

NOMINATIONS

As a Nominations Committee, we are thankful for the honor of seeking God's will regarding nominees to serve as leaders on the VAC Board & on our Nominating Committee.

Church Board Nominations

The nominating committee places the following names in nomination to serve a two year term on the VAC Board:

CATHY STONE (Incumbent)
RAISSA QUIEROZ

Nominating Committee Nominations

The nominating committee places the following names to be elected for a 1 year term on the Nominating Committee:

RUSSELL BELL
SHARON SMITH
NANCY AMI (ALTERNATE)

Submitted by The Nominating Committee,
Kyla Ward, Chair, (Board Member),
Russ Bell,
Nathan Robertson
Sharon Smith (Alternate)
Cathy Stone* (Board Member),
Greg Kuhn (Board Member)

**Please note: due to a conflict of interest, Cathy excused herself from the vote, and Sharon Smith assumed voting privileges.*

NOMINEE PROFILES

Cathy Stone, Incumbent



Cathy was born in Whitehorse, Yukon and lived there until moving to Terrace in northern B.C. when she was 9. She has been moving south all her life, finally settling in Victoria in November 1996. She and husband Greg were married in May 2005. Originally members of Pipeline Congregational Church, they began attending Victoria Alliance Church in 2008 when the two congregations were sharing Pastors and meeting space, becoming full members of VAC in 2013.

Cathy and Greg are both fully retired from careers with the B.C. Government. They enjoy serving their church family in various capacities, and have also gone on several short-term missions to Esperanza and Gleanings for the Hungry (California), as well as serving in the kitchen at Camp Imadene. Cathy has served on the current VAC Board of Elders since 2019.

Cathy and Greg enjoy family gatherings with Greg's four adult children and their families, and especially being Grampa and Grandma to their five grandchildren! In their spare time, they love to ski or play pickleball when the weather cooperates, and to get together with friends for meals.

Cathy's favourite verses are Philippians 4:6-7.

Raíssa was born in Natal, Brazil, but moved to Victoria early in 2019 with her husband, Hudson, and their then 3-year-old daughter Amélie. Their new addition, Milo, was born here.

Raíssa worked as a teacher for over 11 years in Brazil, holding a MA in English Literature. She's currently working part time at a baby boutique while still carrying her stay-at-home parent duties. She enjoys spending time with her family, going for long walks and watching life happen around her.

While a member of VAC we have enjoyed having Raíssa serving regularly in our children's ministry as a Graceland storyteller, and as a reader in our worship services. She, along with her family, enjoys regularly connecting with others in the Friday night young families group.

Psalms 139:14 always speaks very tenderly to her heart.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well. (NIV)*

Raíssa Quieroz



Continuing members
of the Board

Patrick McKnight
Rodrigo Feracini
David Paradiso
Greg Kuhn
Kyla Ward