



CLASS OF 2027 ELDER NOMINEES

HEATHER HEDLUND - LEADERSHIP + STRATEGY

Heather has been a member of BelPres since 1999. She and her husband Magnus have two children, Elise and Erik. Heather helped to start the KidREACH tutoring program at BelPres and was a leader there for thirteen years. She has been a leader of the BelPres Justice & Racial Reconciliation Team for 8 years. During her time at BelPres, she has helped out with VBA and Sunday School, and participated in Women at the Well, Mother's Fellowship, and All-In groups. Heather loves learning and Bible study and is almost finished with a Master's Degree in Justice and Advocacy from Fuller Seminary.

JOHN GARRETT - HUMAN RESOURCES

John has attended BelPres for 17+ years with his wife and son (now a freshman at UW). He has enjoyed serving at Jubilee Reach, on the Justice & Racial Reconciliation team, as an All-In co-leader, worship host, parking host and communion server, plus side gigs with Congo Peace and the Israel Palestine team. His current jams include Common Hymnal and Jon Batiste. He greatly enjoyed the scene in "The Chosen" where Jesus pranks Simon with the miraculous catch of fish, and thanks Jesus and Jerry Seinfeld for teaching him to always look for the joke.

QUINN MULLENIX - CARE

Quinn is currently a junior at Newport High School and has been a member of BelPres since 2019. She grew up in a Christian household and always tries to follow the teachings of the Bible. At BelPres, Quinn loves working with younger kids and teaching them about Christ. She is a mentor to our middle school kids, has taught in our preschool classes for over five years, and has helped with VBA for many years. Quinn is looking forward to participating in the 2024 short term mission trip to Guatemala.

ANNIE ROTH - KIDS + STUDENTS

Annie and her family started attending BelPres in 2010. Her main area of involvement has been in the Kids and Students Department, where she has led numerous small groups and attended many youth retreats. Last year she completed a 6-year stint with the same group of girls, working with them from 7th grade through their senior year of high school, which was a very fun experience! Annie's husband, Dale is involved in modern worship and her kids, Jake (a college grad as of 2023) and Rebekah (a current college sophomore) both came up through BelPres Kids and Students. Outside of BelPres, Annie volunteers at Jubilee Reach, leads a Moms in Prayer group and has recently started working at Clyde Hill Elementary on a part time basis. Annie enjoys hanging out with Dale, time with friends, her morning cup of coffee, her evening sweet treat and whatever time she can get with her kids now that she is an empty nester.

FRANK RYOU – FINANCE

Frank is originally from South Korea and came to the U.S. (Southern California) for college. He came to Seattle for his Ph.D. at the University of WA and decided to settle here. He currently works at Boeing as a Human Factors & Ergonomics Engineer, supporting the health and safety of manufacturing workers who build airplanes. Frank and his wife, Esther, started attending BelPres when they married in Dec 2016. They fell in love with the traditional service (especially the music), and how the church welcomes cultural diversity. Their son, Ezra, loves coming to Sunday school and learning about God with his friends. Frank currently serves on the greeting team. During his free time, he likes to explore nature, watch movies, and do some small house projects.