

Josh Dayton

I was born and raised in Summit County and spent my childhood, skiing, hiking and biking. My parents instilled a love for God in me and reflected his character throughout my childhood. My faith in Christ grew and was cemented through DCC's youth ministry while I was in middle school. Those years had a lasting impact on my life and helped shape my desire to follow Jesus and serve others. Over the years, I've had opportunities to serve on mission trips in Latin America, work in youth ministry, and volunteer with students — ministries that continue to hold a special place in my heart.

My wife, Sarah, and I met while living on the Front Range, where we both worked in nonprofit ministry before returning to Summit County in 2017 to help run my family's business, the Breckenridge Nordic Center. We have two daughters, Lillian and Taya, and began attending DCC in 2020. From the beginning, this church has felt like home.

I am honored and humbled to be asked to serve as an elder. I certainly don't have all the answers, but I love this church, want to continue growing in my own walk with Christ, and hope to serve wherever God leads.

Anna Bensen

Anna Bensen grew up in a loving church community in coastal Alabama and met Jesus as a young girl. Her father was an artist and musician and her mother was a schoolteacher so she followed these career pathways as an adult. She met her husband Greg in Colorado during a summer job in college, married and moved to Colorado after graduation, and has been playing and making friends in the mountains ever since. Anna, Greg, and their three children Luke, Clara, and Isaac have been in Summit County since 2015.

Looking back over the years, Anna can see the ways God has strengthened her faith through the battles and given her encouragement through the victories. The common chorus has always been His faithfulness and love.

The Bensen family has found a home at Dillon Community Church and has seen and experienced its mission to Love, Serve, and Teach. Anna is currently serving on the Student Advisory Board and Worship Advisory Board at DCC. She is excited for the opportunity to serve as an elder and help to bring the good news of God's amazing love to our community.

Liz Bidinotto

In November 2022, I was alone, heartbroken and in the deepest sorrow. I started attending Griefshare sessions with Jude and Paul, attending services on Sunday and trying to pull myself together bit by bit.

Through it all, I couldn't understand the meaning of being a Christian and how Jesus could love someone like me. But, in the years that have followed, I have learned to find peace and acceptance and have found community and family when I had none before.

Before becoming a member of DCC and a Christian, I have had a mish mash of religious beliefs. Starting with growing up as a Catholic and attending Catholic schools from kindergarten through high school. I then dropped out of all organized religions. When I met Stu, who was Jewish, I returned to a formalized religion and we went through the holidays together. I became close to the God of the Old Testament.

My life as a Christian has now changed me in many profound ways. I was baptized in March 2025 to dedicate my life to Christ and it has given me a new heart and soul. I have attended two BSF sessions. These have helped to further my knowledge and understanding of the Bible. I am a member of the Women's Advisory Board to help other women to grow in their knowledge of God. I volunteer at the Food Bank to help the community.

DCC has taught me the value of loving, serving and teaching and I am honored to be considered for membership to the Elder Board.

Nathan Love

Nathan Love grew up near Ithaca, New York before moving to Houston, Texas, at age 16. He attended Texas A&M University for his first degree, and in 2000, he married his wife, Jen. The couple moved to Summit County that same year, where they have raised their four children: Kaelin, Eli, Malachi, and Silas.

In 2010, Nathan became a nurse and has spent the last 16 years serving the community at the local hospital. Today, he oversees the peri-operative departments and assists in various mission and ministry roles. He is deeply passionate about bridging the gap between theology, leadership, and the business side of healthcare.

At Dillon Community Church, he previously served on the Youth Advisory Board. His heart for service also extends into the wider community, where he sits on a few non-profit boards and committees dedicated to mental health and addressing social determinants of health. In his free time, he loves adventuring in God's

creation with family and friends through whitewater kayaking, rock climbing, canyoneering, mountain biking and skiing. Nathan is incredibly honored to be considered for the DCC elder board and is excited to support efforts to further God's Kingdom.