

the Rock

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Get to know RMC's Board of Governors

Rocky Mountain College wants to honour its board members for their strong leadership in providing the necessary guidance to keep RMC on track with its mission to provide quality Christian learning that results in transformed lives. RMC wants you to know them too, so we have asked them four questions to introduce them to you. Please pray for them.

- 1 What are your leadership and ministry experiences?
- 2 How are you connected to RMC outside of being on the board?
- 3 How long have you served on the RMC board?
- 4 What do you envision for RMC's future?

Peter Hill, B.Ed. B.Sc.



I have taught high school math for about 20 years and have been involved in music ministry for most of my life. My wife was a student and worked at the college and we have been long time supporters of the college. I am in my 7th year on the board and have served as chair of the board for the last 6 years. I am

very grateful to have a key supportive role as RMC continues to grow and adapt to an ever-changing world. I see a bright future for RMC. We continue to adapt, offer quality education, and serve our students so they can serve those around them. Anyone, anywhere, anytime.

Rev. Alison Lefebvre, MA



I have been involved with youth and young adults, working in schools, at camps, as part of the staff at churches and as part of the EMCC National. How we equip and serve those who are serving others has always been very important to me. In my 9 years on the board, I have watched as RMC wrestled with

how to best fulfill its mandate, willing to pivot and adjust as needed. This adaptability sets RMC up well to respond to the dynamic and rapidly changing world around us with thoughtful intention and rich resourcefulness.

Rev. Dr. Murray Swalm, D.Min.



I have served as a pastor at an Evangelical Missionary Church for 36 years. I have served on a variety of denominational boards and committees and mentored a variety of pastors, young couples and individuals. Our son attended RMC. I am also currently working on a pastoral educational program

in conjunction with the EMCC and RMC. Currently, I have served for 1 year. Previously I served on the board as the chair for several years. I envision a time in the very near future where the name of RMC will be broadly known in the world of ministry education, and they will be regarded as the premier deliverer of online training for ministry preparation and development.



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Rev. John Stokoe, CGA



I have spent all of my working life in a variety of leadership roles with increasing levels of responsibility. Most of this was as senior financial administrator at Mountain View Bible College and then Rocky Mountain College. My current connection to RMC is through the board. I have been on the RMC board for 5 years. I

see RMC becoming widely known as the pre-eminent source of Christian higher education for adults who are currently involved in or wanting to prepare for ministry positions in churches, mission agencies, parachurch organizations and elsewhere.

Dr. Barb Henning



I have served 15 years at The Mustard Seed, 5 years at RMC as the Director of Marketing and Student Recruitment, 4 years at King's University and 10 years at Bow Valley Baptist in various ministries. My connection to RMC is rooted in my 5 years of ministry at the college as the Director of Marketing and

Student Recruitment and the opportunity to coaching men's volleyball with my late husband Warren. I have served on the board for 8 years and I envision a strong student enrollment and RMC being a leader in innovation for Christian education, nationally and internationally.

Rev. Aaron Bon-Bernard, BRS



I work in a local church, in Calgary, serving as the associate pastor. I attended RMC from 1999 to 2004 and I received a Bachelor of Art in Religion. I have served on the board since 2021. I envision a school that helps equip people to serve in Christian mission for the glory of God. A school that partners with

the Spirit of God in transforming lives to have a Kingdom impact for the glory of God.

Torry Sawatzky



I have previously served on a church board and have supported churches and para-church organizations working in accounting and other administrative duties. In my present church, I am responsible for distributing and following-up the prayer requests. I was familiar with the on-line classes before

becoming involved with the board. I have been serving on the RMC board for close to 1 year. I am very proud to be a board member for RMC. I love the opportunity of on-line classes for students outside of the Calgary area and I pray that this will open doors for those not able to attend in-person classes.

PRAYER MATTERS

Jesus taught us that prayer furthers His Kingdom on earth. Please pray with us for the following:

- RMC board as they search for the next president of RMC
- For our students as they study this Fall
- For our partners and God's favour on them
- For our faculty, as they teach and mentor our students

Can we pray for you?

Please send your prayer requests to Gaileen Gillies at ggillies@rockymountaincollege.ca



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