

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: Nelda Rhoades Clarke (Tucson)

Vice-Chair: Dot Hess (La Verne)

Recording Secretary: Clerk: Karen Cosner (Modesto)

- 2019 Katherine Boeger Knight (Live Oak)
- 2021 Christi Bowman (Living Savior, McFarland)
- #2019 Mario Cabrera (Príncipe de Paz)..... Youth / Young Adult
- 2019 Olivia Celedon (Bakersfield). Youth / Young Adult
- #2021 Nelda Rhoades Clarke (Tucson, AZ). Section Rep. AZ
- 2019 Cheryl Crane (Prince of Peace, Sacramento)
- 2021 Jaime Farrar (Modesto)
- 2020 David Flores (Cristo Sion)
- 2021 Jonas Funderburk (Glendale)
- 2019 Eddie Hernandez (Modesto)
- 2019 Dot Hess (La Verne). Section Rep. S.CA-E
- 2021 Richard Keeling (Bakersfield). Section Rep. Cen.CA
- #2019 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)
- x2019 Richard Zapata (Príncipe de Paz)

Ex-Officio with vote

- Moderator: Bob Morris (Glendora)
- Moderator-Elect: Mary Kay Ogden (La Verne)
- Clerk: 2021 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

District Board of Administration: continued

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

Ministry Chair: Clark Youngblood (Circle of Peace)
Elected Member, *Vice Chair:* Norma Sexton (Prince of Peace)
Elected Member, *Secretary:* Cindy Slaughter (Glendale)
Elected Member: Katherine Boeger Knight (Live Oak)
Elected Member: David Flores (Cristo Sion)
Elected Member: Richard Zapata(Principe de Paz)

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:* Christi Bowman (Living Savior)
Elected Member: Jonas Funderburk (Glendale)

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

Board of Administration Report

Once again this year we began our work with Moderator Bob Morris leading us in opening worship based on his theme for 2019 District Conference, “Apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5). This has helped us center our work throughout the year.

Our biggest project this year was to follow up last year’s call to see where God is leading the PSWD in the future. This was motivated in part by the settling of the Koreatown property but more broadly where God is calling us to do his work through the PSWD. We began by making an effort to get into as many churches as possible for your input. We had a total of 15 meetings and received hundreds of suggestions of where we are called to serve.

We all know the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30). God calls us to invest our talents and not to bury them, so how will PSWD invest our gifts. After much dialogue, analysis and review we are breaking to you our recommendations. Because we know God is always moving and our world is ever changing, we will continue to seek the will of God through the leading of the Spirit.

We lost the Paradise church this year to the fires that swept the area. The small congregation that was there determined that they would disorganize as a

church. Support was received from across the denomination and we were able to help the members of this church to re-establish their lives. The Board has determined that out of the ashes the insurance money will be used as loans to new churches seeking property for their growth.

The Tucson Church of the Brethren will be disorganized at this district conference. After much prayer and study they decided to sell their property and discontinue as a congregation. They were able to sell the property to a Churches of God Hispanic congregation that is growing in Tucson. They have asked that the proceeds from the sale of the church be set aside for 5 years for a possible new church start in Tucson.

Much of what is happening in the district comes to you through other reports but as we oversee the work of God in PSWD, it is clear that good things are happening. As we focus on Jesus and realize that apart from Jesus we can do nothing, we can see how God would have us use our talents for the kingdom of God here and now.

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: 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 2018-August 2019

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

PSWD Youth Cabinet – August 2019-August 2020

One, Two, more ??

Margaret Carl Trust Fund Advisory Committee

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

Administrator: Norma Morris, Trustee (Glendora)

Advisory Committee Members:

2021 Larry Woodruff (La Verne)

2019 Joe Schechter (La Verne)

2020 Brenda Dickson (South Bay)

Ministerial Ethics Committee: (5-Year Term ending)

2019 Bob Morris (Glendora)

2020 Eric Bishop (La Verne)

2021 Karen Shankster (Papago Buttes)

2022 Becky Zapata (Príncipe de Paz)

2023 Karen Pierson (Living Savior)

Alternates for District Executive Minister:

2019 Bob Morris (Glendora)

Ex-Officio: (with vote), *Ministry Chair*

Ex-Officio: (without vote), *District Executive Minister*

Congregational Vitality Task Group

Cheryl Crane (Prince of Peace, Sacramento)

Joanne Wagoner (La Verne)

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

Richard Keeling (Bakersfield)

Julia Wheeler (La Verne)

Church Planting Task Group

Rudy Amaya (Príncipe de Paz, Santa Ana)

Robert Aguirre (Glendale)

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

Mike Fletcher (La Verne)

Dawna Welch (La Verne)