

2024 CCPC STAFF



*There are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit;
there are varieties of services,
but the same Lord.*

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)



Happy New Year!



Aaron Walton

Organist

I select and prepare hymns with introductions and registrations (the different sounds the organ makes) that will best serve the text of the hymns, accompany and attend rehearsals for the Sanctuary and Revelation choirs, and play the organ and piano during worship services.

I am always excited to continue to learn and develop my skills as musician to better serve the church. I am also looking forward to seeing what is next for the music ministry at Canyon Creek.

Joined Staff in 2020



Shawna Abbott

Sunday Morning Host

I visit with guests and make them feel welcome, know the members of our congregation, and take attendance each Sunday.

I am excited about meeting more visitors and members this year!

Joined Staff in 2019



Debbie Webb

Director of North Star Learning Center

I am privileged to direct a staff of over 30 people and minister to over 130 students and their families. Each day is full of new challenges and blessings as I get to watch our students grow and learn.

I am most excited about the opportunity to continue to share God's love with our families and teachers. We are very purposeful in our desire for all our boys and girls to know about Jesus and His love for them.

Joined Staff in 2014



Lori Carrillo

Finance Administrator

I manage finances on a daily, monthly and yearly basis and provide updates and reports of the church's financials.

I am most excited about helping our church continue using our financial gifts as we are led to build relationships wherever we go.

Joined Staff in 2018



Emma Conditt

Administrative Assistant for Operations

I schedule and coordinate events, liaise between the church and external partners, and provide background administrative support to staff and committees so they are free to thrive in their ministries.

I am excited to welcome The Center for Integrative Counseling & Psychology to our campus this year and be a part of providing mental wellness for families in need.

Joined Staff in 2023



Carolyn Dierks

Cherub Choir Director

I am blessed to teach and nurture our youngest CCPC Choir: children 4 years old through 1st grade. We have lots of fun learning about music and God's love for us! We meet on Sunday mornings between Sunday School and Worship during the school year.

During this new year, I look forward to welcoming our current Cherub singers each week, and I hope they'll invite their friends to join us!

Joined Staff in 2010



Mekuanint Tafere

Custodian

I am responsible for cleaning and maintaining the church grounds, providing set-ups for events, and lending a helping hand wherever needed.

This year I am looking forward to spending more time with my son and hoping to move the rest of my family here from Ethiopia.

Joined Staff in 2009



Kelly Vaughn

Praise Team Leader

Each week, I meet with the worship staff to pick the contemporary music, then rehearse and perform on Sundays with the Praise Team. I also work with the youth worship band, and I enjoy contributing to the wedding and funeral ministries, as well as other events throughout the year.

The thing I most look forward to each week is creating an environment that helps foster a spirit of growth among the musicians. My ultimate goal is to lead the congregation in a deeper, more meaningful interaction with God.

Joined Staff in 2016



Kate Morrell

Director of Children's Ministries

I get to have relationships with our kids and families as I facilitate and create our many inclusive offerings for children at CCPC, from Childcare, Sunday School, and other classes, to becoming involved in worship, fellowship, and community engagement.

I am so excited to see our programming deepen in its ability to be inclusive to kids of all abilities and backgrounds.

Joined Staff in 2022



Rev. Andy Odom

Senior Pastor

One person once told me that the role of the senior pastor is to, "basically do whatever needs to be done." I think that about covers it.

I am most excited about having a full staff again. I'm also excited about what our new relationship with True Love Church will bring. One thing is for sure, it will likely be something we didn't expect. God often does that.

Joined Staff in 2011



Rev. Ellen Dittman

Associate Pastor of Congregational Life

I am responsible for care and connections and adult discipleship - that is, pastoral care and deacon ministry, welcoming and belonging, and providing opportunities for adult spiritual growth.

I am excited that the church is in a new place, post-pandemic, especially in areas of welcoming and providing points of connection for new folks. I look forward to developing our online connection ministry as well as raising up leaders and responding to what the Spirit is bubbling up in this church!

Joined Staff in 2013



Blayne Eads

Director of Facilities

I am in charge of all things facilities. My goal is to keep everything in the building running as efficiently as possible.

I am looking forward to our upcoming projects this year: improving our Sanctuary lighting and HVAC system.

Joined Staff in 2022



David Hays

Director of Music Ministries

I am responsible for planning and directing the music staff and the CCPC members in offering our praise to God.

I am looking forward to the new generational leadership to come in 2024.

Joined Staff in 2000



Leanne Kerner

Director of Community Engagement & Play

I collaborate with the multi-talented committees here to coordinate outreach initiatives with the community and plan life-giving, playful events for the congregation.

I am most excited to see how the Matthew 25 movement guides these ministries to flourish and create meaningful relationships.

Joined Staff in 2023



Sam Hulsey

Administrative Assistant for Programs & Communications

I create and implement all communications to keep the congregation informed of the church's ministries, maintain digital records and publications, and provide the necessary administrative support in order for programs to succeed.

I am looking forward to seeing what blessings God brings CCPC in this upcoming year with our special events and outreach opportunities.

Joined Staff in 2019



Laura Martinez

Director of Youth Ministries

I accompany the middle and high school youth of CCPC through the joyous rollercoaster ride of adolescence, helping them to form connections and walking alongside them in their journey of faith.

Not only do I look forward to the growth I see in each individual youth over the course of the year, but I am also excited to continue our exploration of Matthew 25 during Youth Groups, considering how our middle and high schoolers can play a role in living into that designation.

Joined Staff in 2015