

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE
SUGGESTED NOMINEES FOR 2022 DISTRICT CONVENTION ELECTIONS

VICE PRESIDENTS – Must Be Ordained (One Will Be Elected for Each Region) Nominations must come from within the Region.

REGION 1

REV. MATTHEW WAIT

First Lutheran Church of Culver City and Palms, Los Angeles, CA

If you watched the sidewalk in front of our church over the last year you would have seen countless people hurting and in need—families in need of food who had to make use of the free meal program, protestors walking with signs that read “I Can’t Breathe,” homeless people hoping to find a place to shelter, and many more. I know many churches in our district see these same people day in and day out and are doing everything they can to love those neighbors. Yet I also believe our churches and our district can do more to bless those neighbors and I would bring that emphasis to the presidium of the Pacific Southwest District if I were elected to serve. The church is not only about the work of proclaiming the Gospel, we must also be about the work of God’s mercy, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”

REV. ST WILLIAMS

Incumbent

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Pastor/Retired Naval Chaplain/Clinical Therapist Veterans Programs

I believe my 27 years in the Office of the Holy Ministry and 23 years as a United States Naval Officer/Chaplain can be useful to the mission, ministry and vision of the LCMS/PSD. I am always happy to serve my Lord through our Church. I also have a passion for inner-city and urban ministries. I have been blessed to serve in small towns, large metropolitan communities and Naval Aircraft Carriers and Bases.

REGION 2

REV. DUSTIN PARKER

Incumbent

Concordia Lutheran Church, Cerritos, CA

Pastor

I do believe that churches under 150 in attendance provide a hope for people that would not necessarily fit into larger churches for ministry, rather than urging them to close or be assimilated into larger churches. We need to be a in mission together and these churches need a voice. I believe I am one of those voices.

REGION 3

REV. TIMOTHY EATON

Incumbent

Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim, CA

Pastor

God surprised, humbled and blessed me with my first term as a Vice President. He has brought me through challenging times in both life and ministry – preparing me to stand by you and your ministry as He brings you through them. At times, God has also blessed me to see His mighty grace at work in innovative and effective ministry and I'm excited to walk with you as He shows and leads you to the same.

REV. RIGOBERTO GONZALEZ

Peace Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA

Pastor

With the multicultural emphasis in our District being Hispanic American and fluently bilingual in English and Spanish, I can bring the voice of the Hispanic congregations and help the Pastors with issues that come with two cultures and two languages having been in several churches in both ministries in English and Spanish for around eight years. I'm grateful to our Lord who brought me to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and really love our Lutheran church and would like for every person to feel this way about their church in all cultures.

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lake Forest, CA

Senior Pastor

Most of my ministry has been in the Pacific Southwest District. I believe it has a great vision for mission and ministry as it fulfills its mission to "effectively resource congregations and schools for transforming lives and making the Great Commission real." The Board of Directors helps resource and steward that mission. I believe my experience as a parish pastor and on the staff of both the Pacific Southwest District and Southeastern District gives me insight into the workings of a district's Board of Directors and staff.

REGION 4

REV. TIM ALHLMAN

Christ Greenfield Lutheran Church, Gilbert, AZ

Senior Pastor

I love the heart of the PSD. I love the diversity of ministries and desire to try new methods to reach as many people as possible with the Gospel. I love where President Gibson is leading us. I would be honored to be an extension of his office in Las Vegas and Arizona. God is doing a "new thing" in Phoenix. I would love to represent the District in Region 4 as we highly encourage new ministries and new avenues for discovering, developing and deploying the "priesthood of all believers" to accomplish our mission from Jesus.

REV. VINCENT (VINCE) RONALD HARMON

Incumbent

Christ Lutheran Church, Yuma, AZ

Senior Pastor

I love our District and support the vision that has been laid out to serve our congregations. My desire and prayer is for all our ministries to grow and reach more and more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's been my honor to serve our District as Circuit Counselor, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. By God's grace I have served at Christ in Yuma for 25 years and continue to grow in my faith and in leadership.

