Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect.

1 Timothy 3:2-4
Jim Anders

I was raised in suburban New Jersey and attended college in New York State at Cornell University. After working in New York, California, and New Jersey, my family and I moved to Colorado Springs seventeen years ago. I worked for twenty-eight years with ARAMARK in their Parks and Resorts Division and currently am a realtor with Cherry Creek Properties. My wife, Pam, and I have been married for thirty-seven years. We have three children, Katie, Karen (Looney), and Jonathan; two granddaughters, Haley and Charlotte Alex; a son-in-law, Jim Looney (Karen’s husband), two grandsons Owen and Harley Looney and a daughter-in-law, Holly Anders. Katie and her daughters live in the Springs and attend FOR Fountain. Jim, Karen, Harley, and Owen live in Portland, Oregon. Jon is living in Lubbock, Texas and is married to Holly (Hendricks), a former intern at FOR.

I grew up attending an Episcopal church in New Jersey. As an adult, my family and I attended mainly Presbyterian churches. While in New Jersey, I served as an Elder in our church. Twelve years ago, we started attending FOR. While I was baptized as an infant, ten years ago I was again baptized at FOR and shortly thereafter, I became a member.

I have had the opportunity to serve as a Trustee for three years previously, on the FOR Building Committee, the FOR NOW! Campaign, the Heritage of Praise start-up, SLS, and a Deacon. I firmly believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and the vision and values of FOR. I look forward to the opportunity to again serve my Lord as a Trustee at Fellowship of the Rockies.

Ralph Bohannon

I grew up in a small town in central Louisiana, and even though my mother began taking my brother and I to a Methodist church in my early teens, I didn’t understand repentance and salvation through Christ. I met Jimmie, my wife to be, the first day she arrived at LA. Tech University. She introduced me to the Baptist Student Union on campus and a local Baptist church very close to campus. Those BSU students “loved me” into their midst and I accepted Christ at 21 years of age. We have two children, Kelli and Mitch; both families live in separate areas of Louisiana. We also have 7 grandchildren, the oldest grandson has gone to be with the Lord, one granddaughter is graduating from University, one grandson is graduating with a Technical Associates degree, and 2 more are beginning their college journey. The last two grandsons will finish high school in 2017 and 2018. The first 15 years of marriage we lived in Dallas and Houston, Texas. We have been in Colorado Springs for the past 37 years, where I have retired from the semiconductor industry after a career of 40 years.

We began attending Fellowship of the Rockies in the spring of 2006 and have been immensely blessed with the sense of community, faithfulness, and friendship of our congregation. Jimmie and I are both thankful for God’s leading and directing our paths to FOR.
Jim Brummett

I am a Colorado native raised in the Episcopal Church with no Bible teaching and no emphasis on a personal relationship with Christ. After college and graduate school, I drifted away from church and was busy with my career and family. It was not until my early 30’s when my marriage and my business failed in the same year that I was drawn back to God. After a life changing dinner conversation with a completed Jewish believer, I began a serious journey of seeking Christ through Bible reading and prayer. In spite of my years of neglect, our faithful God met me where I was and revealed Christ in a way that would not allow me to deny Him any longer. Christ came into my life and changed me forever.

After eight years as a single dad, God brought Nancy and I together and this July we will celebrate our 28th wedding anniversary. We have four married children and twelve grandchildren in our blended family. Fellowship of the Rockies has been our church home for over 10 years now. My personal passion is helping seekers look at scripture for the first time. I believe one of the main purposes of church is to “equip the saints for the work of service” outside the church walls (Ephesians 4:11-12) and it excites me to see that FOR is committed to that end.

Matt Cook

I grew up in the far northern suburbs of Chicago with parents who consistently modeled how to live as a Christian. I thank God often for a family who loves God and prays for me. I have attended a variety of evangelical Bible believing churches, mostly of the Baptist variety. My parents always made clear to my sister and I the importance of regularly attending a local church, and serving where led. It was also my parents who instilled in me a passionate belief in the value of small groups.

I met my wife, Susie, at Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH. I was studying electrical engineering and she was studying elementary education. We got married before our senior year, and had our first son a year and a half later in Pasadena, CA, where we lived while I continued my engineering studies at USC. After finishing school there, we moved back to Chicagoland, and had three more sons. We moved to Colorado Springs in 2013, and began attending Fellowship of the Rockies in August of that year. Since becoming members at FOR, I’ve had the opportunity to serve a few different ways: I’ve helped at AWANA, led small groups, and led the Connect Gatherings. Susie has similarly enjoyed serving, helping out in Sunday school and women's ministry leadership, and hosting our small group at our home.
Dick Fisher

My name is Richard Fisher but everyone calls me “Dick.” I became a Believer in Jesus Christ when I was seven years old, so I have been a Christian for 65 years. I felt God was calling me to full time ministry when I was saved but it was 20 years later before I submitted to that call. I married Mary in 1965 and in 1970, with a wife and two lovely daughters, we moved from California to Salem, Oregon to attend Bible College.

In 1974, after graduation from Bible College; I began Seminary in Portland, Oregon. In 1975, during my first year in seminary, I was called to be Associate Pastor at Bethel Baptist Church in Aumsville, Oregon, and served there for eight and a half years. I completed my seminary training while pastoring at Bethel. In 1983, God called me to become Senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Junction City, Oregon and I served there for almost nine years. Then God called me back to Bethel Baptist to be senior pastor for the next fifteen years.

