

# ENCOUNTER

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## *The Return*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dreamed.  
Our mouths were filled with laughter,  
our tongues with songs of joy.

(Psalm 126:1-2)

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by  
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to  
God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:6-7)

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Unless the LORD builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.  
Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.

(Psalm 127:1)

# ELDER BOARD



**Albert Avila** - Albert and his wife, Monica have been married 35 years and have four children, Silvana, who is married to Tim Schoen, Alessandro, who is married to Laura, Sergio and Isabella. They also have three grandchildren, Sam, Lily and Joey. They have been attending Rocky Peak since 2003. Albert has led Mexico mission trips, is part of the prayer ministry, is currently leading a life group with Monica and has previously served as an Elder at Rocky Peak. Monica has served in Celebrate Recovery since 2007, where she is currently serving as the Training Coach. Albert is an engineer and Monica is the financial administrator for their structural engineering consulting company.



**Todd Cohen** - Todd has attended Rocky Peak from the days when we met at Granada Hills High School. Todd worked with the young men in our high school ministry from 1991-2015. Todd is married to Tatiana since 2008. Tatiana has also served in the high school and children's ministries. Todd is the Associate Director for The Cheesecake Factory and has two 9 year old twin daughters, Esther and Hannah.



**Dave Cox** - Dave has been attending Rocky Peak since his teens. He had the privilege of serving on staff in various pastoral roles at Rocky Peak for 25 years. In 2005, he married his wife Christie, and they have a son, Caleb. Dave is currently the COO of ZOE International and works as a reserve officer for LAPD. He has a passion to see people reached for Christ, rescued from the darkest places and restored to wholeness through the love and power of God.



**Terry Fahy** - Terry and his wife Cindy have attended Rocky Peak for over 15 years. Terry plays bass on the worship team and together they host a life group. Terry is the Region Vice-President of Salem Media Group, which operates radio stations nationwide, including KKLA-FM, The Fish, KRLA and KTIE in Southern California. Cindy is the host of the nationally syndicated radio program Bring It Up, bringing Biblical truth to our most pressing cultural issues. The Fahys have been married for 39 years and have twin sons and two sets of twin grandchildren.



**Mark Heimbuch** - Mark and his wife, Leslie, have called Rocky Peak home since 1997. Mark has a passion for life groups and has enjoyed serving as a life group leader over most of those years. During the day, Mark works in technology development for fiber optic communication products. Leslie, a registered nurse, is Director of Medical Services at Oaks Christian School. They have two kids Micah (23) who recently graduated from Baylor and Mikayla (20) who is a senior at University of Idaho.



**Dereck Hendrix** - Dereck and Chrystal have been married for 33 years and have three children, Jonathan, Megan and Chloe. Together, they have served in First Impressions since arriving at Rocky Peak. Over the years, they have led several married Life Groups and are currently serving with the prayer ministry. They have participated in numerous mission trips with Rocky Peak including Oklahoma and Ensenada. Dereck was a sergeant in the United States Army and has worked as a consultant providing architectural acoustics for over 30 years.



**Jason Kemp** - Jason and Bre were married almost 20 years ago after dating in high school and college. They have 5 kids: Abby, Josiah, Ethan, Matthias and a baby girl on the way. Jason started his career in software development and now leads teams of software developers for a financial services company. He has served in many ministries over the years including men's ministry, life groups, and teaching. Bre enjoys homeschooling, writing, cooking, baking fresh bread, and studying. Jason and Bre both love spending time with their kids hiking, reading, traveling, and exploring God's creation. Jason has been a part of Rocky Peak his entire life except for a couple years where he helped lead a church plant in Simi Valley.



**Steve McCormick** - Steve and Christy have been married for 39 years and have attended Rocky Peak for over 30 years. Since becoming members, they have served faithfully as Life Group leaders, in preparing communion, in Kids Ministry, and in Prayer Corner. They have three daughters, Melissa (26), Rachel (24) and Jessica (23). Steve is a commercial general contractor and is one of the fourth-generation owners of a 106- year-old construction company. Steve's interests include golf, snow skiing, volleyball, and spending time with the four girls in his life.



**David Riddick** - David and Kirsten Riddick are both educators. David is an elementary school leader in Los Angeles. Kirsten has taught in the Simi Valley Unified School District for over 20 years. The Riddicks are involved in Global Ministries, All Serve, Kids Ministry, and Life Groups here at Rocky Peak. They have been married for fifteen years and have three children, Jackson (13), Ellie (10), and Jamison (8).



**Greg Wood** - Greg is an attorney who focuses his practice in the area of intellectual property litigation and mediating and arbitrating complex commercial disputes. He and Candy have been married for 51 years and have two sons, Jered and Nathan; daughters-in- law, Heather and Jessica; and three grandchildren, Zeke, Zane and Zaddok. Greg and Candy have been part of Rocky Peak since it began in 1977. They have served together in numerous ministries including leading several life groups, teaching young married classes, serving on the prayer team, participating in worship arts, and serving as an elder.

The elder board also includes our lead pastor and executive pastor.

**Michael Yearley**



**Tony Bowick**