REV. DEREK KLEMM

Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV

Senior Pastor

I'm humbled to be asked to have my name given for consideration as congregations in Region 4 (Arizona, Nevada and Imperial County) make nominations for the PSD Board of Directors. During my 13 years in our District serving as a pastor in both Las Vegas and southern California, I've been blessed to work with people from a variety of backgrounds, callings, perspectives and areas of giftedness. I'm fully bought into our District's mandate to "Make the Great Commission Real!" and to emphasize our future as a series of opportunities and challenges, rather than obstacles.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SECRETARY – Must be Ordained

REV. JONATHAN BURKEE

Trinity Lutheran Church, Casa Grande, AZ

It has been a privilege to serve the Lord as a parish pastor in the Pacific Southwest District for over ten years and it is an honor to be considered to represent the people of God throughout region one. It is and has been my firm desire to serve the Lord wherever He places me and to make the Great Commission real in the lives of God's people. I am excited to see where God is leading our district and cannot wait to see what new things He will do.

REV. DEREK KLEMM

Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV

Senior Pastor

I'm humbled to be asked to let my name stand for consideration as Secretary. In my own congregation I have come to appreciate the way that good governance and policy facilitates the faithful carrying out of ministry and would be honored to support our District, congregations and schools in that way. I would use my voice on the Board to encourage that we keep about what Jesus sends us to do in the Great Commission, out of love for the people of our communities.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – TREASURER

MS. LEONA TSCHOPP

Incumbent

Member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Orange, CA
Executive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer of The Bank of Hemet.

There is a different skill set involved to 1) understand a set of financial statements and 2) explain what is on them to people that need to use that information to make important decisions. I feel blessed that I have been granted the ability to practice both skills throughout my 32-year career in Accounting. I enjoy collaborating with and learning from others and have enjoyed the past two years working as Treasurer of the District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – LCEF CHAIRPERSON

MR. JAMES CLARK

St. Mark Lutheran Church, Encinitas, CA

Real Estate and Mortgage Broker * LCEF Loan Committee Member

I joined the LCEF Loan Committee in 2016 and have been working closely with the Pacific Southwest District helping fulfill their ministry to provide funding to local churches in the district. I have been in the banking industry for over 30 years and currently own my own Real Estate and Mortgage Brokerage which helps my client's realize their dreams of home ownership. I have much knowledge of both the lending and the valuation sides of Real Estate, which I draw upon when making decisions to approve LCEF loans to the churches in the Pacific Southwest District. I look forward to offering my experience in banking and Real Estate to the board.

MS. VAL MURPHY

Faith Lutheran Church, Inglewood, CA

Entrepreneur – Real Estate Broker

I believe I could assist when help is needed on projects. I am presently Vice=President of Faith LWML. I am a member of VEMT at Faith.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COMMISSIONED MEMBERS (One Will Be Elected for Each Region)

REGION 1

MS. BONNIE HICKS

Incumbent

Member Christ the King Lutheran Church and Preschool, Newbury Park, CA
Director of Christian Education – Youth and Family

It has been a joy serving on the District Board of Directors. I know I am called to love God and love my neighbor and serving on the board allows me to do that in a bigger way. Our district is so diverse and full of great churches, workers and members that I love to hear about and get to talk to.

MR. BOB Mc KINNEY

Member Trinity Lutheran Church, Simi Valley, CA
DCE (Emeritus)

I have been privileged to serve in 4 different LCMS Districts until retiring from 48 years of active DCE ministry. My wife and I consider the PSD to be our "Home". Since my 2017 retirement I have remained engaged in our local church, and in monthly regional and District DCE meetings. I have represented our PSD in two district conventions and the last Synodical convention. I carry within me passion and support for rostered Commissioned Ministers serving Jesus in a wide variety of ministries, through the Grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

REGION 2

MS. STEFANIE HINRICHS

Member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA
Teacher

I've attended and served in the Pacific Southwest District my whole life. This is my seventh-year teaching in Long Beach. I would be honored to be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors. I would like to serve to become more aware of God's ministry at large in the Pacific Southwest District and help further it.

