



Welcomes Our New Covenant Partners Sunday, February 27, 2022

FIVE COVENANT PARTNER QUESTIONS

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the ECO Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity and peace of the church?

FEBRUARY 2022 COVENANT PARTNERS

It is with great joy that we welcome these men and women to the El Montecito Presbyterian Church family! May we continue to glorify God the Father, Maker of Heaven and Earth, to affirm the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only divine Son, our Lord, and to acknowledge the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Brad Catron	Lucy Moore
Keddy & Kendall Clark	Dan, Leanne & Cornelius Patterson
Judy Cooper-Ashford	Jeff Runnfeldt
Annie Haugen	Ryan & Brittany Warner
David Herrera	Judith & John Wilson
Fran Lambeth	Jon & Patty Wilson



Brad Catron Brad's faith journey started when his daughter Hazel Grace was born as he wanted to have her surrounded by others with kindness in their hearts. He was a member at Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church (Bay Area) for 20 years before moving to Montecito.

His recent confirmation of Christ was when he looked up to the sky and ask the question, "What do you want from me?" The first time in his life, he got a direct and precise answer of, "I want you to come work for me!" That affirmation has landed him here in paradise at ELMO.

Keddy & Kendall Clark live in Carpinteria with their three sons; Cooper (4.5 yrs.), Rhodes (2.5 yrs.) and Gage (9 mos.). Both are originally from El Paso, Texas and moved to California 15 years ago for their careers. After living in LA for a few years, they then settled in Carpinteria in 2013. Keddy is a full time pilot for the government and Kendall is a former local entrepreneur/business owner, who now stays home full-time to help raise their busy growing boys. Keddy and Kendall found ELMO in 2019 when their oldest son Cooper began his first year at the Early School. They fell in love with the ELMO community and knew this would be the best church home for their family. They are thrilled to become active members of this congregation. Kendall has also recently accepted the role of Wedding/Memorial Coordinator and looks forward to being of service to the church.



Judy Kay Cooper-Ashford I'm a Mom, wife and grandmother. I love kids and continue to work with them after retiring from Elementary and Preschool education. I've run Azalea Swim Club (swim lessons for young children) since 1989. I enjoy sewing, quilting and swimming at the beach. Dogs and cats are my local babies.

The family of dear friends at ELMO have been precious to the Cooper family since 1990. Chris and I are enjoying all of you and are so grateful for Pastors Tom and Lauri!



Annie Haugen is the daughter of Tom and Lauri Haugen. When Annie was 5 years old, she asked Jesus to be her Savior and Lord while reading a children's book about Easter. Annie loves Jesus and loves Children's Ministry. On Sunday mornings you can find her at the welcome table greeting families and children, serving in the nursery/preschool, or in worship. Annie is in 8th grade at Santa Barbara Junior High School. She is also an avid golfer, cello player, fly-fisherwomen, artist, and lover of all things Swiss.

David Herrera I was born in Mexico, raised catholic, with a lot of family values. Fortunate to have a relaxed and happy life until my father dies when I was 10. My life changed and I started looking for deeper answers and connections. I did major in business but found my passion in therapy, I am a specialist therapist in 4 different areas from emotional to physical.

I was lucky enough to find my wife Viridiana in a Gestalt therapy training. We got married 2 years later and moved to Santa Barbara 4 years ago. Now we have a beautiful 3-year-old girl named Ivanna, who attends ELMO Early School.

God blesses me one more time by bringing me to this beautiful Church and community. Thank you, God!



Fran Lambeth I was born in Modesto, CA, the first of six children. Raised in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in our little town of 250 people, life revolved around the one and only church, an Evangelical Free Church. I came to know Jesus through Sunday school at the age of eight, and was baptized at age 12, following a two-year confirmation class. I attended Wheaton College for two years, then Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester, MN. I met my husband of 40 years at a singles Bible Study at a Methodist Church. We had both lost our spouses, each had two children, and now have 11 grandchildren. I enjoyed a wonderful life with my journalism professor husband who died of Alzheimer's Disease in May 2020. After 34 years in Columbia, MO, I moved to Santa Barbara at the end of September 2021 to live with my son and his family. Having found my new church, I now feel at home.





