

Jim Anderson

Jim Anderson was born and raised in Colorado and has lived and worked in Summit County since the mid-1980s. He came to faith in Christ as a boy and was actively involved in parachurch ministries like YoungLife and Campus Crusade for Christ throughout high school and college. His faith journey continues to shape his life and service.

Jim and his wife, Amy, have been blessed with two grown daughters, Hannah and Abby. Deeply committed to the mission and community of Dillon Community Church, Jim served as an elder from 2019 to 2023. He has also enjoyed teaching Sunday school for 3rd through 5th graders and helping out wherever there is a need.

Jim finds joy and renewal in God's creation through hiking, biking, trail running, Nordic skiing, and winter ski touring. He also loves cooking, baking, and watching the sunrise and sunset — moments that remind him of God's glory and grace.

Though he jokes that he's still figuring out what he wants to be when he grows up, Jim is honored and humbled to be asked to serve again as an elder. His heart remains rooted in service to Christ, the church, and the Summit County community.

Lynne Tarras

Lynne Tarras and her husband Roger joined DCC five years ago after moving to Silverthorne fulltime. She made a decision to follow Jesus during high school at a Young Life camp in Buena Vista. Throughout college and her early career she was on volunteer staff with Young Life serving high school students and working at YL properties. During her career in the technology sector she served as an elder for an urban church in Chicago. She and Roger worked and supported a variety of urban ministries in the housing projects on the north side of Chicago including single mother ministry, legal aid and senior support. This period in their faith journey made a huge impression on them as they spent 10 years fully committed to urban ministry.

Transitioning to the suburbs, Lynne worked on student ministry staff for a large non-denominational church for 14 years working with middle school and high school students. Their move to Colorado led to more ministry opportunities with small groups and women's ministry. Currently, Lynne serves on the Food Bank Advisory Board and the Women's Ministry Advisory Board at DCC.

"It is a time and season that makes sense to serve on the elder board. I might have some experience or perspective that can be added to the overall make up of the board as we transition to a new chapter of our faith community. I would be honored."

Brett Confer

I moved to Summit County around 1996 to pursue an internship with a local Architect. While living in Breckenridge I met Sandy but had to return to school to finish my degree. After graduation, I immediately came back to Summit. I missed the mountains, or maybe it was the blond mountain girl. Anyways, a few years later, I married Sandy and we landed in Silverthorne. We decided to start a family and now have three beautiful daughters, Anna, Aubree, and Allie. Our first experience with DCC was at the amphitheater services we attended soon after transitioning to Silverthorne around 2002. We were hooked and have been attending ever since.

To be honest I have never thought of myself as an elder. I grew up in a Christian family and I have always appreciated the acceptance that is experienced in a community of believers. During my first tour as an elder, I was amazed at the love and care that the staff and our church body portrayed on a daily basis. It humbles me to be part of such a loving community. I am excited about the future of DCC and the opportunity to continue to learn and serve as I grow in my understanding of who God is.

Ryan Leeds

I have been blessed to serve in ministry and leadership for the past ten years with Snow Boarders and Skiers for Christ, with a heart to see people grow in both confidence and Christlikeness. I hold a B.S. in Biblical Studies and an M.A. in Theological Studies, and I am currently pursuing my Doctor of Ministry in Leadership at Denver Seminary.

Over the years, God has given me opportunities to lead teams, develop leaders, and guide organizations toward healthy, mission-focused growth. I believe ministry is most effective when we work together as the body of Christ, using our diverse gifts to accomplish the purposes God has set before us. My desire is to shepherd, equip, and walk alongside others as we follow Jesus faithfully and impact our community for His kingdom.