

2026-2027 DEXCOM Nominees



Peter Keizer*

Unassigned (District Secretary)

Pete loves Jesus and was forever changed by Him first at the age of 7, and repeatedly ever since. He is amazed at the kindness of God, who revealed Himself through His created, written, and incarnational Word. As such, he is passionate about making disciples who make disciples by the power of the Holy Spirit. He served as an associate pastor of Kailua Community Church from 2015 until concluding his ministry there at the end of July 2026.



Matt Walden*

Executive Pastor (District Treasurer)

Rancho Murieta Community Church - Rancho Murieta, CA

Matt joined the RMCC staff as Executive Pastor in 2024. In his role he leads the staff, supports a variety of ministries, and keeps an eye on the business side of the church. He and his wife Lisa have two adult children. He has served in ministry for over 30 years and holds an undergraduate degree from Pacific Lutheran University and a master's from Western Seminary. When he is not in the office he can be found on the golf course, watching college sports, or finding a new food truck with Lisa.



Raed Awabdeh*

Senior Pastor

Arabic Church of Sacramento – Sacramento, CA

Raed is the founding pastor of the Arabic Church of Sacramento, which began as a home Bible study with his wife, Manar, in 1996. He also leads the Arab-American Learning Center, serving Arabic-speaking immigrants and refugees through practical outreach and the Gospel. Raed serves within the C&MA's Central Pacific District and represents Arabic-speaking ministries through the Refugee & Immigrant Network of the Alliance (RAIN).



Jared Huntsinger*

Lead Pastor

Discovery Christian Community– Salt Lake City, UT

Jared holds a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology from Simpson University, a Master of Arts in Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary. He has a passion for engaging post-Christian culture and helping others navigate the complexities of faith in a changing world. Jared and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Jacob.



Osvaldo Mata*

Lead Pastor

Hope Christian Center – Napa, CA

Osvaldo planted Hope Christian Center in June 2018 and continues to serve there as lead pastor. He loves serving people, building relationships, and helping others grow in their faith. He has been married to the love of his life for 24 years and they have been blessed with two amazing children.



Hector Montoy**

Lead Pastor

Vida Radiante Church– Marysville, CA

Hector is a pastor's kid with a lifelong connection to ministry. He serves alongside his wife of 11 years, Alex, as pastor of Vida Radiante Church, a vibrant bilingual ministry serving the community of Marysville, California, in both English and Spanish. Hector and Alex are proud parents of three children.



Douglas Thieu*

Lead Pastor

New Vine Community Church – Mountain View, CA

Douglas served as the English Assistant Pastor at San Jose Christian Alliance Church from 2017 through December 2025 and now serves as Lead Pastor of New Vine Community Church. He has a heart for missions and is a part of our Alliance Missions' Member Care Committee and is also on the Executive Committee of the Chinese Churches Association of the C&MA. Douglas is married to Cheryl and they are blessed to have three kids.



Eugene Wolske*

Director of Alumni & Church Relations

Simpson University – Redding, CA

Eugene serves as the Director of Alumni & Church Relations at Simpson University. His educational background includes studies at Columbia International University in Christian theology, applied linguistics, cultural anthropology, and Islamic studies, along with study of Levantine Arabic and French. An ordained C&MA minister, Eugene has also served in broader Alliance ministry and has spoken in churches on missions and reaching the world for Christ.



Jordan Wong*

Senior Pastor

Almaden Neighborhood Church – San Jose, CA

Jordan has served as Senior Pastor of Almaden Neighborhood Church since 2006. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication from Wake Forest University and a Master of Divinity in Chinese and Bi-Cultural Pastoral Ministry from Alliance Theological Seminary. He is also a Christian ADHD Life Coach. Jordan and Becca have been married for 26 years and have two daughters.

* indicates that the candidate has been nominated by the CPD Committee on Nominations

** indicates that the candidate was nominated by a delegate and approved by the CPD Committee on Nominations

All nine candidates are eligible for election for nine available positions

2026-2027 Committee on Nominations



Warrick Leung

English Pastor

Silicon Valley Alliance Church – Milpitas, CA

Warrick serves as the English Pastor at Silicon Valley Alliance Church and has been on staff there since 2013. He came to faith in Christ while in college and spent several years in the working world before responding to God's call to ministry. He studied at Western Seminary and currently serves in areas including young adult and family ministry.



Laura Haas

Pastor of Discipleship & Community

Cedars Church – Newark, CA

Laura serves in Discipleship and Community at Cedars Church and is also part of the Women's Ministry Leadership Team. She has more than 20 years of ministry leadership experience and a background in Special Education and Business. Laura is a licensed minister with The Christian & Missionary Alliance, with a passion for equipping individuals and families to live out authentic faith and share the love of Christ with those around them.



Steve Swinburne

Lead Pastor

Price Chapel – Price, UT

Steve serves as Lead Pastor of Price Chapel, a Christian & Missionary Alliance church in Price, Utah. He earned a Doctor of Ministry from George Fox University, where his doctoral research focused on developing a new missiology for rural churches and bringing hope to overlooked communities and places. His ministry emphasizes biblical teaching, discipleship, strengthening the local church, and reaching people in rural communities.



Alan Lee

Pastor – Cantonese Ministry

San Jose Christian Alliance Church – San Jose, CA

Alan serves as the Pastor of Cantonese Ministry at San Jose Christian Alliance Church, a multi-language Christian & Missionary Alliance congregation. His ministry focuses on biblical teaching, discipleship, spiritual formation, and helping people grow toward wholeness and fruitfulness in Christ.



Suzanne Marczak

Director of Worship

Gateway Fellowship Church – Sacramento, CA

Suzanne has served in the C&MA for 26 years. She was the founding Director of AAJ as an international worker in Jordan. She is the Director of Sutter Peak Charter Academy.



Dr. Terrence Nichols

Lead Pastor

One Church – American Canyon, CA

Dr. Nichols has served in the C&MA for 35 years and currently pastors One Church in American Canyon. A Simpson University graduate, he is also a Christian radio host and has served as an evangelist, missions mobilizer, conference speaker, and district leader. He and his wife, Madeline, have three children.



Christian Vang

Lead Pastor

Eternal Life Church – Sacramento, CA

Christian serves as Lead Pastor of Eternal Life Church, a Christian & Missionary Alliance congregation in Sacramento. The church serves both Hmong- and English-speaking communities and focuses on worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, prayer, and helping people grow in their relationship with Christ.