skills.

With the completion of this process, the committee nominates the following individuals for the designated District positions.

Officers of DEXCOM to be elected to a two-year term that will be completed at District Conference 2023

Vice- Chair: Rev. Scott Dixon

Lead Pastor
University Drive Alliance, Lethbridge

Secretary: Rev. Jeremy Peters

Lead Pastor
St. Albert Alliance Church, St. Albert

Treasurer: Mr. Ken Chapman

Lay Leader
Foothills Alliance, Calgary

Additional DEXCOM members to be elected to a two-year term that will be completed at District Conference 2023

Mr. Darrel Alger, Second Term

Lay Leader
Heartland Alliance Church, Sherwood Park

Rev. Dr. Bryce Ashlin-Mayo, Second Term

Lead Pastor
Westlife Church, Calgary



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Rev. Greg Clark, First Term
Lead Pastor
Beaverlodge Alliance Church, Beaverlodge

Rev. Michelle Dwyer, Second Term
Official Worker, Currently Unassigned
Beaverlodge

Rev. Jason Fan, First Term
Lead Pastor
Calgary Chinese Alliance Church

Mr. Andrew Fisher, Third Term
Lay Leader
Southview Church, Calgary

Mrs. Dianne Harder, First Term
Lay Leader
Deer Park Alliance Church, Red Deer

Ms. Tiffany Ho, Second Term
Lay Leader
First Alliance Church, Calgary

Mrs. Josie Vance, First Term
Lay Leader
Beulah Alliance Church

2023 District Nominating Committee

Rev. Mike Shellenberg
Executive Pastor
Heartland Alliance Church, Sherwood Park

Rev. Keith Taylor
Lead Pastor
Beulah Alliance Church

Rev. Kara-Anne Yu
Associate Pastor, Women's and Summit Kids Ministries
Westlife Church, Calgary



2022 General Assembly Committee on Nominations

Rev. Miriam Charter

Emeritus Worker
Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary

Rev. Myron Siemens

Lead Pastor
Harvest Hills, Calgary

The Nominating Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank the current members of DEXCOM, both those who have completed their assignment and those who are continuing on. We are grateful for your faithful leadership to the Western Canadian District.

On April 8 our committee published a partial report which contained directions whereby the constituency could make additional nominations. We did not receive any further nominations for any of the positions by the required date of April 23, 2021.

This concludes the Nominating Committee's report.

Respectfully Submitted,

2021 District Nominating Committee

Rev. Greg Mulligan — Chair
Rev. Drake Farmer — Vice Chair
Rev. Calvin Andringa — Secretary
Rev. Ruth-Anne Gilbertson
Rev. Leonard Lam
Mrs. Lisa Peters

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2021 DEXCOM NOMINEE PROFILES

Name: **Mr. Darrel Alger** Church: Heartland Alliance Church, Sherwood Park
Lay Leader

Spouse: Linda

Experience: Darrel is currently Chairman of the Elders Board at Heartland Alliance Church. He has been on the Board of Elders at Heartland for thirteen years. Darrel is a Professional Engineer working as a consultant. He lives in the Sherwood Park area and has three teenaged children. Darrel's passion is for people to encounter the truth of Jesus and that the local church be a light to all those in the community.

Name: **Rev. Dr. Bryce Ashlin-Mayo** Church: Westlife Church, Calgary
Official Worker

Spouse: Laurie

Current Role: Lead Pastor

Experience: Bryce is currently the Lead Pastor of Westlife Church in Calgary (5.5 years). Prior to this he served as Lead Pastor of Parkview Alliance Church in Vermilion (7 years), and as Assistant Pastor in several churches (Devon Alliance Church, Cornerstone Alliance Church, and Hillside Alliance Church). Bryce is a graduate of CBC (B.Th.), Taylor Seminary (M.Div.), and Portland Seminary (D.Min). Bryce has studied, written, and taught extensively about Digital Technology and its impact on life, faith, and ministry.

Name: **Mr. Ken Chapman** Church: Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary
Lay Leader

Spouse: Karen

Experience: Ken is the son of Alliance International Workers and grew up in Indonesia. Throughout his life he has served his local church in many volunteer roles including Youth Ministry Leader, Small Group Leader, Christian Education Ministry Leader and Teacher, Treasurer, and Board Member. He is a retired IT Professional who served on several national not-for-profit governance boards. His work experience, in Canada and internationally, included senior executive roles in the Oil & Gas, Health Care, and IT sectors. Ken has a passion for international ministries and has accompanied short term Missions Trips to several Alliance fields.



