



**Partial Report of the  
District Conference 2021 Nominating Committee**

**March 15, 2021**



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After extensive preparatory work, your committee met in person June 21-23, 2020 at the District Office and subsequently for several online meetings on the following dates:

- August 19, 2020
- September 16 & 30, 2020
- October 29, 2020
- November 4, 2020
- December 2 & 9, 2020
- January 14, 22, & 24, 2021
- February 4, 11, and 18, 2021
- March 1 & 3, 2021

In-person interviews were conducted with District Superintendent candidates at the District Office on February 25 & 26, 2021.

As this is an election year for the Canadian Pacific District (CPD) District Superintendent position, we created a discernment process that followed the *Policy on Process for Electing District Superintendents* and embraced both extensive input, research, and evaluation along with extended times of prayerful discernment.

As well, the discernment process for recruiting candidates for the District Executive Committee (DEXCOM) followed the one outlined in the *Policy on Process for Electing District Executive Committee Members*.

We began with an appreciative inquiry of where the district has been moving over the past several years and discerning where we are headed. This process gave a much greater breadth and depth to our understanding of the needs of our district and the necessary characteristics for our next District Superintendent. This process included engaging with:

- CPD Official Workers (via survey in June & July 2020)
- President David Hearn (Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada)
- Several District Superintendents:
  - Brent Trask (Western Canadian District)
  - Bernie Van De Walle (Canadian Midwest District)
  - Stephen Harbridge (Central Canadian District)
  - Curtis Peters (Eastern Canadian District)

- Cultural Association Leaders:
  - Cuong Do (Association of Vietnamese Alliance Churches in Canada)
  - Eynar Mina (Association of Spanish Alliance Pastors)
  - Aaron Tang & Genghis Chan (Canadian Chinese Alliance Churches Association)
- CPD District Executive Committee and District Superintendent, Errol Rempel
- District Office staff

From the results of the inquiry process and several inputs, we spent time prayerfully creating a profile for the District Superintendent position and published that in the Call for Nominations that was published on September 8, 2020. There were several key elements that were considered as part of our profile that were centred around our national value drivers:

1. **Culture** – Embody and multiply a culture of spiritual development and vitality, in alignment with the national vision, that compels us to Spirit-led risk-taking. As one person put it, they should ‘smell like Jesus’, have a clear anointing of the Spirit on them, and have a track record of leading others into the deeper life and Spirit-led mission.
2. **Nurture** – Lead as a bridge-builder and advocate of our diversity who identifies, develops, and supports leaders to be Christ-Centred, Spirit-Empowered, and Mission-Focused. With the uncertainty of the days we live in, there is a clear need for a Christian thinker who gets our ethos as a district and will help us think through pressing cultural issues and bring people together at the table for those challenging conversations. This includes continuing on the road of developing our awareness and practice of cultural fluency.
3. **Venture** – Courageously explore, embrace, catalyze, and support new and varied expressions of the Gospel that are context specific. There are tremendous opportunities that are arising, along with the challenges we are facing through the pandemic, and we want to be agile and able to embrace those opportunities that God is opening up.
4. **Structure** – Strengthen and build on a strong foundation of administrative and governance structures to facilitate Kingdom growth.

We engaged potential applicants both proactively and reactively. Proactively, we approached individuals who had been recommended by national leadership; reactively, we engaged with individuals who replied to the call for nominations.

Applicants submitted nomination papers by November 16, 2020, and each applicant was treated with due diligence and fair treatment as we assessed their fit with our preferred candidate profile. This included an approximate two-hour online interview and review of their nomination papers.

Candidates who moved forward to the second phase of the process submitted:

- A position statement of vision, goals, and expected outcomes for a first term as District Superintendent
- A video vision presentation focused on Venture
- A completed Grip-Birkman Assessment
- A criminal record check that included a vulnerable sector check
- A list of references

Candidates moving on to the third phase came for an in-person interview at the District Office conducted February 25-26, 2021. They participated in a formal interview, gave a presentation tailored to an area of the national vision, engaged in prayer with the committee, participated in a leadership exercise, and had time socially with the committee. Following the interviews, the committee met for several hours of discussion and prayer over a few days to see how the Lord would lead us to a conclusion.

