



2024 Leadership at Community Church

Sunday after Sunday, you hear us saying, “If you have any questions about church or about Jesus, just find someone with a white nametag!” But who are these people, behind their nametags? As you prepare for the annual meeting, here is a short bio of our leaders here at Community Church, along with photos of them. If you don’t know one of them, perhaps a face and a little bit about them will help. We invite you to lift these people up in prayer as you consider affirming them as leaders in 2024.

Elders Team



David Broberg

Interim Discipleship Coordinator, Elder, Leadership Team

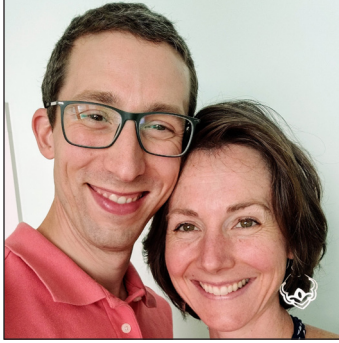
David and his wife, Jacqueline, have been part of Community Church since 2014. They have both been deeply invested in Small Groups, and you can sometimes find them together as part of the Worship Teams on a Sunday morning. Dave and Jaqueline have also been on the Preaching Team, as preachers as well as discussion participants. Dave works at Gordon-Conwell as the Assistant Director of Discipleship. In 2021, Dave joined the church staff team as our Interim Discipleship Coordinator and has continued in that role throughout this past year too. The Brobergs live in Gloucester with their son, James Christian, and dog, Asher, and love taking Asher for walks on the Boulevard, eating lunch at Virgilio’s, and grabbing a pastry at Caffe Sicilia.



Tim Bushfield

Lead Pastor, Elder, Leadership Team

Pastor Tim has been attending Community Church since the fall of 2000, coming on staff in 2002 as an associate pastor, and accepting the role of lead pastor in 2005. Together with his wife Joanna, they uprooted their lives from Canada to attend seminary, and found a church family here in East Gloucester and a beautiful community in which to raise their four kids (Justin, Tessa, Jeremiah, and Treyton). Joanna is a NICU nurse at Boston Medical Center, and Tim is also working on his PhD in preaching through London School of Theology and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he has been invited to become an adjunct professor this coming fall, teaching a course on preaching and collaboration. Tim loves being a part of the Worship Teams, whether it’s leading on acoustic guitar or supporting the team on bass or cajon. He loves the wilderness, woodworking, as well as skateboarding, snowboarding, and now surfing.



Chris Love

Elder, Leadership Team

Chris has been part of Community Church since 2001, first as a Gordon College student and later with his wife Jocelyn. In addition to being an Elder and being on the Leadership Team, Chris has been deeply invested over the years in Youth Ministry, Small Groups, Preaching Team, and anything else that needs to be done. The Loves have lived in Gloucester with their three kids since 2010. When he's not teaching high school physics, spending time with his family, or involved in the church, Chris enjoys making people laugh, making things out of wood, feeding Pastor Tim good sci-fi recommendations, and learning something new.



Dean Sidell

Elder, Leadership Team, Admin Chair

Dean has been attending Community Church since 1968. Yes. That's 50-something years, for anyone doing the math--literally born and raised at Community Church. He and his wife Pam have been married for 37 years, and they have attended together for that time. They have four grown children and a daughter-in-law (Andiana; Drew--married to Meghan; Daniel; and Micaiah). Dean works as the CFO at The Landmark School, and Pam works as the receptionist at Pingree School. During his time at Community Church, Dean and Pam have been part of many ministries, from Nursery, Sunday School, Men's and Women's groups, and YouthCenter, to the Administrative Team, where Dean currently serves as chair. Outside of work and church, Dean enjoys coaching soccer and serving as President of the Essex County Youth Soccer Association. He has also been known to swing a hammer or work a saw while renovating their home.



Cory Ward

Elder, Leadership Team

Cory, Melanie and their family began attending Community Church in the summer of 2004. While attending Community Church, Cory has been involved with Greeting Ministry, Small Groups, VBS, YouthCenter, and Leadership Team. The Wards have four kids (Joshua, Emily, Nathanael and Abigail) and live in Wenham with their younger kids. Cory is the Associate Athletic Director at Gordon College. When he's not on the field hockey field, spending time with his family, or involved in the church, Cory enjoys making people laugh, being outdoors, grilling meat and watching sports.

Leadership Team



Jacqueline Broberg

Leadership Team

Jacqueline and her husband, David, have been part of Community Church since 2014, when Jacqueline invited Dave to church as a first date. It worked. They have both been deeply invested in Small Groups, and you can sometimes find them together as part of the Worship Teams on a Sunday morning. Dave and Jaqueline have also been on the Preaching Team, as preachers as well as discussion participants. The Brobergs live in Gloucester with their son, James Christian, and puppy, Asher and love taking Asher for walks on the Boulevard, eating lunch at Virgilio's, and grabbing a pastry at Caffe Sicilia.



