

2009 BOLD MOVES GRANTS COMMITTEE

Steve Pomeroy, Temporary Committee Chairperson—Renton (spomeroy@cofchrist-gpnw.org) (425-641-8876)
Steve has worked as business manager of a professional engineering corporation for the past 30 years. Prior to that, he taught at the junior high level for 10 years. He previously served in leadership positions of the former Seattle Stake and on the GPNW Mission Center Design Team. Steve currently serves as co-pastor of the Renton, Washington congregation and as a member of the GPNW Mission Center Council. He serves in the office of High Priest.

Kathy Sharp, GPNW MC President—Crystal Springs (ksharp@cofchrist-gpnw.org)
Prior to becoming a full-time minister, Kathy was a business consultant. As a community relations representative, she oversaw grants programs. She created the grant selection process for Northshore Public Education Foundation and participated in the Seattle Chamber's review of educational grants for Seattle Public Schools. Kathy serves in the office of High Priest.

William McFarlin, GPNW MC Financial Officer—Garden Grove (wmcfarlin@cofchrist-gpnw.org)
Over the past 25 years, Bill has served as pastor and just about every other congregational leadership role. Bill currently functions in the priesthood office of Bishop, and his ministerial passions include health: relational, individual, congregational and denominational, understanding contemporary culture, providing ministry to older adults, and seeing the big picture yet managing the details.

Jim Williams, Mission Center Council—Anchorage (james.williams@acsalaska.net)
Jim serves as a High Priest and Pastor in Alaska. Jim is the Director for Clinical Services for the Alaska Tribal Native Health Consortium, a non-profit health organization owned and managed by Alaska Native tribal governments and their regional health organizations created to provide statewide Native health services.

Dan Jackson, Mission Center Finance Council—Southridge (djack35@comcast.net)
Presently retired, Dan has a diverse financial background. His last Chief Financial Officer position provided him with the opportunity to evaluate new programs and new locations that would enhance the corporation's growth. Dan serves in the priesthood office of Elder and is the Associate Pastor and Chief Financial Officer for Southridge Congregation.

Kent Wheeler, Seventy—Garden Grove (kentnw@comcast.net)
Though an East Coast native, Kent has lived in the Northwest since 1968, serving as Pastor and Elders' Quorum President in Seattle Stake. He has been a member of the Fifth Quorum of Seventy since 1984. Kent serves on the executive committee of the Lewis River Campground Board and promotes training in witnessing to congregations. He attends Garden Grove Congregation.

Mary Dell Williams, Member At Large—Rainier Valley (jayonesgirl@yahoo.com)
Mary is the "Get Off The Streets" (GOTS) Project Program Coordinator for Seattle Neighborhood Group. Mary has also served as Program Coordinator for the Seattle Weed and Seed Program and the East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition. Mary's experience has given her an understanding of the grant process and how to participate in inclusive decision making processes. Mary serves as a Priest.

Eleanor Bessonette, Member At Large—Redmond (mebessonette@bendcable.com)
Eleanor has been involved in education for over 30 years as a teacher and administrator. She works for Eastern Oregon University supervising intern teachers. Eleanor is currently Co-pastor for the Redmond Congregation in Oregon and Co-director of the NW Spectacular delegation. She serves in the priesthood office of Elder.

Sheyne Benedict, Member At Large—Eugene (sbenedic@uoregon.edu)
Sheyne works as the Treatment Court Coordinator for Lane County Adult Drug Court, Co-Occurring Disorder Court, and Mental Health Court. She holds a Masters in Psychology with an emphasis in Legal Decision Making. She previously worked as a Program Director for a non-profit treatment agency. Active in her home congregation, Sheyne also serves as co-director for Southern Oregon Young Adults. She will be ordained to the office of Elder during 2009.

Lynn Roberts, Technical Advisor—Auburn (lmroberts1@comcast.net)
For the past 17 years, Lynn has been working as program and executive director of non-profit organizations. As a result of her experience, Lynn brings new program planning, grant writing and implementation experience, as well as a financial background and knowledge of outcome requirements to ensure accountability. Lynn is currently an Elder and Pastor of Auburn Congregation in Washington.