

Vice President CANDIDATES

COVENANT MINISTERIUM CANDIDATE BIOS



Boaz Johnson

Professor Pastor (Rajkumar) Boaz Johnson has served the ECC as Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, at North Park University, and as a pastor at several Covenant churches, for more than twenty years. He first began his ministry, in both capacities, at Union Biblical Seminary, which trains pastors for the Hindustani Covenant Church, our sister church in India.

He has served on the Advisory Board of Covenant World Relief and Development (CWRD) and on Central Conference COMS, among other ECC responsibilities, for several years. He has been a special speaker at several Covenant conferences, annual meetings, CHIC/UNITE, family camps and such. He is thankful to be considered as one of the nominees for the position of VP Covenant Ministerium, to serve the ECC further in this capacity.

Dani Kilgore

Rev. Dani Kilgore is a dedicated leader with nearly two decades of ministry experience. She earned a Master of Arts in Christian Formation from North Park Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Marketing from Clark Atlanta University. As the Lead Pastor of Church Without Walls in Berkeley, Dani believes community is essential for spiritual growth and is passionate about fostering inclusive environments.

Dani's ministry experience spans a variety of settings, including urban, rural, and multicultural congregations. Her diverse roles, from volunteer to full-time minister, have equipped her with valuable insights into the unique challenges present in different ministry contexts. As an Ordained Covenant Pastor, Dani is committed to advocacy, access, and accountability, uplifting marginalized voices. She serves as Secretary and 1st Vice President of the African American Ministers Association and has held significant roles within the ECC, including the Pacific Southwest Conference Board. Dani's commitment to community is also reflected in her family life as a loving wife to William Kilgore and a devoted mother to Harper Avery Kilgore, enabling her to serve with empathy and understanding.



Treasurer

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Alma Zamudio

My name is Alma Rosa Zamudio Maciel, though I go by Alma. I am a first-generation Latina, married to my wonderful husband, Octavio Maciel. We have two sons: Ramsey, who is 27 and lives with autism—making me a blessed special-needs mom—and Pio, who is 11. Both are gifted musicians, and their creativity brings great joy to our family.

I earned my Master of Divinity from North Park Theological Seminary and was ordained to Word and Sacrament in 2021. I am also a trained Spiritual Director. I have served within the Evangelical Covenant Church for over 10 years. Most recently, I served on the Pacific Southwest Conference (PSWC) Ministerial Association for five years, three of them as Chair. I also currently serve as Treasurer of the Association of Covenant Clergy Women (ACCW), a role I have held for the past two years.

I am honored to be considered for the position of Treasurer of the ECC Ministerium. I bring a deep love for the Church, a commitment to integrity, and a heart rooted in the words of Jesus in John 16:33: “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” I take heart daily in the One who has overcome.



Meghan DeJong

Meghan was born and raised in Chicago, and has found Highrock to be a wonderful home away from home. She grew up in the Covenant Church, and loves the Covenant affirmations that hold the essentials of faith at the center, instead of creating boundaries around God. Meghan attended North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago and followed the call to the Boston area to serve at Highrock. She currently serves as one of the co-Lead Pastors of Highrock Online and oversees the Adult Discipleship team.

She feels especially called to the work of making the Church accessible to all, and to help give leadership to voices that often go unheard. Meghan and her husband Brad have two boys, Brady and Lucas, and live in Waltham, which they love for its diversity, running paths and restaurant scene. If they're not at church or school, you'll find their family at the gym or watching baseball (Go Cubs, Go!).