John Castelluccio

Leadership Team

John has been attending Community Church since 2004, first as a student at Gordon College. Since that time, he has served in numerous ministries, including Worship Team (back when we still had overhead projectors and transparencies!), Global Outreach, Facility Improvement Team, Children's Ministries, Men's Ministry, and as a Small Group leader. He and his wife Katie (who has a couple years on him at CCEG — since 2002) lived in Gloucester and Beverly for a several years after college before finally buying a fixer-upper in Gloucester in 2016. They have three boys, Nathaniel, Micah and Eli, and will probably be fixing up their home for the next 30 years. Katie is a teacher and childcare provider and has been a worship leader at Community Church for many years, as well as serving in other ministries. Outside of Community Church, John is the editor at The Salem News and in his free time, he is either coaching one of the boys' soccer teams or chauffeuring them to practices and games. Or just watching soccer, or playing soccer with them. And running, he enjoys running.



Katie Madden

Ministry Coordinator, Leadership Team

Katie has been a part of Community Church since 2007 and has served in various capacities over the years, from children's ministries, to greeting team and global outreach, leading small groups, and serving on the church's Leadership Team. In 2016, she joined the staff team part-time as our Ministry Coordinator. Katie completed her first Master's degree in Experiential Education back in 2015 and is currently pursuing a Masters in Counseling from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Katie's background includes working with children and youth in a variety of settings; participating in and leading short-term missions experiences; facilitating outdoor team building and leadership development programs; and providing administrative assistance. Katie has loved Jesus all her life and enjoys seeing others grow to know and love Him more! When she's not working at the church (or in class or at another job), you might bump into her exploring local hiking trails or enjoying good food with friends at her Gloucester condo.



Amanda Matczynski

Treasurer, Leadership Team

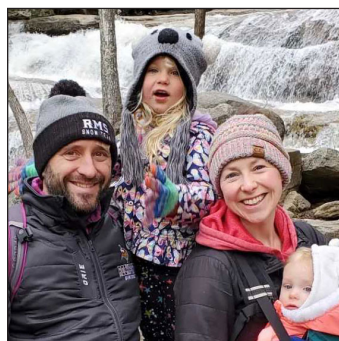
Amanda has been part of Community Church since 2005, first as a Gordon College student and later with her husband Jakub. She has been a member of the Worship Team almost as long. She has served here in many capacities, including leading Small Groups, coordinating the Meals Ministry, taking on the role of Collector, then becoming our church Treasurer, and sitting in the exact same seat at every Leadership Team meeting. Amanda enjoys reading, anything to do with music, and doing puzzles. She is also a self-proclaimed data nerd. The Matczynskis live in Beverly with their daughter Suzy and son Leo.



Matt Nilan

Associate Pastor, Leadership Team

Originally from Nyack, NY, Matt started attending Community Church in 2013 while a student at Gordon College. With a desire to see unchurched and at-risk youth encounter the love of Jesus, and a passion for leading God's people in worship, Matt quickly became involved in life at Community Church, volunteering with worship teams and Youth Center. In 2016 he graduated from Gordon College with his B.A. in Youth and Pastoral Ministries and Biblical Studies. Shortly after graduation, Matt was hired in a part-time capacity to serve as Community Church's Youth Ministry Coordinator, where he served continually until answering the call and responsibility to serve full-time as one of Community Church's Associate Pastors in 2021. Matt continues to oversee and work closely with the Youth and Worship ministries, even while continuing to expand into that broader pastoral role. When Matt is not playing bass on a Sunday morning or playing street hockey with high school students mid-week, you can likely find him enjoying time with his wife, Jordan, going for runs along the back shore, playing gigs around town with his bandmates, or gathering around a fire with friends.



Rachel Orié

Leadership Team

Rachel has attended Community Church since her sophomore year at Gordon in 2003, on the recommendation from her friend, Michael Orié. Mike and Rachel were married at Community Church in 2006, made Gloucester their home, and have been involved in the church in many ways since then. They have two daughters: Esther and Amira. Rachel has taught Sunday School, led the church's involvement with The Open Door, been part of the GO team, traveled to Ecuador, ran the projector for worship, and has been a YouthCenter leader since 2015. Mike has been involved with worship teams since (at least) 2010, including the music team for VBS.

Rachel is the Community Education Coordinator at The Open Door and loves sharing her love of good, healthy food. When she's not working or at church, she loves to spend time with Mike and the girls, make good food, listen to audiobooks, and send people silly memes.