



Rocky Mountain Ministry Network
2024 Nomination Report

Per our RMMN Bylaws, the following individuals are the official nominees after those nominated were contacted and vetted for qualifications, willingness, and availability to serve.

1. District Secretary/Treasurer: John Bryant (yes or no vote) Nominated by Network Presbytery.



John Bryant, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, served on staff at Austin Bluffs Community Church, Colorado Springs, CO and First Assembly in Greeley, Colorado. John and Dawn were lead pastors for 14 years in the Potomac District, in the greater Washington D.C. Metro area. In 2011, John graduated with a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In 2017, God led them back to the Rocky Mountain Network where they served as lead pastors at First Assembly in Greeley, Colorado. On December 3, 2020, John was unanimously appointed by the Network Presbytery to serve as the Network Secretary/Treasurer effective January 1, 2021. John and Dawn have two adult kids, an awesome son-in-law, and three grandchildren who affectionately call them Mimi and Popi. John and Dawn love to explore Colorado with their camper, enjoying new destinations and dispersed camping.

2. East Slope Executive Presbyter (choose one name). The following individuals were nominated by a majority vote in the following sections and listed in alphabetical order.

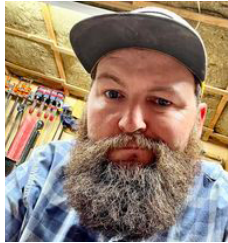


Steve Chavez was nominated by the Northeast Section, Northern Section, Pikes Peak Section, and the Southern Section. Steve has served as the Lead Pastor of Pueblo Praise Assembly for the past 11 years and the chaplain for the CSU Pueblo Thunderwolves College football team for 13 years. He currently serves as the Executive Presbyter for the East Slope since 2021. Prior to this, Steve served as the District Youth Director of the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network from 1999 to 2004. Steve and his wife, Bonnie, began ministry in 1991 as youth pastors at Pueblo Praise Assembly and spoke at youth camps and conventions across the country. They have 3 adult children. One is a detective; one is a state patrolman, and one is a pilot. They have a precious daughter-in-law and a beautiful grandbaby, Avery. Steve is passionate about preaching and leading in God's church.



Caleb McNaughton was nominated by the Denver Metro South Section. Caleb McNaughton is currently the Presbyter for the South Metro Section and the Lead Pastor at Highpoint Church in Aurora, CO, with almost 15 years of full-time ministry experience. He is a fourth-generation minister with a passion for all ages and cultures. Caleb completed his B.A. in Church Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University and was a Youth Pastor before planting The Link Church in Boston, MA. He served as Lead Pastor at The Link for five years before joining Highpoint in 2016 as an Associate Pastor and member of the preaching team. Caleb was elected as Lead Pastor of Highpoint Church in July 2019. Caleb was selected by the City of Aurora to be part of a one-year cohort that exposed him to every area of the city's political, social, governmental, and community structure. He

was then elected to serve as the president of the cohort and board member for the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Aurora initiative. Additionally, Caleb has served on the Community Advisory Council for the University of Colorado Cancer Center and currently is the church planting specialist for the RMMN. He and his wife, Morgan, have three little boys: Micah (8), Judah (6), and Levi (6), and enjoy working out, sports, and exploring the outdoors.



Sam Scalf was nominated by the North Metro Section. Sam is the Lead Pastor at Rêver Church in Longmont, Colorado. He has also served as a Sectional Presbyterian and Sectional Committeeperson in previous years. When Sam was 24, Melodie, his wife, encouraged him to follow his dream of attending Bible College. With two young daughters and a full-time job during much of his schooling, completing his studies wasn't an easy feat. Sam finished in 3.5 years with a double major and Melodie even gave birth to their third daughter while Sam was in school. Nowadays, Sam and Melodie love spending time outside with each other and their four daughters. Melodie loves running and Sam tolerates it, but bagging Colorado 14ers is something they can both agree on.

- 3. Presbyters (yes or no vote for each name on the ballot).** The following individuals were nominated by their respective sections at the 2024 Sectional Council by a two-thirds vote and are listed in alphabetical order.



Johanna Bartsch (Northern Utah Section). Johanna grew up in a pastor's home and was called into full-time ministry as a teen. She is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has a degree in Bible and Theology. Johanna has served at Northview Church in Farr West, UT since 2012. As Executive Pastor, Johanna oversees multiple ministries, training and equipping volunteers. She finds joy in assisting people to build friendships, grow in their faith, and connect with the vision of Northview Church. Johanna has a passion for discipleship and mentoring new Believers, especially those coming out of Mormonism. Johanna and her husband, Nathan, love spending time with their children: Chandler and Kylee, Nathanael and Faith, Anneliese, and Elijah. Johanna loves coffee, reading, and spending time in God's creation. Nathan and Johanna enjoy taking advantage of Utah's beautiful outdoors, whether hiking, running, or camping.



Carolyn Garrett (Denver Metro North). Carolyn was born and raised in West Virginia and has been in full-time ministry since 2013. She currently serves as an Associate Minister at New Life Christian Center in Denver, CO. Prior to that, Carolyn served as the Director of Christian Education, overseeing all the youth and children's ministries. Carolyn is an ordained minister with the RMMN and has been a Committeeperson for the last 3 years in the Denver Metro North Section. Before ministry, she worked for the Federal Government for 25 years in the Departments of Energy, Defense, and Interior. In 1995, she received her master's degree in public administration and is a certified mediator and trainer. Carolyn has three children, (one of which is in heaven) and enjoys her 4 grandchildren. Carolyn loves to read, crochet, knit, and bake (especially to share with the church!).



Chris Russell (Northwest Section). Chris Russell and his wife Kathy have been married for 17 years and have four beautiful children (Tristan age 13, Lydia age 10, Beniah age 9 and Abigail age 7). Chris was born in Monroe, LA and moved to Delta, Colorado at the age of 6 and has been part of the RMMN ever since. Chris is currently the Lead Pastor of Stillwater Cowboy Church in Fruita, CO and has been serving in this capacity for the last five years. Prior to that, he served as the Lead Pastor at Harvest Assembly in Brush, CO as well as the Youth Pastor at Highpoint Church in Aurora, CO. Chris graduated from Trinity Bible College and is ordained.

He enjoys coaching his kids' soccer teams, fishing, horseback riding and spending time with his wife and kids.



Paul Speicher (Northeast Section). Paul Speicher is the Lead Pastor at Harvest Assembly in Brush, CO, and has served on the Presbytery for the last 3 years. Prior to this, Paul pastored Chapel of the Plains in Stoneham, CO for 5 years. He followed his credentialing path through ordination at Global University. Paul is currently enrolled at Trinity Bible School, working on his master's degree in Missional Leadership. Paul and his wife, Loraine, have 4 children: Xander (22), David (20), Braxton (18), and Nevaeh (16). Paul has a passion for livestock and ranching and loves living

in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bryant
Secretary/Treasurer
Rocky Mountain Ministry Network