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- Name: **Rev. Greg Clark** Church: Beaverlodge Alliance Church, Beaverlodge
Official Worker
- Spouse: Farrell
- Current Role: Lead Pastor
- Experience: Greg is currently the Lead Pastor of Beaverlodge Alliance Church (BAC) (9 years). Prior to this, he served as the Youth Pastor also at BAC (10 years). Greg is a graduate of Briercrest College (2002) and is currently writing his thesis for his Masters of Christian Leadership with CREST. Greg also serves on the WCD Licensing and Ordination Council and has served in the past on the District Youth Leadership Team and the District Renewal Wisdom Board.
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- Name: **Rev. Scott Dixon** Church: University Drive Alliance Church, Lethbridge
Official Worker
- Spouse: Debbie
- Current Role: Lead Pastor
- Experience: Scott is currently the Lead Pastor at University Drive Alliance in Lethbridge (23+ years). Prior to this he was in Calgary at Rockyview Alliance (4 years) and as a solo pastor at Coronach Alliance in Saskatchewan (4 years). Scott is a graduate of both CBC and CTS and has served on various National and District committees.
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- Name: **Rev. Michelle Dwyer** Church: Beaverlodge Alliance Church, Beaverlodge
Official Worker
- Spouse: Brian
- Experience: Michelle Dwyer previously served as an Associate Pastor at Beaverlodge Alliance Church (BAC) (6 years) and is currently unassigned. Prior to that she served BAC as a lay leader for seventeen years in many roles, including Women's Ministry Leader, Worship Leader, Small Group Leader, and Sunday School Teacher. She is currently working on a Master of Arts in Leadership and Ministry from Ambrose University. Michelle also serves on the WCD Licensing and Ordination Council.



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Name: **Rev. Jason Fan** Church: Calgary Chinese Alliance Church, Calgary
Official Worker

Spouse: Claire

Current Role: Lead Pastor

Experience: Jason has been serving at his home church, Calgary Chinese Alliance, for 12 years now in many different ministries including Children, Student, Families, and Lead. Jason also spent three years in Edmonton establishing the Millbourne Community Life Centre in partnership with South Edmonton Alliance Church. Jason was involved in the launching of Encompass Partnerships, and is also currently serving on the WCD Licensing and Ordination Council.

Name: **Mrs. Dianne Harder** Church: Deer Park Alliance Church, Red Deer
Lay Leader

Spouse: Ron

Experience: Dianne is a long-time member of the Deer Park Church family. She has served in various roles over the years, from teaching Junior High Sunday School and helping with youth, to serving on the Elder Nominating Committee, a Pastoral Search Committee, and the 80th Anniversary Committee. She also does 'hosting' duties for weekend services as part of the team rotation.

Dianne's career has been in the communications and reporting field, specializing in agriculture and rodeo coverage. She's also served on boards for Westerner Park and Lakeland College.

Name: **Mr. Andrew Fisher** Church: Southview Church, Calgary
Lay Leader

Spouse: Nicole

Experience: Andrew has served with the C&MA as both a pastor and lay leader within the WCD over the past 27 years. He pastored a small church plant before transitioning careers to work in healthcare. Andrew has served on the board of elders of Grande Prairie Alliance and has experience as a DEXCOM member serving with two District Superintendents. He is currently employed as the manager of the Emergency Strategic Clinical Network for Alberta Health Services.



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Name: **Ms. Tiffany Ho** Church: First Alliance Church, Calgary
Lay Leader

Experience: Tiffany is a member of First Alliance Church and has had the opportunity to serve in many areas of ministry at the church. She is a member of the Global Impact Team tasked with elevating the role of missions at FAC through events, participation, and trips. She "hosts" the weekend services on a regular basis, and was a part of the Senior Pastor Search Committee and Elder Nominating Committee in previous years. In her day job, Tiffany is a management consultant for a leading global professional services company, focusing on supply chain transformations and process improvements. She is also a member of the board for a Western Canada non-profit organization.

Name: **Rev. Jeremy Peters** Church: St. Albert Alliance Church, St. Alberta
Official Worker

Spouse: Lisa

Current Role: Lead Pastor

Experience: Jeremy has served on the team at St. Albert Alliance Church since 2004 and has been the Lead Pastor since 2011. He has thoroughly enjoyed serving our District through various speaking engagements, worship leading involvement, serving on the Licensing Committee, and as a member of the DEXCOM over the past 6 years.

Name: **Mrs. Josie Vance** Church: Beulah Alliance Church, Edmonton
Lay Leader

Spouse: Jason

Experience: Josie has served as a pastor in the Western Canadian District for thirteen years—at Spruce Grove Alliance (8 years) and at Beulah Alliance (5 years). Pastoral roles have included leadership development and the oversight of multiple ministry departments. Josie has been privileged to serve both the District and nationally in the C&MA as part of various policy commissions and committees, as well as in equipping newly licensed pastors at District retreats. She cares deeply for the wider Church and how we bring salt and light to the world in these days, a passion which initiated a step out of vocational ministry and into the public sector. Presently, Josie works as a Culture Development Consultant at a post-secondary institution in Edmonton. (Master of Arts in Leadership and Management, BEd)