

## **Craig Dilts**

Hello, my name is Craig Dilts and I am honored to let my name stand for nomination as a board member.

I was born in southern Ontario and raised in the Methodist church from a young age. Church life has always been a central part of who I am. Over the years, I have served in many ministries including Alpha, youth groups, Bible quizzing, worship and even preaching.

After high school, I began attending Alberta Bible College in 2008, where I grew both spiritually and academically. During my college years, I had the privilege of speaking in churches across western Canada, filling in to preach and traveling to summer bible camps to help promote the college. In 2012, I completed a summer internship at Westway Christian Church in Toronto, and in 2013 my wife Rachelle and I moved from Toronto to Grande Prairie, where I completed a year-long internship with the GP Church of Christ. That same year, I earned my Bachelor of Theology degree. Rachelle and I were married in 2013, and we are blessed with two boys, Simon (9) and Douglas (6). To make ends meet I found work at the local municipal arenas and nearly 15 years later, I have built a career operating and managing arenas in Grande Prairie, Canada Olympic Park, Saddledome, and for the past seven years in Strathmore. I bring nearly 10 years of board governance experience and currently serve as President of a provincial recreation education association (AARFP). Alongside my governance work, I have been actively instructing in the arena environment since 2019 and hold my ice plant operator certification as well as a recreation management certificate from RDP. Throughout all these seasons, we have remained actively involved in our local churches and are committed to raising our family with Christian values. Our family has attended Hope since 2019.

I continue to enjoy speaking and filling in as what I like to call a “substitute preacher” and regularly with our children’s ministry as a teacher. Outside of church and work, I enjoy working with my hands, fishing, board games, and planning our family’s adventures.

It would be a great privilege to serve our church in this capacity, and I look forward to the opportunity to grow and contribute.

Thank you for your consideration.



## **Cindy Eisbrenner**

My name is Cindy Eisbrenner. My husband, Martin, and I, along with our three children, Erin, Rachel, and Jarred, have called Strathmore home for 25 years. We began attending Hope Church in 2014.

I work primarily as a Surface Pattern and Graphic Designer. I am also a sewist and an avid gardener, and I enjoy growing our own food whenever possible. In my free time, I love hiking, biking, camping and spending time outdoors. I find deep fulfillment in being actively involved in our community and serving in various volunteer roles.

I believe God is doing incredible things within Hope Church, and I look forward to what He has in store for our church and our community. In recent years, God has called me to live with a deeper awareness of His presence. As I continue to grow in faith and walk with Christ, I eagerly anticipate all He is doing and all that lies ahead. God has wonderful things in store.



## **Terry Motley**

My name is Terry Motley and I am: a husband to the incomparable Laurie, a father to 4 adult children (1 biological, 3 adopted), and a grandfather to 5 grandchildren. I lived my entire early life with 4 brothers and my mother and father on a mixed farm with 1000 laying hens, many broilers for butchering, a small cow-calf operation, and almost 2 sections of grain farming, located between Acme and Carstairs, Alberta. We faithfully attended the United Church in Acme, and I was involved in helping in Sunday School and with the church services, occasionally. I attended school in Carstairs. I enjoyed life on the farm until I was eighteen, when I attended Red Deer College and the University of Alberta over the next 4 years to get my degree in education. I got my first teaching job in Strathmore, met my darling wife, and that was it-I never left. After teaching Junior High English for 37 years, I retired in 2018. Laurie, my charming wife, brought me to a personal relationship with the Lord before we were married in 1986 at a charismatic Anglican Church in Calgary. After 40 blissful years of marriage, I feel I am well equipped to help on Council. My family, distinguished wife, and I have attended Hope for over 20 years, where I have been involved on the Welcome Team, Men's Ministry, Barnabas Ministry, serving Communion, completing the three-year Journeys program in three years, and recently, leading the Pastor Search Committee, along with attending as many book studies/programs we can fit into our often-busy lives. I love the Lord, enjoy being involved, and I keenly anticipate where He is leading us with Pastor Brandon as our Missional Leader/Lead Pastor.

