

The Following Man Has Been Put Forward To Be Considered For The Work Of An ELDER



As of this coming June, Deb and Bill will have been married for 32 years. They have two sons, Grayson (26) and Dalton (23), and a new daughter-in-law, Grayson's wife Katie (24). Bill is the President/Provost of Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, in Okmulgee. Deb is a Homemaker and is active in the community.

Bill has been a Christian for 38 years. He has served as a deacon in three different congregations of the Lord's Church (in Texas, Arkansas, and Nebraska) and as an elder at the Norfolk Church of Christ (in Nebraska) for ten years.

Bill also has an extensive education that will be an asset to the eldership. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas in 1983. He followed this with a Master of Science degree in educational psychology/counseling from Texas

A&M University in College Station in 1985. Finally, he received his Doctor of Education degree in higher education administration from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 1995. Bill is also the author of a motivational/metaphysics book titled "Moments of Forever: Discovering the True Power and Importance of Your Life."

Concerning the church at Glenpool, Bill wrote, "When Deb and I moved to Oklahoma, we searched for a church home where we could be enriched and edified—Glenpool has been a true blessing to us, in more ways than you will ever know."

1 Timothy 3:1-7

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Titus 1:5-9

This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you -- if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

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ROBERT HILL

Robert and Marcia have been married 32 years. They have three children: Cameron (23), Tasha (21), and Ian (15). Their son-in-law is Doyle Tuggle. They have two grandchildren: Alex and Oliver Tuggle. Marcia works for Sapulpa Public Schools. She also is co-owner of Hill Chiropractic Clinic in Sapulpa. Robert has been in practice as a Chiropractor for 22 years. Robert enjoys shooting, reloading, and he is also back to biking. About the church at Glenpool, he wrote: "The Glenpool Church of Christ is a great place to worship, full of great people, with a thoughtful Eldership and strong preaching."



KEITH RIGGS

Keith and Nancy have been married for 22 years. They have two children, Kelsey (20) and Alex (17 on the 29th of March). Nancy is a marketing analyst at Holly Frontier. Keith was baptized into Christ in 1980. He is currently a teacher at Jenks specializing in Computer Science. He is also an Assistant Football Coach and an Assistant Track Coach. Before his work in public education, Keith was a software developer for 17 years. Keith writes, "The Glenpool church has truly been a blessing to our entire family! We are so grateful to be a part of this wonderful congregation!"

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

The elders ask that if you have any questions or concerns about any of the men whose names have been put before the congregation, that you contact them as soon as possible. The elder's intention is for these men to be appointed to their work as of Sunday, April 7, 2013.