

PSWD Board of Administration

= second 3 year term, x = appointed to fill an unexpired term ending



**Thanks to all for your gift of service to the district.
Special thanks to those who have completed
their term of service as listed by year below.**

Policy Board:

Chair: 2018 Nelda Rhoades Clarke (Tucson)

Vice-Chair: 2019 Dot Hess (La Verne)

Recording Secretary: Clerk: 2018 Karen Cosner (Modesto)

- 2019 Rudy Amaya (Príncipe de Paz) (*through April 8, 2018*)
- x2019 Richard Zapata (Príncipe de Paz) (*started June 7, 2018*)
- 2019 Katherine Boeger Knight (Live Oak)
- x2018 Christi Bowman (Living Savior, McFarland)
- 2018 Mario Cabrera (Príncipe de Paz)..... Youth / Young Adult
- 2018 Nelda Rhoades Clarke (Tucson, AZ)..... Section Rep. AZ
- 2019 Cheryl Crane (Prince of Peace, Sacramento)
- #2018 Brenda Dickson (South Bay)
- 2018 Jaime Farrar (Modesto)..... Youth / Young Adult
- 2020 David Flores (Cristo Sion)
- 2019 Eddie Hernandez (Modesto)
- 2019 Dot Hess (La Verne)..... Section Rep. S.CA-E
- 2018 Tom Hostetler (La Verne)
- x2018 Richard Keeling (Bakersfield)..... Section Rep. Cen.CA
- 2018 Elizabeth Piazza (Live Oak)..... Youth / Young Adult
- #2020 Joel Price (Empire)..... Section Rep. N.CA
- 2020 Norma Sexton (Prince of Peace, Sacramento)
- #2020 Cindy Slaughter (Glendale)..... Section Rep. S.CA-W
- 2020 Joanne Wagoner (La Verne)
- 2020 Julie Wheeler (La Verne)
- #2019 Clark Youngblood (Circle of Peace, AZ)

Ex-Officio with vote

Moderator: Karen Pierson (Living Savior, McFarland)

Moderator-Elect: Bob Morris (Glendora)

Clerk: 2018 Karen Cosner (Modesto)

Ex-Officio without vote

District Executive Minister: Russ Matteson

Treasurer: Larry Woodruff (La Verne)

Standing Committee Delegate: Don Shankster (Papago Buttes)

Invited to meetings without vote

Mission & Ministry Board members residing in PSWD: Thomas Dowdy

Executive Board: (Chosen each year by the Policy Board)

Chair: Nelda Rhoades Clarke (Tucson)

Vice-Chair: Dot Hess (La Verne)

Ministry Chair: Tom Hostetler (La Verne)

Stewards Chair: Joel Price (Empire)

Moderator: Karen Pierson (Living Savior, McFarland)

Moderator-Elect: Bob Morris (Glendora)

District Executive Minister (Ex-Officio without vote): Russ Matteson

Ministry Commission: *(Members chosen each year by the Executive Board)*

Ministry Chair: Tom Hostetler (La Verne)
Elected Member, *Vice Chair*: Clark Youngblood (Circle of Peace)
Elected Member, *Secretary*: Cindy Slaughter (Glendale)
Elected Member: Katherine Boeger Knight (Live Oak)
Elected Member: David Flores (Cristo Sion)
Elected Member: Norma Sexton (Prince of Peace)
Elected Member: Joanne Wagoner (La Verne)

ex-officio members: District Executive Minister; Moderator; Board Chair

Stewards Commission: *(Members chosen each year by the Executive Board)*

Stewards Chair: Joel Price (Empire)
Elected Member, *Vice Chair*: Eddie Hernandez (Modesto)
Elected Member, *Secretary*: Elizabeth Piazza (Live Oak)
Elected Member: Christi Bowman (Living Savior)
Elected Member: Brenda Dickson (South Bay)

ex-officio members: District Executive Minister, Moderator, Board Chair, Treasurer

Board of Administration Report

Our year began with Moderator Karen Pierson leading us in an exercise to “Focus on Jesus.” This was a good reminder to all of us that the work we do should always focus on Jesus and what he is calling us to do in this place and this time.

Two important issues that faced us as we started the year were how we can support new church growth, especially as we move into Nevada, and what would we do with the funds from the sale of the Koreatown property when the sale was finally completed.

As you have seen from our proposed amendment to our By-laws, we are recommending including Nevada in our district. We are excited to have our first project in Las Vegas, Iglesia Cristiana Elohim, outgrowing their one room meeting space and are working with them to find a location that will allow them to continue to grow.

