

## INTRODUCING THE 2022 CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### Sandy Cha

My husband, Peter, and I have been members of DRCC since July 2019. Prior to coming to DRCC, we had been active members of a local church in Frederick which we have attended for 10 years. With our fervent prayers of seeking God's direction in our faith journey, He has led us to DRCC. Due to the Covid shutdown in early 2020, we feel we have lost some valuable time in connecting with our new church family, but it certainly feels like we are at our home church now ever since we started worshipping in person again. I serve on the Tech team as a camera/video operator and on the Soul Food Ministry. I regularly partake in studying God's Word in Sister to Sister Bible Study. Both Peter and I are in a small group with the Thompsons.

Outside the church, I have been an active participant of the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), an international Bible Study Organization, which has an outreach to over 120 countries in their own languages studying the same Bible lessons, as one of the two Group Leaders in Frederick and as an Admin Leader at various times for the past seven years.

Peter and I have been married for almost 36 years, and we have two grown children which we are immensely grateful for. Our daughter, Amanda (31) is a freelance graphic artist living in Vancouver, BC. She is also an active servant of the Lord in BSF. Our son, Alex (29) is married to Grace, and they live in Springfield, Virginia. He works for a DOD contractor as a computer programmer. No grandkids yet, but we have plenty of grand patients!

Upon graduating from University of Maryland dental school in May of 1986, Peter, as a dentist and I, as a registered dental hygienist, we got married in July and opened our dental practice in Frederick from scratch in September 1986. We outgrew our first location in 18 years and built a new office which we have been in for the last 18 years. Peter and I worked very well as a team, and together we have built a thriving dental practice. We are also proud to say that we have a second family on our staff because a few of them have been with us for over 30 years! We sold our practice five years ago to our junior partner dentist, and we have been working under him on a part time basis. By the grace of God and good financial planning, we will be retiring at the end of August this year!

Nothing gives me more joy than studying God's Word and putting it into practice as I connect within the community where God has placed me with the gifts He has entrusted me to serve. I am grateful to be considered as a member of the Trustees at DRCC. If given the opportunity, I will serve as if I am serving the Lord, knowing that He equips the called, and not the other way around.



### Mark Renn

I am a lifelong Christian having been raised in a strong Christian household with two wonderful parents who were very active and devoted participants in my childhood church. I hail from a long line of very faithful Renn men.

I graduated from Shepherd College (now Shepherd University) in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in Business & Marketing. In 1992, I received an MBA from The University of Maryland, Frostburg satellite campus.

Professionally, I worked in executive sales management as National Sales Manager for Cooper Tools, a division of *Fortune Five Hundred* company Cooper Industries. Since 2001, I've owned and operated my own company, Renn Holdings Inc-dba

Moleton Sales Associates, a leading independent manufacturers representation firm. My team and I at Moleton Sales are a major contributing factor in placing many well-known national brands of products at retailers throughout the country.

Currently, I am active in the Waterboyz men's ministry at DRCC and the leader of a ten-man table bible study group. I volunteer with leadership roles in activities such as Christmas Alive, the Foster Care/Special Needs Family Serving Day, and many SWAT projects throughout the year. Although not currently active, in 2017 I was trained and certified as a Stephen Minister care partner. My wife, Lisa, who is also very active at the church, and I have attended DRCC since 2019. We love the vision of the church, and the focus and impact that DRCC has on the local community!

In my spare time, I enjoy gardening, DIY projects, hunting, travel, and good food. Our black lab, Barnabas, is a faithful companion and eager encourager. We live in Frederick, and have two wonderful children - daughter Jordyn (26) and her husband Justin Eckard of Frederick, and son Andrew (23) of Alexandria, VA. All three are amazing blessings!

Serving our church as a member of the Board of Trustees would be both an honor and privilege....this position would allow me to combine my professional experience with the skills and talents that God has richly blessed me with to serve DRCC and to continue helping the church make a greater impact in our community!!



### **Rodney Sadler**

My wife, Gail, and I have lived in Frederick since 2001. Prior to DRCC, we attended a few other churches in the area where I served in various capacities, such as co-chair of the Men's Ministry and Church Treasurer. We started attending DRCC in January of 2013 and became members shortly thereafter. Currently, I serve in Children's Ministry and on the Café team. Prior to the pandemic, Gail and I served on the Communion team together. We both feel blessed to have found a church family at DRCC, and we appreciate the breadth and the depth of knowledge and the sincere commitment of our pastors and leaders.

Having grown up in Lynchburg, VA, my parents raised my brother, sister and I to love the Lord and to serve others. We attended Sunday school and church services as a family, and I was very active with my middle and high school youth groups. In my early teen years, I felt the call to publicly commit my life to Christ through baptism and have continued to grow in my faith ever since. My path has not always been easy, and there have been stumbling blocks along the way, but I know God has always been there to pick me up when I have fallen.

Gail and I will be celebrating our 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this summer. We enjoy traveling, both internationally and domestically; photography; gardening; and spending time with friends, family, and our two dogs. I am a registered Professional Engineer and have been employed by the same international company for over 30 years, where I've gained experience in engineering, construction, quality assurance and control, budgeting, subcontract management, leading teams and people development.

Thank you for your consideration. I would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve on DRCC's Board of Trustees and to support the church in its next right steps.



### **Cindy Trawick**

My husband, Rick and I, have been married for 43 years and moved to Monrovia almost 33 years ago with our young family. Our four children now have families of their own and we are thankful that they live close by as we enjoy our frequent "hang outs." We have three grandchildren and one on the way in July. In addition to spending time with family, I enjoy crafts, reading, staying healthy and time on the beach.

We've been members of DRCC for 10 years and involved in different ministries. For the past two years, I've served as Welcome Ministry Coordinator, working with the team to support staff and volunteers as we strive to make everyone who visits DRCC feel welcomed and loved. At previous churches, I've served as a Trustee, directed the Children's Ministry, sung with the Worship Team and worked as administrative assistant and bookkeeper. Rick currently serves monthly as the Video Director/Switcher on the Production Team.

I've had many professional opportunities over the years. The most impactful being the start of a nonprofit. With Rick's vision and my administrative/finance skills, Second Chances Garage (SCG) became a reality in April of 2010. SCG accepts donated vehicles, makes repairs to ensure their reliability and safety, and, working with Partner Agencies, places them with asset-limited families in Frederick County. Another program provides low-cost repair services. We are very pleased to see the impact this organization has had in the community.

In closing, I am grateful to call DRCC my church home. I love this dynamic and welcoming community. With exciting times on the horizon, I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve DRCC as a Trustee.