

RIVER POINTE | WEST END CHURCH

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Board of Directors

The Board of Directors serves as our oversight board and assists our Management Team in providing spiritual and administrative leadership for the church. This team assists in ensuring the health of the ministry of the church as well as the creation and implementation of our ministry strategy. The team meets at least monthly to discuss operations, personnel, finances and strategy of our mission.

The Board of Directors consists of a diverse group of volunteer professionals along with the Management Team. They have careers in a variety of backgrounds including finance, law, human resources and professional counseling.

Proposed Board of Directors

Chad Bruegman



Chad is the Senior Pastor of River Pointe & West End Church. He's been in ministry for 23 years, 14 of which were spent as the Founding Pastor at Red Rocks Church in Denver, Colorado.

Chad's a proud husband to Rachel and dad to Jude, Jane, Benjamin and Cruz. He's obsessed with fantasy football, loves Dairy Queen blizzards, enjoys mowing his yard, could eat Mexican food for every meal and is a diehard San Francisco 49ers fan.

JJ Croix



J.J. proudly serves as a financial steward to his individual clients, where he provides ideas, alternatives and strategies to help address their most important financial matters. He's a Chief Financial Planner (CFP), Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin.

J.J. and his wife Christy have three children. His hobbies include spending time with family, hunting, fishing and golf.

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Catherine Frisby



Catherine founded Talent IQ LLC, where she specializes in leadership development, succession planning, learning and performance management. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business, a Master's Degree in Organizational Behavior and is an Accredited Coach and Senior HR Practitioner.

Catherine and her husband Douglas attend the West End campus, have two married sons and six grandchildren and love exploring the Texas Hill Country in their spare time.

Dean King



Dean has served as the Executive Pastor at River Pointe & West End Church for more than 15 years. He oversees campus development, finances and operations for all three campuses.

Formerly, Dean led a non-profit trade healthcare association for 10 years. He holds an MBA from the University of Houston. Dean has lived in the Sugar Land area since 1983 and has been involved in a variety of Christian churches. At RPC | WE, he met his wife, Anne King, who has been on staff more than 21 years. They have 3 daughters, ages 26, 24, and 11.

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Steve Manz



Steve is currently the founder and CEO of Cyanergy Inc., which is a startup company which uses IoT technology and machine learning to monitor the greenhouse gas emissions from industrial engines. He has 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry as a CFO and CEO, predominantly with large international offshore drilling and marine companies. He also has 17 years of board experience in several faith-based organizations.

Steve has a Finance degree from the University of Texas and was a CPA. He currently lives in Sugar Land with his wife Kristen and two yellow Labs, and they have three grown-up children who are scattered around the U.S. in different states.

Brian McPherson



Brian serves as a Chief finance and accounting officer. He possesses over 35 years of experience within the oilfield, healthcare, professional services and regulated utilities industries. His areas of expertise include designing and implementing sustainable business processes, leveraging systems to generate meaningful metrics and developing effective finance and accounting teams.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Florida A&M University; is both a Texas Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Global Management Accountant; and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Jennifer Webster



Jennifer is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Before becoming a counselor, she worked in statewide and national politics and corporate crisis communications in education, healthcare and banking.

She is a member of the National Association of Christian Counselors and has a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management from Texas A&M University and a Master of Arts in Counseling from the Houston Graduate School of Theology.

Jennifer and her husband Jamey have four daughters, three sons-in-law and three grandchildren. They have been members of River Pointe Church for 23 years.

Brad Whatley



Brad is the owner and President of H. Bradley Whatley, P.C. His professional focus is tax planning for individuals and privately held businesses. He serves as a business advisor regarding business restructuring, capital investment and estate planning.

Brad graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas A&M University and is a former partner of one of the Big 4 international accounting firms. He opened H. Bradley Whatley, P.C. in Fort Bend County, TX in the spring of 2005. Brad is a former member/past president of the Child Care Council of Greater Houston and the Sugar Land Girls Softball Association (SLGSA).

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Tanya Whitaker



Tanya serves as Executive Pastor of Ministries at River Pointe & West End Church, where she has been part of the pastoral staff and leadership team for 10 years. Her extensive ministry experience spans multiple churches across Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, and Nevada.

Beyond her church leadership, over the years Tanya also dedicated herself to teaching and mentoring through organizations including Young Life, Cru, Precept Ministries, and MOPS. She has authored numerous Bible studies for groups of all sizes as well as leadership retreat settings. Currently she serves on the board of the Irresistible Church Network.

Together with her husband Kent, she speaks on transformative topics including grief, loss, forgiveness and redemption. They have four children and six grandchildren who always keep them on their toes.

Larry Mott



Larry is a Certified Financial Planner for Wealth Design Group and has built a respected career in guiding clients for more than three decades with clarity, integrity, and a genuine commitment to their long-term success. Since 1989, he has helped physicians, attorneys, executives, and business owners navigate protection strategies, investment planning, and wealth transfer with confidence.

Larry graduated from Auburn University and earned multiple professional designations and securities registrations. He and his wife Kim attend the Missouri City campus and enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren. They have been at RPC for 17 years.

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Janice Hyslip



Janice is a Senior Advisor specializing in Human Resources and Change Management and brings more than 20 years of global experience to the organizations she serves. Her career includes leadership roles in change management, talent and diversity strategy, employee experience, and leadership development, which she has carried into her consulting practice supporting companies across technology, power generation and financial services. She holds a Master of Science in Organizational Development from Pepperdine University, where her research in cross cultural leadership received national recognition.

Janice and her husband Ed attend the Richmond campus and have been members since 1997. They are proud parents of two adult daughters. Janice is a dual Canadian and American citizen who enjoys music, painting, mountain biking, camping, and gardening.

Cliff McDaniel



Cliff is the Managing Director and head of the Affordable Housing Investment Sales team at Lument in Houston. He leads proposal, listing, and project work and has built a strong reputation in the affordable housing space.

Cliff brings deep experience in the Qualified Contract Process, Right of First Refusal, and Year-15 strategies, helping clients navigate complex situations and find creative solutions. He's also active in community work through On Track Ministries, Club Outreach Ministries, and West Houston 15 MUD.

Cliff and his wife, Elizabeth, have been part of the West End campus since its inception.