Lucy Moore I am Ashleigh Lucille Moore but you can call me Lucy. I am the daughter of Melissa and Chad Moore. My grandmother is Janet Malone. I also have a brother named Brandyn. I love to do art and dance. I also like to watch kids during worship. Right now, I am 12 but in March I will be 13. The first time I really felt connected to God was in 2019 at a Christian sleep away camp called Mount Hermon. I got baptized at Butterfly Beach last year by Pastors Tom and Lauri.

The Pattersons Dan, Husband, father and owner of sbforge.com where he is able to put his artistic, managerial and stewardship qualities to work. He is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys witnessing God's handiwork both on the ground and in the air--he's training to be a pilot!

Leanne, Wife, mother and teacher. Passionate about God's creation and loves working with internationals and students of all ages. She has a heart for building community.



Cornelius, First of all, I am very thankful to have grown up in a family that loved and knew God. I was baptized very young and was raised going to church every Sunday morning. But at first I didn't like going to church, and I admit that I didn't pay very much attention, although the children leaders could be pretty fun sometimes. I felt if I already believed that Jesus died for my sins, why do I need to keep learning the details?

Then we moved churches, (from Carp Community to SB Community Church). It was here that I had my first real communion, (not just for the grape juice). It felt a little odd that I was handing over my entire life to Jesus, but very comforting at the same time. That is why I love Galatians 2:20, "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me."

But perhaps the most pivotal moments were while me and my grandpa studied theology. It was here that I learned what you truly believe as a Christian, and also the three things needed to live a blessed life: what to do, what to believe, and how to pray. These are like the legs that make up a stool, take one away and the whole thing topples over.

Coming to El Montecito Church and learning powerful messages, continuing meeting with my grandpa, and attending the confirmation class have all helped me push further along the path to Jesus.



Jeff Runnfeldt - Over the past couple of years, we have been transitioning our primary residence to Montecito after roughly 30 years in Marin County – Tiburon (with a 6 year period in the Chicago area in the middle – where we were members of Glencoe Union Church). Lori was born and raised in Colorado Springs. Jeff grew up in Santa Barbara until

being blessed to move right down the street from Lori's family in Colorado Springs at age 12. Our story together began almost immediately at that time as our families became close friends. Our families were both members of First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs and celebrated many Sundays there together. We essentially grew up together as close friends until that time when nature takes its course and we realized there was a lot more "potential" to our relationship. That potential was finally realized with us being married at a pretty young age at First Presbyterian in 1990. Our marriage has blessed us with 3 lovely daughters (Olivia – 24, living in NYC), (Anna – 21, a Junior at Texas Christian University) and (Alli – 18, a Freshmen at TCU).

Jeff has worked in the financial services industry since 1989. Lori's time for the past 25 years has been primarily dedicated to the raising of our 3 young ladies. However, with the girls all out starting their own lives, Lori is now in the thick of it launching a new business/lifestyle store on Coast Village Road called "True Love Always" which should be opening soon.

Jeff's parents have lived in Montecito practically the entire time they were in Tiburon. So this has always been a second home for our family. Over the years, we have spent many holiday services at ELMO and have always wished to have the opportunity to make it a regular part of our life. We are so grateful to God for opening this door for us now and look forward to embracing this gift of newfound fellowship.

Ryan & Brittany Warner It feels like we are returning home. We both grew up in Presbyterian churches (Britt in Merced, CA and Ryan in Vienna, VA). Our faith in Jesus developed through youth groups, camps, and communities that came from there. We both found our way to Santa Barbara through college (Britt- UCSB, Ry- Westmont) and happened to run into each other at the SB marathon a few years after school. From that, we are celebrating 10 years of marriage and blessed with our three curly-haired blondes, Mackenzie (6), Vera (4) and Ellie (2). We both work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and have a passion to walk with the next generation as they come to know and grow in Christ.