MRS. KAYLEIGH LOPEZ

Member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA
Director of Christian Education, Youth Minister

As a commissioned minister, I believe it is incredibly vital to have a voice, both in the church and in the district. To stand alongside pastors, lay leaders and other ministers furthering the work of God's people is an important task and it is not one that I would be frivolous with as we work together to be a support network for our congregations and good stewards of the resources given to the district.

REGION 3

MS. MICHELLE PAVASARS

Member Christ Lutheran Church, Brea, CA
Executive Director for KINDLE

I believe the district plays a vital role in supporting congregations and church workers as they carry out their Great Commission work in their congregations and communities. I would be honored to learn more about, contribute to and support the district's endeavors. I also believe I could bring a unique perspective as my current ministry with KINDLE connects me with church leaders and workers all across our nation. I would enjoy contributing through my gifts of attentive listening, asking powerful questions, collaboration, organization, attention to detail, and passion for church workers wellbeing.

MRS. CONNI SCHRAMM

Incumbent
Member of Faith Lutheran Church, Capistrano Beach, CA
Theology Teach of Old and New Testament, Crean Lutheran High School

It has been my privilege to be a member of the Board of Directors these past three years. Learning how the District operates and the many ways in which we minister to others with what He has given to us has been a blessing. My 39 years of ministry in the Pacific Southwest District have helped me serve in this role. I would be honored to continue serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

REGION 4

MS. DIANA BARTHOLOMEW

Member Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV

Principal of Faith Lutheran Academy, Las Vegas, NV

I have been blessed to be in LCMS ministry for 31 years as a teacher or administrator in in the South Wisconsin and English Districts. During those years I was a member of a wide variety of ministry types providing beneficial experience in promoting and encouraging our Pacific Southwest District within the Synod. My years of serving as principal has given me perspectives and experience on the financial aspects of ministry. If it is God's will, I would be honored to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

MS. LORI DOYLE

Member of Christ Church, Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ

Professor of Education, Concordia University, Irvine, (remote full-time faculty)

I come from a home of Lutheran educators and I'm a happy product of Lutheran education. A graduate of Concordia University, Irvine, my first call into Lutheran ministry was at Faith Lutheran High School in LaVerne, CA. After some time off to raise young children, I returned to Lutheran education as an educator of educators and now serve as the Program Director for the MAEd, C&I program at CUI. I'm in dissertation phase and working toward a PhD in Psychology with the goal of continuing my work at Concordia. My husband, Jon Doyle, is a principal at Christ Lutheran School in Phoenix. We have four amazing children. Our oldest is a freshman at Concordia, Irvine, studying to be -you guessed it- a Lutheran educator! Our other three children are enrolled in Lutheran schools, as well. I recently served six years on the board of directors at our local Lutheran High School, Valley Lutheran, with five of those years as school board president. I'm committed to and have a heart for Lutheran education. I would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Southwest District.

MS. PATRICIA HOFFMAN

Member Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV

Retired Lutheran educator who served 40 years in Lutheran schools with 25+ years in Lutheran higher education.

I believe in giving back and the opportunity to give back to the Pacific Southwest District would provide an opportunity to give back to the District of which I am a member. I have experience in the LCMS higher education that is not limited to one location, but provides me with a broad view of our universities. This is a critical time for our LCMS university system and I pray that I would be able to bring assistance to CUI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – LAY MEMBERS (One Will Be Elected for Each Region)

REGION 1

MRS. LAURA RUSCH

Incumbent

Member First Lutheran Church, Venice, CA

My desire is to live my life in a way that promotes the Gospel. I feel that God is calling me to use my life experiences in a broader context than serving my congregation. I can be a good listener and thoughtful in my decision making. I have also been in situations

where tough decisions needed to be made. I am a team player. Most of all, I am concerned about the future of the church at large. The challenges are great, but I am willing to be part of God's plan.

REGION 2

MR. MICHAEL BENZOW

Member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, CA

I have been associated with the Missouri Synod for over 40 years. As a member of Ascension Lutheran, I have served in several different capacities. I served 2 terms as a Trustee, 8 years as the Head Usher, and 6 years as the President of the congregation. I also served for 5 years on the board of the High Desert Chapter of Thrivent. While leading Ascension Lutheran, we have been able to increase our assistance to local community and at the same time we have been able to become debt free. I believe that my varied work experience as well as my working knowledge of organizations can help the Pacific Southwest District move forward in the future.

