

# ELDERS & DIRECTORS AT GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH

## January 25, 2026

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The following three individuals will be voted upon at our ACM on January 25, 2026, being newly added to our Board of Elders and Board of Directors:



**DIRECTOR: John-Rock Bilodeau**

John-Rock & Jaimie, along with their sons Jacob and Jeremy have been part of Grace Gospel Church since 2021 and became members in 2023. For more than 20 years, John-Rock has served in various ministries including Youth ministry, Worship Team, Grace Kids Praise, Sound & Tech. He currently works in the IT department at the CSViamonde French public school board, where he has held multiple roles. Outside of church and work, JR enjoys playing guitar, hiking, fishing, camping, and playing board games with friends and family. Married since 2007, John-Rock and Jaimie are grateful to have found Grace and are blessed to call it their church family.



**ELDER: Patrick Bartley**

Pat and Val meet and married while attending London Baptist Bible College. Following graduation from there and Bob Jones University Pat served in ministry for 30 years in Fellowship Baptist and Mennonite Brethren Churches. While raising a family and serving together Val also worked as a RPN. They have 4 married children and 12 grandchildren with a great grandchild due in the spring. Following ministry experience Pat has work a several jobs before retiring. They started to attend Grace in the fall of 2022 and became members in November 2023. Pat has enjoyed working with Ian and the Deacons on several maintenance jobs at the church. Pat and Val help out on baptism Sundays and have hosted and lead Life Group in there home as well as facilatators in the Art of Marriage program. Pat stays active and involved in helping out neighbours with odd jobs and going to car show and cruise nights.



**ELDER: Trevor Hartwick**

Trevor & Christine have been attending Grace for about 5 years. Trevor received Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of five at his mother's bedside. He was baptized at the age of 13 at Ridgeville Bible Chapel. Since that time has served in many different ministries including Awana, bus ministry, Sunday school teacher, Deacon and Elder. Trevor currently works as store manager of Coverall Siding, Windows & Aluminum Products in Wainfleet. He enjoys spending time with his grandchildren and volunteering at Agape Valley. Trevor has appreciated being able to serve on the Board of Directors here at Grace, and more recently he and Christine have joined the Missions Team.

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The following are currently serving and continuing in their terms as elected Elders and Directors:

**ELDER: Phil Osborne**

Phil and his wife, Irene, consider Grace as their family's home church. Both were brought up in the various children's and youth programs of Grace. They were married at Grace in 1975 and have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They have three adult children. Phil has served as a Sunday School teacher, Awana leader, Church Board Member, and other positions in his Toronto area church. Phil and Irene returned to the Falls and to Grace in 2005. Irene now serves as our Funeral Reception Deacon. Phil has capably served terms as an Elder and Elder chair. He currently enjoys playing his saxophone, pickleball, and is an avid runner. Phil has worked for over 40 years in the HVAC Industry and has recently retired from TSSA (Technical Standards & Safety Authority) where he was employed as a Fuels Safety Inspector.

**ELDER: Jim Stuart**

Jim and Else have been attending Grace Gospel church since 2015, and became members, in April 2018. They were married in 1974 and have been married for 50 years. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Jim was employed in boiler making and manufacturing for 46 years in St. Catharines as a lead hand welder and instructor. Jim has previously served on Elder Boards, in roles as Sunday School Superintendent, Social assistant, Elder of visitation, Bible study leader, and Lay preaching. He formerly served on a Christian camp board as chairman, as well as preaching and teaching, and leading church services. They are actively involved in various aspects of service. Jim currently serves as our Usher Coordinator, and as Elder of Visitation to senior shut-ins, as well as leading chapel ministries in several senior homes. His hobbies include cycling, reading classical fiction books and of course, studying the Scriptures.

**ELDER: Norman Hill**

Norman and his wife Desiree started attending Grace periodically in 2011, and in 2012 they started attending on a regular basis. Norman and his wife became members of Grace in 2014. Norm has participated in Men's Bible Study, as well as our discipleship program with men. He is also a member of the worship team, has assisted with the Thrive support group. Norm served as an Elder from 2017 to 2023, and now since 2024. They love family time, travelling and raising their grandson Lorenzo, and granddaughters Lailah and Faith. Norman was employed with Huebel Grape Estates for 7 years, and for the past number of years Norman has been working for waste management and recycling companies.

**ELDER: Jeff Korody**

Jeff and his wife Elaine have been attending Grace since 2019. They met at Redeemer Bible Church in 2003 while acting in the play "Yes Lord, I Believe". They have been married since 2005. Jeff has been active in leadership at several different churches, serving on their Elder Board. He has also served in Sunday School ministries and Awana. He is passionate about music and serves on the Worship Team at Grace. Elaine has served in Hospitality and kitchen service at several different churches. Elaine is a Teller and part of the Usher team here at Grace, as well as a Hospitality Deacon.

**DIRECTOR: Lawrence McGinn**

Lawrence & Dianne have been members of Grace Gospel Church since 1992. He has served as a Deacon, Chair of the Missions Team, Senior Youth Helper and church gardening. He served for 3 years on the Remedial Action Plan for the Niagara River, and was Assistant Cub Leader. Lawrence retired in 2017 after 41 years with Maid of the Mist Co. Ltd., starting as a deckhand and working to marine engineer, sales and marketing, to General Manager of Marine Operations. With various training and certifications, Lawrence has acquired skills in budgeting, human relations, liaison officer with provincial and federal agencies including the Niagara Parks Commission. He and his wife Dianne (51 years!), have two children: Leslie and Ben, and 6 grandchildren. Lawrence is glad to continue serving as Chair of the Board of Directors.