We are so grateful for each of the candidates who were part of this discerning process with us. As a committee, we have been struck by the quality of character, range of competencies, and deep commitment to Jesus that exists in the leaders in our Alliance family. We are truly blessed with the number of people God has given who could very capably step into leadership roles in our denomination. Thank you to each person who journeyed with us, through several stages of discernment and many assignments and hours of interviews, to discern what God was stirring in your heart for the season ahead.

After several months of working through the feedback, engaging candidates, and discerning, we bring the following partial report. Please note that the names of incumbents are *italicized*.

## District Superintendent

Mark Peters

No other nomination papers for District Superintendent were submitted for District Conference as all other candidates withdrew their names from consideration. A brief resume of Mark's ministry experience and a statement of vision, values, and expected outcomes is included in this report on page 8 and following.

## District Executive Committee (DEXCOM)

### Treasurer

*Mark Hutchinson* (Layperson, Chilliwack Alliance Church)

### Secretary

*Jeffrey Ku* (Staff, North Richmond Alliance Church)

### Members at Large

*Abe Chan* (Staff, Fraser Lands Church)

*Carmen Kinniburgh* (Official Worker, Vernon)

*Janet Kirby* (Layperson, Mission Creek Alliance Church)

*Andrew McGregor* (Staff, Fort St. John Alliance Church)

*Andrew Martens* (Staff, Trail Alliance Church)

*Kenda Reimer* (Staff, The River Church)

*Long Truong* (Staff, Langley Vietnamese Alliance Church)

*Kyla Ward* (Staff, Victoria Alliance Church)

According to the *Policy on Process for Electing District Executive Committee Members*, additional nominees for election to DEXCOM may be submitted to the Nominating Committee according to the following procedure in 1. m):

Additional nominations, received on the prescribed form and signed by three eligible voting members of a member church, will be received by the Committee for inclusion on the ballot up to 14 days in advance of the District Conference. Additional nomination papers must be accompanied by a biographical sketch, a criminal record check, and a written Pastoral reference (for a layperson) or District Superintendent reference (for an official worker). The names of additional eligible nominees will be included in the final report of the Committee annotated by "\*".

Accordingly, if you wish to nominate someone for election to DEXCOM, please send all the above requirements in digital form to the chair at [dave@lakewoodalliance.com](mailto:dave@lakewoodalliance.com) no later than **May 5, 2021**.

The prescribed form for additional nominees is on page 7 of this report. As per the above policy, there will be no nominations for DEXCOM members from the floor.

### **General Assembly 2022 Nominating Committee**

Joe Chan (Staff, CCACA)  
Bronwyn Spilsbury (Staff, North Shore Alliance Church)

#### **Alternate**

Leon Throness (Staff, Chilliwack Alliance Church)

### **District Conference 2023 Nominating Committee**

Patrick Loo (Staff, Fraser Valley Alliance Church)  
Carol Goh (Staff, Chilliwack Alliance Church)  
Daren Wride (Official Worker, Transitional Pastors Network Coordinator)

### **District Conference 2023 Audit Review Committee**

George Brodie (Staff, Revelstoke Alliance Church)  
*Deanna Akai (Layperson, Surrey Alliance Church)*  
*Teresa Bartel (Layperson, Lake Country Church)*  
*Kelsey Ferguson (Layperson, The River Church)*

Elections will take place at the Virtual District Conference, on May 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by the District Conference 2021 Nominating Committee,

Cres Casimong (Secretary)  
Michelle Derksen  
David Driedger (Chair)  
Joshua Koh  
Kenda Reimer (Vice-Chair)  
Keith Whitaker

**Prescribed Form for Additional Nomination to the  
District Executive Committee**

**Name of Additional Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to allow my name to stand for election to the District Executive Committee.

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Signature of an Active Member of an Alliance Church**

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**Name and Signature of an Active Member of an Alliance Church**

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**Name and Signature of an Active Member of an Alliance Church**

**Note:** This completed nomination form must be accompanied by a 150 word (max) biographical sketch, a criminal record check that includes a vulnerable sector check, and a written pastoral reference (for a layperson) or District Superintendent reference (for Official Workers).

