

2016 Elder Candidate Biographies

Rich Ferris

My name is Rich Ferris. I live in the Breckenridge area with my wife Marty; we've been married for 33 years and have lived in Summit County since 1980 and 1982 respectively. We have 2 adult children, Emily and Ben. Emily and her family (husband and 2 children) live in Littleton where she teaches middle /high school math. Ben lives in Summit County and is a retail sporting goods manager.

Marty and I became members of DCC around 1988, soon after Emily was born. We have served in several different capacities during this time. We served on the youth advisory board for a number of years when our children were in grade school and middle school. I taught middle-school Sunday school for a few years, too. I also served on the elder board previously, during the time when Brian Post was our pastor.

I have been employed by Summit County Government for 31+ years, and currently serve as the Assistant Director of Information Systems. Marty is also an employee of Summit County, serving as the Finance Director. Marty and I enjoy bicycling, camping, cross country skiing, music, and any activity that involves our family - especially our grandchildren! We have also enjoyed participating in a multi-generational small group hosted by Jim and Nancy Howard.

I am interested in stepping back into the board of elders at DCC to provide the perspective of a longtime member - one that can provide insights into where we have come from. I also want to help guide DCC through challenges and trials that may arise. I will approach this position prayerfully and with a passionate heart that supports our values of Going Passionately, Growing our Intimacy with God, and being a Caring Community for our county and the world.

Rick Nelson

Rick Nelson and his wife Debbie have been involved with DCC since 1999, and members of DCC since 2001. In addition to being a past elder he and Debbie have served on the Children's Advisory Board, taught children's Sunday School classes, and have been involved in VBS throughout the years as well as members of various small groups. They currently assist with the Family Nights each month as well. Rick & Debbie have 2 boys. Tyler is a recent CSU graduate and Jordan will be a sophomore at CSU this fall.

Mark Williams

Before coming to Summit County, Mark lived in Gunnison, Colorado and was involved with Campus Crusade for Christ at Western State College. After moving to Summit County in 1993, Mark was involved with small groups and Fellowship of Men of The Outdoors. Mark met his wife Pam through a mutual friend at DCC and they have been married since 2001. Mark was previously in the DCC choir, and served as an elder in the recent past. Currently he is a greeter and serves on the Missions Committee.