John & Judith Wilson In the Providence of God we met in 1960 while attending UCLA. After attending a small Bible church on campus, at the invitation of one of John's fraternity brothers, and within a few days of one another, on separate occasions, His Spirit guided each of us to our knees in confession and repentance.

Reborn babes in Christ, our lives were changed forever by the power of His marvelous grace and mercy. We were immediately aware of the importance of His Word, studying the Book of John first, and continued to be compelled to

make that study a priority of each day. God in His goodness led us to understand His Sovereignty, our inability to do any good apart from Him, and to embrace the age old views of the reforming saints in history. Over the past 60 years of marriage we have been blessed to walk with our Savior with grateful hearts for continued learning through the love of God.

Early on John thought that he might pursue the ministry and was under the care of Presbytery as we found homes in the Reformed and Orthodox Presbyterian churches. But as the saying goes, man proposes and God disposes, our Lord had other plans for the use of our individual gifts from Him. John became a mathematician and computer scientist. Judy's career was in education. It was a time of extensive reading and studying the Word as we grew in experience, knowledge and understanding. Not always finding a church we could attend, we had church at home, training up our two daughters in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; teaching the children's Westminster catechism, and praying together.

It has been our practice to continue to search for a Christian family in a God fearing church environment that is faithful to reformed doctrine and the purity of God's Word. So approximately 10 years ago we began attending El Montecito Presbyterian Church feeling the presence of God and His Spirit there. We are thrilled to be a part of the ELMO church family.

Jon & Patty Wilson Jon Wilson was born in Buffalo, NY, lived in Florida, Alabama, Missouri, Arizona, and California. He went to high school and Junior College in Riverside, where he worked as a leader in Riverside Poly "Young Life" Club. He graduated from California State University in Fullerton while he worked as a Tennis Instructor at Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park, and also as a Youth Pastor at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach. Jon felt a call to full time Christian ministry so applied and was accepted to Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

Meanwhile, he married his high school sweetheart Patty, who had gone to Westmont College in Santa Barbara. While at Fuller Jon worked at Hollywood Presbyterian Church and Lake Avenue Congregational Church, with a summer internship at Salinas Presbyterian church.

Jon served as Senior Pastor for over 30 years in three churches: La Habra Hills, Carmel. and Canoga Park. Meanwhile, he was writing a newspaper column in several newspapers. He was asked to debate several times on TV's Checkpoint on such topics as Reincarnation, gave an early morning devotional on KCAL channel 9 and had a weekly Radio Talk Show for several years on three different radio stations. He has spoken to Baseball Chapels of both the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Angels baseball teams.

Rev. Wilson received his D. Min. at California Graduate School of Theology. Dr. Wilson was also a Founding Police and Fire Chaplain, and on the General Assembly Council, giving the Nominating speech for a Moderator Candidate in Albuquerque.

Dr. Wilson was the Executive Director of the Turner Foundation for 35 years, which provides affordable housing for low-income families, tutoring, music lessons, art projects, sports and bible studies for youth and adults. He now is Executive Director Emeritus. He enjoys playing Pickleball and Tennis and Rotary and has served as President of two different clubs. His wife and family are a priority with three sons and seven grandchildren. He goes to games of his grandsons two or three times a week.

Patty Turner-Wilson, I was born in Michigan and lived in Grosse Pointe until Fourth Grade. My Dad was a traveling Evangelist and my Mom a musician. We travelled to towns, as a family, all over the U.S. and Canada until I was five years old. Our family moved to Riverside, California as my Dad's ministry continued at California Baptist College. I attended Westmont College and after graduation Jon and I married. We moved to Fuller Seminary and I taught school in La Canada. I was an Assistant Head of a College Prep School in Calabasas, after 37 years of teaching. We have three grown sons and seven grandchildren with another one on the way. They all live in Santa Barbara. We have enjoyed the work and ministry of The Turner Foundation since 1958. My Father began this Mission to minister and help the underserved in Riverside. The Foundation is now in Santa Barbara with housing for Aged out Foster young adults and two apartment communities for the underserved in our community.

I enjoy Bible teaching (Women in the Word) at ELMO and love being a Grammy!



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