



# 2023

## BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY CANDIDATES



### **Julie Davis**

My husband, Tony, introduced me to King of Kings in 2007 and we became members in 2019.

I have enjoyed many opportunities to volunteer as part of King of Kings. I have volunteered

as part of Night to Shine and City Serve as well as cleaning up landscape at a school, donating blood, and serving food for family activities the church hosts. I have been a part of Food Ministry since 2018, Guest Experience since 2021, and Co-leading a Connect Group starting in 2023.

Tony and I have been married for 14 years. We have two children, Shaley and Kody, who are both married, and each has a boy and a girl. Shaley and Brad Albrecht have Wyatt (3) and Paisley (1). Kody and Stephanie Radil have Liam (2) and Grace (8 months).

I work for a customer care and revenue generation company called Alorica. I've held many roles throughout my 23 years and recently moved into a Sales Transformation role where I will focus on creating a consistent methodology in the process we use to sell and analytics for sales effectiveness.

I love to start each morning in God's word by reading the daily devotion and the scripture that goes along with it. This daily reassurance of God's mercy and grace allows for the firm foundation needed to face each day, each obstacle, and challenge with confidence.

I am on a constant quest for both personal and professional growth and like to challenge myself by recording that journey. Whether I listen to Audible or read books, I take what I have learned and put it into practice. I have a large stack of notebooks, planners, calendars, and journals that record the journey and bring me great joy.



### **Stacey Hord**

My wife Kimberly and I have been members of King of Kings since 1994. We found King of Kings when we moved to Northwest Omaha in 1993 and were trying to find a church closer to our new home.

Over the years, I have participated in the Victory Team prayer group as well as other prayer groups at King of Kings. We have participated in events such as Embrace Omaha, Night to Shine, and other events in our church's goal of being a mission center for the city of Omaha. Additionally, I just finished a six-year term on the Board of Directors for Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha as a King of Kings representative.

Kimberly and I have been married for 32 years and have three children that grew up in King of Kings kids' programming and youth groups: Derek (30), Alexa (25), and Gabrielle (18). Derek married Erica Bang three years ago and they now have two children (Raelynn and Walker). Alexa is getting married to King of Kings member Bryce Darnier on July 15 of this year. Gabrielle is graduating from Concordia Sr High School in May.

I have been working for Baxter Healthcare, a medical products company, for the past 24 years. My title is IDN Director for our Advance Surgery franchise.

From the first time we attended church at King of Kings, I have felt like we found the right fit for us. In the beginning, I felt Pastor Mark's messages were being directed right at me. Our kids were able to participate in the kids' programming and Kimberly and I were able to join a life group that connected us to people we still have relationships with today. We have always felt this church is the right place for us to worship and celebrate our faith.

Outside of church and work, a good day for me would involve spending time with my family on the beach or on a golf course. Without exception, our family are avid Husker fans and we look forward to the day when we will be able to wear those colors proudly again!



### **Kody Radil**

I formally joined King of Kings in 2018.

I first started off by volunteering and leading a middle school small group. My wife and I volunteer at Night to Shine in many different

areas from food service to clean up. We are actively a part of Guest Services, so you may see us on Sunday mornings greeting!

I have been married to my superwoman wife, Stephanie Radil, for four years. You will usually see her by my side each Sunday and at different church events with our two children Liam (2) and Grace (8 months).

I am the Assistant General Manager for 88 Tactical where our mission is to provide an inviting and empowering community that enables individuals, families, and professionals to discover their true potential through an unrivaled selection of diverse training courses.

Before coming to King of Kings, I had no consistency in my prayer life. When I started attending the connect groups on Wednesdays and surrounding myself with other members of the church, my faith began to grow rapidly. I have felt a deeper understanding and experience of God's love and grace. I'm not perfect and I sin every day. I try and live every day with a posture of humility and openness to correction as I seek to align my will with God's will.

I enjoy winter/fall camping Bushcraft style! I like to take a backpack with a few supplies, build a shelter, and just enjoy the time outdoors.



### **Anna Thoma**

I have been attending King of Kings for over 10 years.

Over the last decade, I have been part of a small group, led confirmation groups, volunteered in the nursery, helped with

Night to Shine, and served on the Winstrom Scholarship Board.

I have been married to my husband Josh for almost 13 years. We have two children, Lucas (10) and Ellie (7), who have enjoyed the children's ministry provided at King of Kings.

I serve as assistant principal at Millard North Middle School and have been in education 20 years.

I just completed my dissertation work for my Doctorate of Education and researched spiritual leadership and its impact on collective teacher efficacy. This was an eye-opening experience to dig into two passions of mine: spirituality and education

I am originally from Minnesota and yet, we cheer for the Green Bay Packers!



### **Jenny Thompson**

I joined King of Kings in the summer of 1992. I was attending Baylor University at the time and my parents had joined King of Kings while my sister and I were away at school. King of Kings was the only

church that we visited when we moved to Omaha, and it felt like home from day one.

In my early years, I served in Kids Kount and volunteered at the King's Bookstore. I have been a communion assistant and, as part of Women's Ministry, I have led bible studies and special women's retreats and concerts. I am currently serving on the Board of Lay Ministry and the Core Launch Team for the Northwest Omaha Campus.

My mom, Melodee, attends King of Kings and is active in the Women's Ministry. My sister Angie lives in Kansas City with her husband Chris and their three children Allie, Emily, and Connor.

I work for Supportworks, Inc. We manufacture and distribute concrete and foundation repair products to a contractor network. We also provide training and business support to our contractors. I'm the Director of Training for Marketing and Customer Care.

They say your faith walk grows more in times of suffering than in joy, and I am a testament to that. In 2015, my dad's health took a sharp downturn with a quadruple bypass followed by an autoimmune disease and a month in the hospital. This certainly wasn't something that we were expecting, but God showed up in the big and little things, meeting our every need, and has continued to show up since my dad's sudden death last year. I've seen the hands and feet of Jesus in the precious people God placed in our lives through the years. This has taught me to be that for others and to truly understand what being a Christ follower is all about.

I am a huge college football fan. I've rooted for the Huskers practically since the day that I was born. My grandfather played for the Huskers back in 1929, and we've had the same season tickets in our family since that time. I am also a diehard Baylor Bears fan, as I attended college there.