MS. JOYCE CABRERA

Member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Occupational Therapist

I was baptized into the Lutheran church as an infant and since that time the Holy Spirit has been alive in me. I have served my home churches in various capacities throughout my adult life. I would be honored to be considered for the position of Lay member. Although I am a "traditionalist" in the Luther church (love those hymns!) I also see the need to make productive changes to encourage and support the longevity of the LCMS by reaching out to the younger generations to come. This may look entirely different than the current structure, but with God's leading, I believe there is a great future for the LCMS to touch the lives of many people who have not gotten to know Jesus Christ as their loving savior and redeemer.

MR. ADAM J. STADNICK

Incumbent

Member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Project Manager, Engineer

In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus commands us to love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Serving on this Board with my brothers and sisters in Christ is not about us - it's about loving God and loving our communities. It is about supporting the Pacific Southwest District in its efforts to grow the Kingdom. I would be humbled to be selected to continue supporting this work.

REGION 3

MR. JOHN T. EGLEY

Member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, CA

Lawyer

I believe that I have the temperament and skills to be a benefit to the organization and am looking forward to being able to serve the body in moving forward in its mission of spreading the Word of God and creating disciples beyond my local congregation. I also appreciate the role of a fiduciary, approach tasks from a legal/analytical point of view and am willing to listen and learn. The pastor

of my church, a man whom I deeply admire and respect, recommended me to this position and believes that I would be of use here, and I would not want to disappoint him by declining the invitation. Finally, I look forward to personally benefitting by being around others that will likely be my elders in terms of experience and time in the faith, and I hope that I can learn from and develop a deeper appreciation in my faith from these individuals.

MR. JOEL HELD

Incumbent

Member of Edgewood Lutheran Church, Eastvale, CA

I am a human being that God chose to use this last term. If God sees fit, I would love to continue serving in this capacity. What makes me a suitable candidate is that I am fully aware that I can do nothing apart Christ, any good I do is because of Him. I currently serve in a missionary context (church plant) as a worship leader & vicar. I believe I have a unique perspective to offer our district and would be honored to continue the work that was started by this board.

MR. MICHAEL STROUBE

Member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, CA

Sales, Account Executive, Delta Dental of California

I have two children who attend Abiding Savior Lutheran School, and we are an active family within our home congregation. Serving on the Board of Directors would present me an educational and experiential opportunity to align my strong desire to serve both my home congregation and greater community within the context of the Lutheran Church. I believe my personal and professional experiences present an opportunity to enhance the perspective of the Pacific Southwest District, and that my collaborative and inclusive personality will further the Board's capacity to achieve the aspirational outcomes adopted.

REGION 4

MR. JOHN FAULIS

Member of Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV

Real Estate Broker

I have a wide variety of life experience that I think would help me serve in this capacity. I currently serve as the president of a charitable foundation, just finished serving as the president of Faith Community Lutheran Church, was the president of my homeowner's association board, was the chairman of a health trust fund, and was also the chairman and CEO of the Las Vegas metro police managers and supervisors union for six years. Although I have this life experience the best thing I can offer you is our shared love for Christ and my willingness to serve in his name.

MS. KERI SELF SPARKS

Member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Litchfield Park, AZ

Homemaker/Caregiver

I am honored to be considered to represent Region 4 as a Lay Person on the District Board of Directors. I have been involved in the Lutheran Church my entire life. I am the daughter of Les Self, a retired LCMS pastor/teacher/principal in the CNH District. I am a Concordia Irvine graduate with a Lutheran Social Work degree. I have served as a Preschool Teacher, Office Assistant, Director of Admissions and Athletic Director at a Lutheran School, worked as an Office Manager for a Lutheran Church, volunteered as a Junior and Senior Youth leader, coached sports, taught Sunday School, led various adult Bible studies on Sunday mornings as well as midweek Women's Bible Studies. I was also Secretary on the School Committee (Board) for Trinity Lutheran School from 2006-2017 dealing with various issues, such as budgeting, staffing and a member of the

interviewing team to call our last two principals. Along with experience in the church, I have had experience outside the church community having worked with teams of people to accomplish goals. I would love to serve as a member of the Board to reach the goal of enhancing the PSW District and serving our Lord and Savior to ensure that God is honored in all decisions made.