## Biography of Mark Peters

I was born and raised in Surrey, BC, and grew up attending Surrey Alliance Church. After discerning a call to pastoral ministry, I moved to Regina to attend Canadian Bible College. After graduation, I joined the staff team at First Alliance Church (FAC) in Calgary, where I served for 9 years. It was during my time in Calgary that I met my future wife, Naomi, on a blind date; we have been married for the past 21 years. Naomi works part-time as a Registered Nurse in Community Health. We have two children: Luke is in Grade 12, and Anna is in Grade 9.



After leaving Calgary in 2006, Naomi and I returned to the West Coast. After two years of study at Regent College, I joined the staff team at North Shore Alliance as their Lead Pastor; I have served in this capacity for the past 13 years. What follows is a brief outline of my experience, education, and skill set/gifts.

### Experience

Pastor at First Alliance Church, Calgary 1997-2006

My 9 years at FAC were divided roughly between three roles: Jr. High Youth Pastor, Small Group/Teaching Pastor, and Evangelism/Teaching Pastor.

Lead Pastor at North Shore Alliance Church 2008-present

### Education

Canadian Bible College, *Bachelor of Arts in Religion Honours* 1997

Trinity Western University, *Master of Arts in Leadership* 2002

Regent College, *Master of Theology* 2012

Portland Seminary, *DMin (Christ and Culture)* Beginning fall 2021

### Skill Set/Gifts

My primary spiritual gifts are wisdom, prophecy, leadership, and teaching; I experience God's presence and joy when I am leading teams, dealing with complexity, and communicating truth. I am a collaborative leader who enjoys creating environments where other leaders flourish. I am passionate about Scripture and theology and I enjoy applying biblical wisdom and Spirit-inspired knowledge to complex situations. I have some strengths when it comes to verbal and written communication, and strategic thinking.

## Statement of Vision, Goals, and Expected Outcomes

For the last 13 years, I have had the privilege of being a part of the pastoral team at North Shore Alliance; I am passionate about the local church. I have enjoyed working with staff, launching new initiatives, strategic planning, preaching, and working with the Board. When the Nominating Committee asked if I would accept their nomination, I did so with joy and some sorrow. If elected, I trust God to direct me in serving the churches throughout the CPD.

To offer a list of goals and expected outcomes for the first term—in the absence of crucial firsthand information—goes against my instincts as a leader; what I offer here is provisional at best. I trust this brief vision paper will reveal some of my priorities and intended outcomes.

### Year One

I don't intend to offer a year-by-year breakdown of goals and outcomes, but the first year will have particular priorities that will set the agenda for the remaining three years.

- **Connect with as many of our CPD workers as possible.** Covid restrictions have severely interrupted in-person meetings, travel, etc., but cultivating relationship with Official Workers and churches remains one of the highest priorities for the District Superintendent and Lead Team. With vaccines now being administered, it's possible that travel will begin to open up by the summer/fall; I would envision a blend of in-person and video meetings.
- **Affirm the current vision.** I don't believe that our District needs a new vision; our goal is to be Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, and Mission-focused. What our district will need is ongoing strategies, new ventures, and new leaders to further implement this vision.
- **Critical Assessment.** Since we already know our vision, we need to assess where we are in order to develop the path forward. The areas for assessment would include the following:
  - **Implementation:** Vision by its very nature is, in one sense, aspirational; from where we stand, we look forward to a preferred future. Implementation is the path that gets us from "here" to "there". Within the first year I would engage with the existing Lead Team and DEXCOM to review the CPD's key strategies and activities.

Questions I would be asking include:

- What strategies have the District adopted to help CPD churches become Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, and Mission-focused? Are they working? And if not, why not?
  - How is the CPD implementing our denomination's vision around *Nurture* and *Venture*?
  - How do our District Retreats and Conference contribute to our vision? Are there changes to be made?
  - Is there a way expand the reach of the District Office by decentralizing some of its work?
- **Budget:** In this regard I have more questions than answers but assessing the budget and aligning spending to stated priorities will be essential.
  - **Structure:** From my perspective, good structure serves the vision; bad structure (or no structure) harms or restricts the vision. In recent years, the CPD has been strengthened by creating new structures, introducing policy-governance, etc. I have no wish to create new structures for the sake of it, but I have found that the very structures intended to protect, by their very nature, can also restrict vision.

## **Priorities and Outcomes**

I shall briefly discuss provisional goals in the four areas of *Culture*, *Nurture*, *Venture*, and *Structure*.

