

# Ministerial Credentials Board Report 2023

**We the Ministerial Credentials Board, recommend that:**

**1. the following elders be received by transfer:**

- Basil (Bo) Cassell, Kansas City, MO to Sacramento District as SPC
- Gary Moore, Intermountain to Sacramento District as SPC

**2. the following elders be transferred:**

- William Powers, Gardnerville to Intermountain District
- John Garnica, Susanville to Philadelphia District
- Eliot Hunter, Hallwood to South West Oklahoma District

**3. the following licensed ministers be received by transfer:**

- Justin Dringenberg, Intermountain to Redding First
- Becca Fabris, Intermountain to Redding First

**4. the following licensed ministers be transferred:**

- Justin Dringenberg, Redding First to Washington Pacific District
- Louis Woicinski, Reno North Valleys to North Central Ohio District

**5. the following be elected as Elder for Ordination:**

- Kenneth Goode, Dayton Valley
- Julie Porta, Stockton Horizon
- Rich Lester, Lincoln Emmaus
- Travis Simas, Yreka

**6. the following be elected as Deacon for Ordination:**

- Catherine Scharf, Rio Linda LifePointe

**7. the following be honored as lifelong servants of Jesus Christ, now to their eternal home:**

- Christopher Nikkel, Susanville
- Penoga Unutoa, Stockton Samoan
- Ray Sanders, Redding First

**8. the following be granted retirement status:**

- Dennis Day, Oroville
- Michael Sampson, Tahoe Forest
- Vicki Reese, Placerville
- Paul Slaton, Fallon

**9. the following be approved for SPC Status (Special Service outside the denomination):**

- Rev. Laurie Braaten, Elder, Oroville
- Rev. Bo Cassell, Elder, Lincoln
- Dr. Stephen Campbell, Elder, Redding
- Rev. Bryan Cuthill, Elder, Fallon, NV
- Dr. Dan Elliott Sr., Elder, Auburn
- Rev. Gary Moore, Elder, Yuba City

**10. the following be granted renewal of district minister's license - (required for Ordination):**

- Brian Alvarez, Mt. Shasta
- Ron Armenta, Vacaville SonRise
- Brett Cardoza, Tracy New Heart
- Cesar Corleto Jr., Sac Bethesda
- Joshua English, Lodi Faith Community
- Carlos Garcia, Sparks Home
- Marcia Garro, Sac The Crossing/Kairos
- Ken Goode, Dayton Valley Community
- Bruce Gunther, Vacaville New Life
- Carlos Herrera, Sac The Crossing/Kairos
- Melissa Lester, Lincoln Emmaus
- Rich Lester, Lincoln Emmaus
- Valerie McEfee, Rio Linda LifePointe
- Asiasi Maifiti, Carmichael Samoan
- Marshal Nilsson, Dorris Shasta View
- Tara Phillips, Sutter Creek
- Julie Porta, Stockton Horizon
- Catherine Scharf, Rio Linda LifePointe
- Tuiuli Seagai, Carmichael Samoan
- Travis Simas, Yreka
- Debbi L. Smith, Sacramento Cordova
- Kevin Suess, Lodi Faith Community
- Sam Wood, Chico Hope Commons

**11. the following be granted a first district license:**

- Naomi Fualau, Carmichael Samoan
- Gary Greeno, Stockton Horizon
- Tara Hill, Rio Linda LifePointe
- Isaiah Kidd, Lodi Faith
- Linda Louw, Yuba City Hope Point
- Colby Middlebrooks, Yuba City Hope Point
- Jeff Morgan, Auburn
- Andrew Sanguinetti, Lodi Faith
- Jose Vicente, Stockton Axis

**12. the following did not request renewal of their district license:**

- Becca Fabris

**13. the following be approved to serve as Supply Pastor according to Manual 524:**

- Sam Prasad, Tracy Anugrah
- Terrence Sutton, Truckee Tahoe Forest
- Tim Wulah, Sac Friends in Covenant

*Respectfully submitted:*

Rev. Israel Alvarez, Elk Grove Bethesda  
Rev. Renee Bennett, Co-Chair, Stockton Axis  
Rev. Jeff Bassett, Sacramento Cordova  
Rev. Jerry Copp, Elk Grove Cornerstone  
Rev. Jonathan Fitzpatrick, District Secretary, Yreka

Rev. Angela Henning, Lincoln Emmaus  
Rev. Scott Hubbard, Lodi Faith Community  
Rev. Marcia Hull, Sacramento First  
Rev. Kyle Johnson, Sac The Crossing  
Rev. Nathan Oates, Lincoln Emmaus  
Rev. Dean Roberts, Rec Secretary, Vacaville SonRise  
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