MR. MARTIN UHLHORN

Member of Christ Greenfield Lutheran Church, Gilbert, AZ

Insurance and Risk Management – Agency Principal

Lifelong Lutheran servant with previous church leadership experience starting the process of changing governance policies at 2 separate congregations over the past 20 years. Started 3 companies, and currently own and lead a firm of 20 teammates - Strong Tower is recognized as one of the nation's Best Practices agencies 2020. Willingness to participate and serve where talents are best used

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

ORDAINED (Will elect Two)

REV. KERWIN DUERR

Incumbent

Member Prince of Peace, Anaheim, CA

Pastor Emeritus

I am still interested in working with the constitution committee over the past two terms. I enjoy helping congregations as they strive to find what is important to them and building policy which reflects their interests. I have 40 years in LCMS parish ministry and over 30 years working within this district. I have a deep understanding of our policy and polity in the LCMS; historical, present and emerging concepts.

REV. BRUCE JESKE

Incumbent

Member Christ Lutheran Church, Costa Mesa, CA

Retired Pastor

I've served on this District Committee for several years and I've sort of learned the ropes. God has given me strength to go on.

REV. PAUL G. WENZ

Faith Lutheran Church, Riverside, CA

Sole Pastor

I have served in the PSD as a Circuit Visitor for the past 5 years and as the LWML Zone Counselor (both in Orange and in Riverside) from 20020 – present, and have an S. T. M. and will receive my D Min in Dec. 2020. I believe that the Lord can use me as a blessing through my many experiences in editing and writing over the years, such as Lutheran Witness SD Edition Insert Editor in 1996-2001.

LAY (Will Elect One)

MR. JOHN T. EGLEY

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Lawyer

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approach tasks from a legal/analytical point of view and am willing to listen and learn. The pastor of my church, a man whom I deeply admire and respect, recommended me to this position and believes that I would be of use here, and I would not want to disappoint him by declining the invitation. Finally, I look forward to personally benefitting by being around others that will likely be my elders in terms of experience and time in the faith, and I hope that I can learn from and develop a deeper appreciation in my faith from these individuals.

MR. DICK HOLK

Member Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Retired United States Army Officer, Retired High School Drama Teacher

God blessed me with talents of organization, publication editing, and attention to detail. I served as the lay member of the PSD Committee on Constitutions for three years; I also helped the successor Committee on Constitutions during their transition. I have an abiding love for Christ, the PSD, and my congregation. Serving in this position will enable me to contribute my skills to helping maintain the integrity of our District churches' foundational documents.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, IRVINE, BOARD OF REGENTS

ORDAINED (Will Elect One)

REV. LUKE HENNINGS

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Mesa, AZ

In God's kingdom the harvest is plentiful, but workers are needed. Concordia Irvine plays a vital role in our church as God works to cultivate not only professional church workers, but kingdom-minded Lutherans. As alumni, my wife and I both cherish our experiences at CUI. It would be an honor to combine my pastoral experience in organizational leadership with my heart for Concordia by serving on the Board of Regents.

REV. TIMOTHY M. KLINKENBERG

St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA

Senior Pastor

+Frankly, this District is home to me. I was raised at Peace in Flagstaff and Zion in Anaheim. God has been gracious to me and called me to serve at St. John's Orange, as well. I want to be able to help keep our District vital in the face of demographic, socio-economic and cultural change. Our District has many gifts to deploy in the Lord's services and, as leaders, we can put them into service for the good of all.