### **Culture**

Within the Alliance, *Culture* is a shorthand way of speaking about our commitment to being a Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, and Mission-focused movement. However, more broadly speaking, "culture" refers to the ideas, values, practices, and behaviours of a particular people or society.

As I think about our churches—geographically, ethnically, and economically—I am aware of the rich diversity that marks us; we do not have a monolithic culture in the CPD. We are all called to the same vision, but where we are, and who we are, profoundly shapes the way we live out the vision.

Over the last few years, the CPD has been championing the value of cultural fluency; if we want to love our neighbour as ourselves, we need to know and understand our neighbour. Increasingly our towns, cities, and province are multi-ethnic; it's both who we are and who we are trying to reach. Love for God and others will mean embracing and celebrating this reality; we need to grow in our ability to listen, understand, honour, and collaborate with each other.

**Goal:** *That the CPD would understand, embrace, and celebrate ethnic diversity as an expression of the gospel.*<sup>1</sup>

- It is important to me that our District Office, DEXCOM, and committees reflect the diversity of our churches (with respect to age, gender, ethnicity, and geography).
- I'd also like to pursue a partnership with the Jaffray Centre to help our district grow in the area of cultural fluency and explore next steps in intercultural ministry.

## **Nurture**

In the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) context, *Nurture*, refers to creating environments where leaders are identified, equipped, and released into kingdom ministry; *Nurture* assumes a commitment to emerging leaders and to new ventures.

The truth is that the majority of our Official Workers are north of 50 years old, and we don't have enough leaders-in-training to replace them. Recent numbers suggest that up to 40% of new hires in local Alliance churches are hires from within (congregants)—many of whom have limited theological training.

**Goal:** *To raise up a current, and future, generation of pastors, bi-vocational, and international workers.*

- This will involve far greater collaboration than anything we have seen to date between the local church, the District, the National Ministry Centre, Envision, Ambrose University, etc.
- We need to provide core theological training for new hires (without theological education) who are working towards licensing; the CPD has some strategies in place that I would like to affirm, and possibly expand.

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<sup>1</sup> Galatians 3:26-28

- I would like to strengthen partnerships with Ambrose University, Envision, and others.
- At the same time, we can leverage partnerships with CPD churches who have already created “ministry schools,” where teaching, mentoring, and ministry practicums are taking place. It would make sense to establish key partnerships within the various regions of the CPD.

**Goal:** *To prepare CPD churches to “think Christianly” in our rapidly changing culture.*

I fear that within the C&MA, at times, the pursuit of good theology has been seen as a distraction from “the mission.” In the last two years we have witnessed the “Me Too” movement, conflict surrounding gender and sexuality, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) legislation, and the Black Lives Matter movement, to name a few. At times it has appeared that the church has been unprepared to speak creatively, intelligently, and courageously about these issues. From my perspective, this is one of the places where the mission needs to take place—where our culture is speaking about what they value.

In 1 Chronicles 12:32, the tribe of Issachar was noted for their wisdom—they understood their times and knew what to do. I am passionate about this pursuit—rigorous Christian thinking alongside cultural intelligence and engagement.

- I am currently serving as the chair of our C&MA’s theological committee, and I would like to do regionally what we are attempting to do nationally—create forums for ongoing theological reflection. We have able thinkers throughout our district who have the ability to host these kinds of conversations; I would seek to gather these thinkers/leaders and implement a strategy.

## **Venture**

*Venture* describes our commitment to be on mission, all the time, everywhere, but in particular, to bringing the message of Jesus to those who have little to no access to Jesus. The C&MA has been using the language of *New Ventures* to refer to new gospel expressions or communities of faith, that may one day become an “organized” church.

**Goal:** *To create a culture within the CPD where creativity and risk are normal. We want to create a culture of listening, new leader-development, and active partnership.*

- While the District might champion the idea of New Ventures, our primary role is not to dictate the “*how*,” you know how to reach your town or city better than we do. It would be my desire for the District team to stand with you, serve you, and resource you where possible.

## **Structure**

I’ve already mentioned the importance of assessing the CPD’s structures in order to affirm what is good, and to revise what (if anything) hinders the CPD’s vision. What follows are a few thoughts on how additional structures might serve our CPD churches.