I retired at the end of 2007 and in July of 2008 we moved to Colorado Springs to be near our youngest daughter and her family and began attending Fellowship of the Rockies by the fall of 2008. When the decision was made to begin a new campus in Fountain, we signed on as we live just two and a half miles from the Fountain Campus. The highlight of 2014 was officiating at my granddaughter’s wedding on July 12th.

Misti Johnston

I was raised in Colorado Springs in a loving Christian family. I have two older sisters, a younger brother, and parents who raised us to know Christ as our Savior. I was baptized by my dad when I was twelve years old, and I have walked with Christ ever since. I met my husband, Rob, in 1988 and we have been married for 24 years and have four wonderful children. In 2000, our daughter Emily passed away at the age of five. This was a difficult time for Rob and I, but God was faithful to walk us through this time and mend our broken hearts. We came to Fellowship of the Rockies about ten years ago and found a safe place to connect with others, grow in our faith, and raise our children. I have served in the Children’s Ministry here at FOR for many years and am excited to serve as a Trustee and see how God will use me in this capacity.
Ryan McCallister

I was fortunate to grow up in a home that believed in God and attended church on a regular basis. This is where I developed my foundation for learning who God was and that Jesus died for my sins. As a Sophomore in College in 2001, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. At this time, I was filled with the Holy Spirit, but I still lacked a true sanctification or growth period with the Lord. For the next five years I struggled with who I was and what my relationship with God was supposed to look like. The choices I made were of the world and left me with a feeling of emptiness. In the spring of 2006 I came to the conclusion that in order for me to attain true joy I needed to prioritize my faith and be in the world, not of the world. That July, I met my wife, Krista. We committed that our relationship would have Christ as our foundation and would make life decisions based on scripture. She has been instrumental in my growth in the Lord and I strive to love her as Christ loved the church. We have been blessed with four wonderful children, Luke (7), Madeline (5), Griffin (2 1/2), and our new little addition on the way! Being a father has increased my desire to grow in Jesus and set a good example for our children. It has also helped me understand the tremendous sacrifice God made by sending His Son to die for each and every one of us. We have found our church home in Fellowship of the Rockies and have been attending for nine years. Krista and I currently serve with the AWANA ministry and have served in the high school youth group for two years previously. This is my second term as a trustee. I was involved with the multi-site expansion to Fountain through Vision Next and am excited to see continued successes for FOR with multi-site. We look forward to raising our family here and serving at FOR.

Mary Scott

I was born not far from here in Longmont, Colorado and was raised in a loving Christian home with three brothers and three sisters. As a child, my family moved around a lot and finally ended up in Carlsbad, New Mexico, which is where I grew up. I became a Christian when I was ten. At 27, I married my husband, Kevin. I am not exactly sure what happened to the little ten-year-old girl who gave her heart to Christ, but at some point I started living my life the way I wanted and stopped seeking God for guidance or approval. About one year after we married, Kevin helped me to start closely examining my walk with Christ. The reality that there were very few things in my life that were glorifying to God caused me to recommit my heart to Christ. During the first 6 years of our marriage, Kevin and I moved seven times. God used this time of constant change to help me draw closer to my husband and to Him. He also showed me that He gave me a heart to serve and that it was not a weakness but a gift. When we moved to Colorado Springs in July of 2007 we immediately started coming to Fellowship of the Rockies. It is here that I have had so many opportunities to explore this gift of serving and where I am learning to serve God and others. I feel God’s hand in my life and on the brief occasions that I stop fighting Him for control, He always reminds me that He has a plan and it’s far better than the one I have. God continues to be faithful, gracious, and merciful to me and has given me three awesome boys, Kraig, Oliver, Daniel, and one not-so-awesome dog. My prayer for these next three years as a trustee is that God will use me to serve Him and our church for His glory.
Willie Shelton

I am eternally grateful I grew up in a strong Christian home. My family was at church almost every time the doors were open (it was many years before I saw the Wizard of Oz because it was always shown on Sunday night!). When I was 7 and we were living in Tulsa, I clearly recall coming home one Sunday night and asking my Mom how I could be saved. She shared with me that night and I knelt beside my bed and asked Jesus to be my Savior. I was baptized the next Sunday. I met Linda in high school in the Oklahoma City area when she was 16 and I was 17, and we’ve been together as friends and life mates since. She accepted the Lord when she was 12, and she has been a great Mom and role model for our two kids and a wonderful Nana to our two grandsons. As we moved around the country in my career, we were led to good churches where our kids could grow in spirit and we could grow as well. We believe God likewise led us to Fellowship of the Rockies 5 years ago. I am convinced He has great things in store for our church and we are privileged to be part of that work.

Corrie Walker

I was blessed to live in a home where Christ was the center and foundation of our lives. This is where I began to learn about living a life that glorifies God. Although I lived in a Christian home, I had not accepted Christ as my Savior. After graduating from high school I attended a Christian University. There I met my wife and accepted Jesus as my Savior in March 1996. This year makes 20 years! After college, I volunteered for active service in the United States Army. This led my wife and me on a fun filled adventure of traveling the world and the US. In 2007, we were assigned to Fort Carson. After visiting too many churches we discovered Fellowship of the Rockies in July 2008. We have been attending since our first visit. After separating from the Army we moved to Fountain. God’s timing is perfect. FOR began exploring the idea of multi-site campuses. The campus site is about 3 miles from our house. Since joining FOR, we have continuously been involved in children’s and adult ministries. Our children, Faith (5) and Julian (10) love FOR and the opportunities this community of believers provides for spiritual growth.