



One of the privileges of this year's family meeting is to recognize a man from our church family into the Community of Elders -- Bob Mabry

According to our constitutional guidelines, Bob has been

- a. nominated by a member of our church,
- b. selected for a careful and confidential interview by the Community of Elders
- c. affirmed by the Community of Elders that he is both qualified and called to serve in the role of elder

As of April 2018, the LAGBC Community of Elders recommend to the congregation that Bob Mabry be recognized as an Elder. The final step of their recognition will be carried out in our Family Meeting on May 19, 2018 by a congregational vote asking this question: "Has this man been called of God to shepherd His people?" Each man must be approved by 75% of those members voting.

BOB MABRY

Bob grew up here in Long Beach and attended Long Beach schools before getting a Master's degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. Bob has been a pastor, teacher, small group facilitator, worship leader and youth director in local churches for many years.



He and his wife Tara and their three adult sons have lived in California, Arizona and Hawaii and are happy now to be a part of the amazing community of believers at Los Altos Grace. Bob and his wife Tara joined our church family in November of 2017 with Bob serving in the role of our Family Pastor. He has been working with the church and school here to provide parents and students with pastoral care, spearheading Grace Groups, partnering with current outreach efforts and developing other outreach opportunities to the community at large.

Bob enjoys time with his family, teaching surfing, quiet time with Jesus (and strong coffee), playing guitar and cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I love this verse; 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us'... as Eugene Peterson says; 'he moved into the neighborhood'. (John 1:14) So now we get to move into the neighborhood and display his love to our part of the world."

You can reach out to Bob at his email address: Bob@LosAltosGrace.org