

## Board of Elders

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*List of the members currently serving on your ministry or leadership team:*

- ❖ Jonathan Atwood, Bobbie Benjamin, Julie Steiner, Kathy Sykes, Janice Smith, Yiwola Awoyale, Tony Merlo, Meg Bigelow, Alexa Sherr

*As you look at your goals for 2019, what were you able to accomplish? Please be as specific as possible.*

- ❖ Worked with the Joint Venture Ministry Team to shepherd the 4th Street Parcel Project through the first round of funding applications, including hosting a community meeting to discuss our project with our neighbors.
- ❖ Reimagined the crèche ministry.
- ❖ Began the process of transitioning our seasonal men's shelter to a permanent supportive housing ministry.
- ❖ Maintained worship continuity during unforeseen absences.

*Where is your group or ministry area stuck? What 2019 goals were not accomplished? What is your group or ministry area pondering?*

- ❖ Leadership development continues to be a challenge. How do we best meet the Church's needs and the spiritual needs of our members?

*What do you hope to accomplish in 2020?*

- ❖ Better address long-term planning for the vision of the Church.
- ❖ Continue to work with the JVMT on the 4th Street Parcel Project.
- ❖ Facilitate better communication between the Elders and the other leaders and leadership groups in the Church.

*What are the ways that the church can support your team in achieving your goals?*

- ❖ Say yes when asked.

*The church will be 300 years old in 2027. How do you see your ministry evolving in the next seven years? What will it take to achieve those goals?*

- ❖ The Elders are planning to conduct a planning process in the early part of 2020 to engage the whole congregation to decide what best to be doing as a Church.