**Goal:** *To further develop collaboration and resource sharing between CPD churches.*

- The greatest resource in the CPD is the experience, skills, and expertise of our leaders. I would like to leverage the expertise of one church (or a group of leaders) to resource and strengthen other churches (or leaders). This already happens informally, but I would like to give it some structure, finding willing partners, and creating a database of expertise that CPD churches can access.

**Goal:** *To develop a network of coaches and mentors in the CPD to provide support in areas such as leader development, governance, human resources, preaching, etc.*

- The need for mentorship does not disappear after ordination has been completed; in many respects, the learning is just beginning. Programs like *Arrow* have recognized the need for ongoing leadership mentoring and have taken steps to connect leaders to mentors in order to personalize (and optimize) leadership development. Developing this kind of network would begin with creating a culture where it is *normal* for experienced leaders to mentor/coach others who are outside of their own church.

## Nomination Profiles

### DEXCOM (2021-2023)

#### Carmen Kinniburgh

Carmen lives in Vernon, BC with her husband of 17 years, Jeremy, and children Aria and Roscoe. She joined the team of Vernon Alliance Church in 2010, ministering as a children's pastor for 10 years. She has also served in ministry in Quesnel, BC and Hinton, AB after completing her bachelor's degree from Canadian Bible College in 2003. Her desire in ministry and life is to help others hear God's voice and to experience the freedom and fullness of love found in knowing Jesus and living kingdom lives.



Carmen enjoys spending her time reading, writing, walking, and exploring the trails in the North Okanagan with family and friends and anticipates starting her masters studies in fall 2021. She loves theatre, playing soccer, travelling, and camping.

#### Andrew Martens

I am a blessed husband and father. My wife and I have been married for 20 years and have two beautiful children, Samuel (19) and Bethany (14). I received a call into ministry as a young adult and was ordained by the C&MA in 2012. I have had the privilege of serving in several ministry roles, including elder and four years as an International Worker with the C&MA in Mexico City. I currently serve as Lead Pastor of Trail Alliance Church.



This past year both the COVID crises and complex social issues have put stress on our church communities. It is easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of what is essential. Paul's statement in 1 Corinthians 2:2 has challenged and comforted me, "...For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." It is a reminder of our firm foundation, the message we preach, and the truth in the midst of chaos.

**Kenda Reimer**

My husband, Darcy and I live in Squamish and co-pastor The River Church which we planted 15 years ago. We have four teen/young adult children. I grew up in Regina at Hillsdale Alliance and attended Canadian Bible College (CBC). I then worked at Bayridge Alliance, Kingston before attending Ontario Theological Seminary (now Tyndale) and graduating with my Master of Divinity counselling and am now a Registered Clinical Counsellor. While at seminary, I was the youth pastor at Ritson Rd. Alliance, Oshawa and volunteered at Valley View Alliance, Newmarket.



Following graduation, I became the residence director for women at CBC where we were married and started our family. Moving to North Shore Alliance I took a break from paid ministry until we moved to Squamish. Since coming to Squamish, I have become a trained Spiritual Director and have discovered through this practice a relationship with God that is deeper, more challenging, yet more intimate and real than ever before.

**Long Truong**

Long Truong grew up from a Christian family. He has been married and has four grown up children with their own families who are living in BC. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour when he was 16 years of age. In 1967, through a special preacher in a youth conference he heard the voice of God calling him to serve as a pastor. Since then, he has made a commitment to serve the Lord through a local church while being prepared for ministering.



Long served as a pastor of a C&MA church in Vietnam in the mid 1970s, and after emigrating to Canada in 1980, has served at the Edmonton Vietnamese Alliance Church, Victoria Vietnamese Alliance, Surrey Vietnamese Alliance, and now the Langley Vietnamese Alliance church. He also serves as a chaplain and is on the executive of the Association of Vietnamese Alliance Churches in Canada (AVAC).

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### Joe Chan

I am currently the Associate Executive Director for English Ministries with the Canadian Chinese Alliance Churches Association (CCACA.org). I have a passion for developing our English-speaking congregational leaders and walking alongside them through the intricacies of serving in bi-cultural/multicultural congregations. This is a new portfolio for CCACA and establishing the role has been quite a fun challenge through the pandemic.



