

Relevance Board of Directors

Jim Dickie

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Jim received his BS in Electrical Engineering at Arizona State University and his MS in Computer Engineering from Oregon State University and has worked for Hewlett Packard for 34 years. He currently is a Program Manager leading program development and deployment. He is an experienced manager of people, programs, and partnerships and is experienced in helping individuals and teams plan and complete development of their skills. He has served in several capacities at churches within the Corvallis area and is currently serving with Northwest Hills Community Church and their men's 1.27 ministry to the elderly, widows and families or individuals in need.

Kim Griffiths, Vice President

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Kim was a public school teacher, substituting regularly in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District for many years. Before moving to Corvallis, she and Walt ministered through the Alpha and Quest courses at SouthLake Foursquare Church in West Linn. She was deeply involved with women's ministry at Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin and continues to mentor women in their walk with Christ and through personal life issues. Mother of three grown children, Kim focuses on loving people with her gift of teaching and discernment. She is a real encourager and challenger to the people she meets. She and Walt manage their investments so that they can volunteer their time and resources to ministry needs. They are involved with the Church of the Valley, a cooperative of evangelical churches in Corvallis and they personally attend Calvary Chapel – Corvallis.

Walt Griffiths, President & COB

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Walt retired from a very active career in executive management of sales and marketing, and now volunteers as he is able in ministry opportunities. From 1995-2006, he volunteered as the President and COB of the Northwest Christian Community Foundation in Portland. Walt's passion is to love people and share the joy that comes through knowing Jesus Christ with a personal relationship. Walt and Kim have been married for 30 years and labor together in all facets of their lives. He has had the opportunity to assist Northwest Medical Teams International in world-wide humanitarian efforts; work with the Alpha and Quest courses at SouthLake in West Linn; serve for many years on the elder board of Rolling Hills Community Church; lead a number of small group Bible studies and walk with Christ for 46 years. He currently serves on the CitiTeam of Church of the Valley Corvallis, assists Cornerstone School of Ministry, mentors men in their spiritual walk, and enjoys being a follower of Christ, husband, father and friend.

Robert “Bob” Wheeler

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Bob enlisted in the USAF after high school and served honorably in the Accounting and Finance office from 9/62 - 9/66. He taught his first Sunday school class while in the Air Force. He returned to Wisconsin and completed his BBA at the UW-Madison. He worked as an accountant for a commercial printer for eleven years. He was an active member of the Madison Jaycees and served the youth in the local church before moving to Oregon. Bob retired in 2003 from the Oregon University System after 24 years as an accountant and manager for the State of Oregon [CSD, Highway Div., OSU and OUS]. He has served in the local churches in various leadership positions. He also supports other Christian organizations in the valley from Salem to Eugene. Bob is a licensed elder of Grace Communion International (GCI) and currently serves as Assistant Pastor for Living Grace Christian Fellowship in Eugene and Oakridge with his wife Linda. They have five children and five grandchildren.

PAST MEMBER OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors recognizes Bob for his years of service to Relevance and for helping with the legal establishment of the organization.

Robert H. McSweeney, JD