





# Elder Candidates



**Rick Gray, MD** grew up in a Christian home in Michigan and accepted Christ at age seven. He has attended Scottsdale Bible Church since moving to Arizona in 1995. Rick is a surgical oncologist and a professor of surgery. He and his wife, Kathryn, met and married at SBC and have been married since 1999. They have three sons: Hudson, Landon, and Keaton, and the older two serve in the SBC Children's ministry and AWANA. Rick and Kathryn have served in the Marriage ministry at SBC since 2002. They co-lead First 5, a Sunday Community Group for

young married couples, teach portions of the Preparing for Marriage course, and counsel engaged and married couples.



**David Kotter** became a follower of Christ at SBC in early 2010. He is originally from Salt Lake City and has been living in Arizona since 1998. David played rugby on a team that won four national championships in his five years of playing. He has been the owner of Integrity Capital, LLC (a commercial finance company) since 2003. David is currently on the board of Men Coaching Men and an ambassador of the Phoenix Rescue Mission. He and his wife, Jill, are the leaders of A Faithful Life, a Sunday morning community group, and have a ministry called Aiming at

True North, which focuses on evangelism to people in the marketplace. David and Jill have been married since October 2011 and have two children: Cate and Levi.



**Rick Kratche, MD** was born into a Christian family and accepted Christ at age four. He is married (31 years) to Robin and together they have two adult children, Zachary and Brooke. After completing his Family Medicine residency in 1990, Rick and Robin returned to their native Cleveland, OH, settling in Chagrin Falls where they served at Fellowship Bible Church. Over a 25-year span, they taught Sunday School (kindergarten through new parents) and volunteered with children and students. Rick served several terms as an FBC Elder and was on the

Board when they called a young pastor, Jamie Rasmussen, to be their second Sr. Pastor. After 25 years of practice, including 20 as a Medical Director at the Cleveland Clinic, Rick moved to Phoenix in 2015 and accepted a job with Iora Health as Medical Director for the Arizona market, supporting nine practices. He and Robin began attending SBC in 2016 and are involved at the Cactus Campus. Rick has served on several medical mission trips to Mexico and Honduras.



**Michael Tooker** accepted Christ in 2004, shortly after coming to SBC and attending the Faithful Families enrichment class. He earned a BBA from the University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from Arizona State University. Michael spent the first 18 years of his career in the Financial Services industry followed by four years in full-time ministry with Family Matters. He has since returned to the marketplace and is currently a leader with American Traffic Solutions. In 1996, Michael married Christine, and they enjoy parenting their two teenage boys, David and

Grant, who are both active in SBC's Student Ministry. Michael and Christine have served in several volunteer leadership positions, including with Faithful Families, Soles for Souls, and Children's ministry. Michael is a graduate of SBC's Timothy Leadership Training program, a member of the Council of Elders, and currently part of the teaching team for SBC's Common Ground community group.