In Los Banos, Centro Agape en Acción, which was introduced as a project at last year’s district conference has continued to grow and they also need additional and more available meeting space for that growth to continue. We discovered that in both Las Vegas and Los Banos we might be able to obtain more space at a lower cost by purchasing property rather than leasing space. The Executive Board made the decision that up to \$1,000,000 of our assets currently invested with Brethren Foundation could be invested in property to help these projects continue their growth. The properties will be titled to the District and repayment written as a loan to these groups. New Church Support funds will assist them in paying back the loans for the first several years until they are able to make those

payments independently. The pastors and leaders of these new churches are focused on Jesus and we see God calling us to support this growth with our financial resources as well as our prayers.

When the sale finally closed in April on the property in Koreatown and we had the money in our possession, we heard God calling us to look at how these funds could be used. Should we just invest them back into our general holdings or is God calling us to something more?

The Board heard God calling us to something new, something more. The Board also heard God calling us to go out into our district and ask you where you see God calling us in this time and this place. Hopefully we have already been to many of your churches and will be able to visit with the rest of you in the near future. During the coming year the Board will take your input and discern how God is calling us to use these resources to best grow the Kingdom of God in the Pacific Southwest District.

We are aware there are congregations struggling to survive and sometimes seeking help in closing, as with the New Harvest Lindsay congregation. These struggles will continue to happen in places as a part of the cycle of life. If we are focused on Jesus in this process, we will be called upon to find new ways to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in our world. We ask all of you to join us as partners in this calling.

Nelda Rhoades Clarke
Board Chair



Thank you !

The Policy Board thanks those who accepted appointments and task group assignments during the past year. Most appointments are for one year, longer appointments list the concluding year. The Executive Board aims at making appointments between District Conference and the end of the year so that appointees can begin their work in January. Please give us suggestions for next year with the forms on pages 18-19 above.

Financial Appointments

Treasurer: (authorized signatory) Larry Woodruff (La Verne)

Other Authorized Signatories: (yearly appointment) Ferne Schechter (La Verne), Mary Kay Ogden (La Verne)

Historical Committee

District By-Laws, Article III.K.2.

Chair: Marlin Heckman (La Verne)

Bill Lemon (Pomona Fellowship)

Ex-Officio: Board Chair, Moderator, District Executive Minister

Ecumenical Council Representatives

Arizona Faith Network: Don Shankster (Papago Buttes)

Judicatory Representative to all Ecumenical Councils: Russ Matteson, District Executive Minister

District Disaster Response Coordinator

Network Co-Chairs: Lyndall & Lois Frantz (Empire)

PSWD Youth Cabinet – August 2017-August 2018

Elizabeth Piazza (Live Oak), Jorge Molina & Mario Cabrera (Príncipe de Paz)

PSWD Youth Cabinet – August 2018-August 2019

Ivan Gonzalez (Príncipe de Paz), Sharon Maldonado (Cristo Sion), and Elizabeth Piazza (Live Oak)

Margaret Carl Trust Fund Advisory Committee

Applications for Bibles, tracts, etc. are available from the PSWD Office.

Administrator: Marlin Heckman, Trustee (La Verne)

Advisory Committee Members:

2018 Larry Woodruff (La Verne)

2019 Joe Schechter (La Verne)

2020 Brenda Dickson (South Bay)

Investment Committee

Manages investments with our investment partners, based on performance assessments.

Chair: At large-(2018) Elizabeth Rowan (Pasadena)

District Executive (*ex-officio w/o vote*)

Moderator (*ex-officio w/vote*)

Stewards Chair (*ex-officio w/vote*)

Treasurer, Larry Woodruff (La Verne) (*ex-officio w/vote*)

Ministerial Ethics Committee: (5-Year Term ending)

2018 Karen Pierson (Living Savior)

Alternates for District Executive Minister:

2019 Bob Morris (Glendora)

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2020 Eric Bishop (La Verne)

Ex-Officio: (with vote), Ministry Chair

2021 Karen Shankster (Papago Buttes)

Ex-Officio: (without vote), District Executive

2022 Becky Zapata (Príncipe de Paz)

Minister

Congregational Vitality Task Group

Cheryl Crane (Prince of Peace, Sacramento)

Richard Keeling (Bakersfield)

District Executive Minister; Moderator; Board Chair

Church Planting Task Group

Rudy Amaya (Príncipe de Paz, Santa Ana)

Robert Aguirre (Glendora)

Mike Fletcher (La Verne)

Jeff Glass (*through May 2018*)(Modesto)

Dawna Welch (La Verne)

ex-officio members: District Executive Minister; Moderator; Board Chair