



2024

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY CANDIDATES



Sean Mitchell

My wife and I started attending King of Kings in January 2020, officially joining in early 2021 due to COVID-19. We frequently volunteer for church events, lead a Connect Group of seven couples at our home

(along with five kids under five and two new babies coming this month!), and are part of the Core Team at our Northwest Campus. I also recently celebrated three years of serving as a drummer on our Worship Team.

My wife, Lacey, is the most beautiful, hard-working woman I know. We were married at King of Kings in July of 2021 by a local legend, Pastor Leroy Gerner. Together, we have a 7-month-old son, Xander Joseph. Unfortunately for him, he looks just like me.

I have a background in Sales and Software Consulting, and I recently accepted a position at Supportworks as a Sales Coach. My goal is to help salespeople provide better customer experiences in the contracting industry.

Taking the leap to become a Connect Group Leader has been transformational in my faith walk. Creating genuine relationships in the church community and trying to help others push further in their faith has helped me deepen my own faith and knowledge of our Lord.

I love to play golf whenever I have some free time!



Marcus Nathan

My wife and I have been attending King of Kings since 2013. I have served on the board of lay ministry for the last three years. My family is a Core family for the Northwest Omaha campus, where we have

committed to serving and giving. The Core team is tasked to infuse and sustain our King of Kings culture and values at the new site. I also lead a weekly men's group, discussing biblical truths about what it looks like to live as a man of God. In the past, I have served as a deacon at I Street, helping with baptisms and the distribution of communion.

My wife, Jill, and I have been married for almost 15 years. She serves at the Northwest campus and enjoys participating in women's Bible studies and any event King of Kings puts together. She's a great mother to our two crazy boys, Malachi (6), who makes quick friends with everyone he sees and is constantly moving at 100mph, and Theo (5), who can't get enough of playing sports and driving his toy trucks.

I am an air traffic control supervisor, providing oversight to air traffic in and out of Omaha, Lincoln, Offutt, and the many surrounding area airports.

Recently, I had the opportunity to carry the Christ candle out of the worship center during the Good Friday service at NW. Carrying it out reminded me of the reality that it was my sin that carried Jesus to the cross. It was a new way to experience His love for me and made me more grateful for His sacrifice. It also made Easter Sunday all the more powerful.

I help coach football at Concordia High School. Using the successes and failures in the game to teach life and faith lessons to young men is an honor and is very fun.



Kayla Preto

I have been attending King of Kings for three years. I have been involved as a VBS Volunteer, Coordinator, Confirmation table leader, and elementary Sunday school teacher. I've also enjoyed attending the

Women's Tuesday morning Bible study.

My husband Al and I have been married for 16 years. We have three kids: Adriana is in 7th grade, Vivian is in 4th grade, and Kevin is in kindergarten. We also have a mini Australian shepherd named Ozzy. We live in Papillion near the trail, where we enjoy being active, walking, biking, and hiking.

I work part-time at Cornerstone Christian School as a Middle and High School Spanish teacher. I am also a consultant with Rodan and Fields skincare.

A transformational experience in my walk with Jesus was my time participating in BSF (Bible Study Fellowship). BSF is a non-denominational, world-wide Bible study group. This group kept me accountable to be in the Word daily and taught me skills to dig deeper into the text and to work through thought-provoking questions that helped me grow closer to God and my understanding of His Word.

I am about as Midwest as they come, having grown up on a farm and serving as my county's Pork Queen, but I also have a diverse background with experience studying abroad, traveling to other countries, and I can speak Spanish and Portuguese.



Amy Schwarting

My family and I have been attending King of Kings since 2003. When we moved to Omaha, the kids programming is what sold us on attending here.

Over the years, I have been involved in Kids Kount, VBS, teaching Confirmation class, and helping Pastor Brad and Mike White run the Confirmation program.

My husband, Chad, and I have three grown children: Spencer, who is married to Rachel and has a daughter, Olivia; Tanner, who is married to Megan and has two children, Titus and Ellie; and Carley.

I have worked for Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha for 21 years, starting out teaching computer classes and then third and sixth grade. I became the principal at Concordia Junior High in 2015 and, in 2017, the principal of both the junior and senior high.

Each morning, I get up before everyone, make a cup of coffee, and spend intentional time in the Word and in prayer along with my 70-pound lap dog, Stella. It's the best way to start each day. A fun fact about me is that we live on an acreage and are slowly converting some of the land into a flower farm.