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

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REV. NATHAN SCHAUS

Summit Community Lutheran Church, Buckeye, AZ

Lead Pastor

My wife Liz and I are both alumni from Concordia University, Irvine (95 & 96). In the middle of college I decided to enter the pre-seminary program, and Concordia helped to lay a strong foundation for my future ministry. Serving on the Board of Regents would be an opportunity to

give back and help Concordia in this time of great change. I value leadership, and God has gifted me with an ability to think strategically and in a future-oriented way. Because of challenges in higher education (accelerated by COVID-19) and the unique challenge of operating as a faith-based institution in California, strong leadership will continue to be needed going forward. I have experienced serving on boards for other ministry and community organizations. If called upon to serve, I look forward to helping Concordia lead the way as a Christ-centered University that prepares the next generation for ministry (in the church & marketplace). I'm a mission-minded pastor who loves that CUI continues to point people to Jesus!

COMMISSIONED (Will Elect One)

MR. SCOTT FOGO

Member Faith Lutheran Community Church, Las Vegas, NV
Faith Lutheran High School's Principal

I have a deep love for Lutheran Education and Concordia Irvine. I am an alumni of Concordia Irvine and continue to visit it often. From friendships around the country that serve in universities, I am well aware of both the opportunities and challenges facing private, Christian higher education. God has blessed me with the opportunity to lead at both Orange Lutheran High School and Faith Lutheran High School. I believe I have a reputation of being faithful, supportive and innovative in those places. If chosen to serve on the CUI's Board of Regents, I pray that I would bring those same characteristics to the decision-making processes of that Great Commission University.

MS. PATRICIA HOFFMAN

Member Mountain View Lutheran Church and School, Las Vegas, NV
Retired Lutheran educator who served 40 years in Lutheran schools with 25+ years in Lutheran higher education.

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MRS. XAVRIA SCHWARZ

Member Christ Lutheran Church and School, La Mesa, CA
Principal

I am passionate about Lutheran education – especially Lutheran education in the Pacific Southwest District. I have served as a Lutheran educator for 24 years in our synod, 30 of those as a school administrator in our district. I am a proud alumna and supporter of Concordia University – Irvine. I care deeply about preserving Concordia's legacy and advocating for its future. I would be honored to use my gifts, abilities, and time to serve on the Board of Regents at Concordia University, Irvine.

LAY (Will Elect 2)

MR. MATTHEW FLANDEMEYER

Incumbent

Member of Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, NV
Finance Executive / Entrepreneur

I love Concordia University, Irvine, the mission, and the unique and special Lutheran heritage. I have served the last two years on the Board of Regents during my first elected term. I have learned much during that tenure concerning the business of higher education. I was elected to

the Finance Committee this past year. My background in corporate finance has allowed me to provide insight and experience on the Finance Committee and the Board.

MRS. CHERYL KEITHLY

Member of Christ Lutheran Yuma, AZ
Business Owner and Volunteer

I have been privileged to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees at Concordia University Irvine since the early 90's and have served as secretary for close to 20 years. For a number of years, the regents and Trustees have met and worked closely together, serving on various committees, etc. Currently, I serve on the Lutheran Mission, Identity and Ministry committee with a number of regents. It has been a blessing to be associated with the great people who serve the university and to witness how the Lord has blessed it beyond amazing throughout the years and exciting to see the amazing things He has on the horizon for Concordia! I would be honored to be considered as a nominee for the position of Regent if the Lord so ordains. Thank you for thinking of me.

MR. KEVIN MCCAFFERTY

Member of Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church, Scottsdale, AZ
Retired

Lifelong LCMS Christian. Trustee at Concordia University, Irvine for 8 years. Member of the Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church Board of Directors for the last 4 years. Previous VP of the finance and operations board at Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church. Twenty-eight years in the mortgage banking business at EVP level managing national sales and operations.

MR. JEFF MCCOMBS

Member First Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach, CA
Professor of Pharmaceutical and Health Economics, School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California.

CUI has a strong program in business with a focus on Christian values. Health care is the single largest business sector in the US encompassing nearly 20% of our GDP. Furthermore, ethics plays an important role in the health care system especially with respect to the conduct of the participants in this business sector. But more than that, after 33 years at USC, I can personally attest to the fact that God fulfills his promises that seeking His Kingdom first will result in our professional fulfillment.