I served as the Youth and Young Adults Pastor at Westwood Alliance Church (April 2009-March 2020), and previous to that, I served as the English Pastor at North Edmonton Alliance (Jun 2004-Mar 2009). I graduated with a B.Th. from CBC/Ambrose University in 2004 and try to take courses towards a Master of Arts in Leadership at Ambrose as time and finances allow. I married my wife Monique in 2003 and we have three kids aged 14, 11 and 9.

### Bronwyn Spilsbury

Bronwyn Spilsbury grew up in a missionary home in India and sensed a call to ministry from childhood. She has served for the past 12 years as Pastor of Family Ministries in Calgary and Vancouver churches, currently pastoring at North Shore Alliance.



Bronwyn worked at Canadian Bible College where her husband, Paul was professor for 21 years. Paul is now Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament studies at Regent College, Vancouver. They have two young adult sons.

Bronwyn has a pilgrimage travel ministry, hosting and organizing several groups a year to the Holy Land, Egypt, Jordan, Italy, Greece, and Turkey. She also holds monthly retreats and seminars related to Scripture and Bible Lands. See [pilgrimway.ca](http://pilgrimway.ca).

Bronwyn is a writer and speaker, a creative person and team player. She has served on several boards, bringing insight and inspiration. God willing, she would be glad to serve on the nominating committee.

**Leon Throness**

Leon Throness has pastored Alliance churches in Ontario, Alberta, and BC since 1980. During that time, he has also served on numerous committees, both national and district, including the Board of Governors of Ambrose University. Having successfully completed a succession plan at Chilliwack Alliance Church, Leon is happily working part time for his successor!



Leon is married to Carol and together they are enjoying their three married children and seven grandchildren. Their son Chris is leading the Kamloops Alliance Church.

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**Carol Goh**

I live in Chilliwack with my husband Andrew, our three teenage sons, and my Chinese speaking mother-in-law. Andrew is from Singapore and I am from the States.



I've been on staff at Chilliwack Alliance since 2015 as the Parish Chaplain and now the Pastor for Seniors, Community Outreach, and Spiritual Care. I enjoy connecting our congregants to those who live around us through good neighbouring and practical acts of service.

**Patrick Loo**

I grew up in the Philippines and came alive to Christ at age 19. My wife Rowena and I came to Vancouver in 1991 and were blessed with two daughters and more recently, with a son-in-law and then a granddaughter.



From studies at Regent College, I served as Pastor of the Filipino Alliance Church of Toronto and then New Life Alliance in North Vancouver. After a year back in the Philippines I was with the London Chinese Alliance in Ontario as Asst. Pastor. I am now in the middle of my fourth year at Fraser Valley Alliance in Delta.

Mercifully, the Lord is not finished shaping my life. He continues to fuel a passion for His Word and teach me how a follower of Jesus is to live as a part of Christ's body in its witness to the world around.

**Daren Wride**

Since beginning pastoral ministry in 1990, Daren pastored in Valleyview and Hinton, Alberta and Lake Country, BC. In 2011 he and Kristin became involved in transitional ministry around the province, serving as transitional pastor in Cranbrook, Kelowna, Fort St. John, Prince George, and Invermere. He also provides transitional coaching for other churches around the province and is the facilitator of the District Transitional Pastors Network.



Daren & Kristin have recently moved to Fort St. John where, in addition to various transitional roles, they are partnering with the Alliance church in a New Venture to develop a regional alternative church, with a strong emphasis on evangelism and disciple-making. Daren and Kristin have been married since 1987. They have two married children and two grandchildren.

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**George Brodie**

Before entering into ministry, I worked as an accountant for 20 years in various capacities, including as a financial controller of a large corporation. God called me into full time ministry 12 years ago. Six of those years was spent as Pastor of Care and Connection at Chilliwack Alliance Church and a further six as Senior Pastor of Revelstoke Alliance Church, where I still currently serve.



I'm happily married for 27 years with four wonderful and amazing children, one of whom is still in high school. I'm a lifelong learner and am currently studying for my Master of Biblical Studies at Alliance Theological Seminary at Nyack College. It is amazing how little I know and how much more there is to learn!

Just like everyone else I'm feeling my way through this pandemic - one step at a time. A challenging time for us all!