

Northwood Church

Senior Pastor Calling Team 2025

Chris Moore

A little about me:

My wife Stacy and I have been part of Northwood Church since 2010. During that time, we've welcomed both Sabrina and Tommy into our family. Both kids were baptized at Weaver Lake during Northwood's annual baptism service. Stacy and I are both teachers. I am a professor at Bethel University where I teach political science.

Ministry Involvement:

Besides the Leadership Team, I've worked with NSL and the Creative Elements team. I'm also pleased to say farewell to the Setup Team, where I served for a decade. I help out in Kids Life with the 5th and 6th graders.

Why I said "Yes!" to serve on the Search Committee:

I just couldn't say no...literally. As the current Chair of the Leadership Team at Northwood, I am required by our bylaws to serve on the Senior Pastor Calling Team. That said, I am honored and humbled by the responsibility of presenting a candidate for our next Senior Pastor to the members of Northwood for their approval. What an exciting season for us at Northwood! I am praying that God will continue to bless Northwood with many seasons of joyful and faithful ministry for the Kingdom.



Deanne Lucas

I'm Deanne Lucas, and it's been my joy to call Northwood Church home since 2015. My husband Eric and I have a blended family of three adult children, and we're currently raising our grandson, Casyn—a role that has deepened our faith and daily reliance on God's grace.

Professionally, I've worked with Wells Fargo since 2008, with the exception of an 18-month period from 2022 to 2024 when I followed a calling to serve with a Christian nonprofit. That season reaffirmed my passion for ministry and the importance of Christ-centered leadership.

At Northwood, I've been actively involved in the Connections ministry for the past 8–9 years, helping foster a welcoming environment for newcomers and longtime members alike. I've also served in the Children's Ministry for about 4 years, investing in the spiritual growth of our youngest members.

This church family means the world to me. I care deeply about the people I've come to know and love here, and I'm committed to the health and future of Northwood. It would be an honor to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Team, helping discern the next chapter of leadership for our church with prayerful wisdom and heartfelt dedication.



Dee Latterell

A little about me:

I've been married to Mike Latterell for six years, and we call Maple Grove home. Together, we're excited to welcome our first granddaughter this October, as my son Blake and his wife Caely are expecting their first child! Professionally, I run my own Interior Design business, *Designs by D*, where I have the privilege of helping clients design custom homes across the state. One of my proudest projects has been designing our beautiful new church building. I've been attending Northwood for 20 years.

Ministry Involvement: Leadership Team, NSL Youth Leader, Future Home Task Force, Alpha, Womens Ministry, Connections Team Leader, Mountain Movers, and I have been involved in small groups for over 15 years.

Fun Fact:

I met my husband, Mike at Northwood, after being introduced by fellow Northwood friends.

Why I said "Yes!" to serve on the Search Committee:

Northwood has always been more than just a place of worship—it's a family. From the moment you step through our doors, you experience a warm, supportive community bound together by faith. I joined this incredible team because I believe in the church's vision and want to be part of its continued growth. My passion lies in ensuring that we stay true to our calling—teaching biblical truth with love and clarity, and creating a space where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and empowered. It's an honor to be a part of a church that is not only committed to deepening faith but also to building a lasting, transformative community.



Elias Agbazahou

A little about me:

I have been married to Ludmila (Lumi) for nearly 10 years, and together we have three children: Eliana (7), Leona (5), and Anna (3). I work as a Senior Business Analyst and Project Lead for the State of Minnesota, bringing almost a decade of experience in Information Technology across various organizations in the Twin Cities. Before moving into IT, I spent seven years working in investment and finance. I've been a member of the Northwood family since 2008 and currently lead the Small Group Ministry Team.

Ministry Involvement:

Visual Arts – Worship Team – Small Group Ministry Team

Why I said “Yes!” to serve on the Search Committee:

I agreed to serve on the Search Committee for our new senior pastor because I am deeply invested in the future of our church. Our pastor holds a crucial role in guiding our congregation's spiritual life, mission, and sense of community. By being part of this committee, I aim to help find a leader whose vision, values, and faith align with ours—someone who will lead us in growth, both spiritually and as a church family. For me, this is a sacred responsibility, and I consider it an honor to contribute to shaping the next chapter of our church's journey.



Josiah Van De Steeg

A little about me:

I'm married to my beautiful wife Alyssa and we have two boys: Noah (4 years old) and Vincent (3 years old). We live in Big Lake and I work as a Motion Designer at a creative agency in Minneapolis. Alyssa and I have been going to Northwood for 5 years and when we're not at church, you can find us trying to wrangle our crazy boys at the lake or Central Park in Maple Grove.

Ministry Involvement:

NSL volunteer leader, Kids Life VBS Crew Leader, Youth Pastor Search team, and Immeasurably More Campaign designer.

Fun Fact:

I'm training for my second marathon with Team World Vision.

Why I said "Yes!" to serve on the Search Committee:

Northwood Church has been a gift to me and my family. Over the years, this church has been where my faith has deepened, where I've dedicated my kids, where we've built lasting relationships, and where we've seen God at work in powerful ways. I said yes to serving on the pastoral search committee because I care deeply about our church's mission and future. It's a privilege to prayerfully seek God's direction alongside this team as we discern who He is calling to lead us in the next season of ministry.



McKinzie Loscheider

A little about me:

I've been married to Austin for 3 and ½ years, and we live in Coon Rapids. We have two German Shorthair Pointer Dogs, Ava and Tuk. In our free time, we love to spend as much time as possible doing outdoor activities- especially in the summer. I'm a Human Resources Manager at BAE Systems and have spent my entire career in the HR field. Austin and I have been going to Northwood for 3 years.

Ministry Involvement:

I am currently involved in Prayer Ministry, Mountain Movers, and Small Group. I've also been involved in the Connections Team – Café, Kids Life, VBS, and Outreach team.

Fun Fact:

Austin and I have been in process of remodeling our house. There is only one room in the house that we haven't touched yet!

Why I said "Yes!" to serve on the Search Committee:

God has placed a clear call and gifting on my life for the Human Resources Field. I've previously only had the opportunity to use that gift in the workplace. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to use my God given gift to benefit the future of Northwood. I pray that Northwood will forever be a place that the church body continually becomes more like Jesus together. I believe the next Senior Pastor has an influential role to play in encouraging each of us to become more like Jesus.



Tawnya Fiedler

A little about me:

I've been married to Tim Fiedler for 30 years, and we live in St. Michael, where Tim serves as the Fire Chief. We have two adult sons—Jack (married to Tessah) and Ben. I'm a Vice President in Information Technology at Xcel Energy and have spent my entire career in the IT field. Tim and I have been part of the Northwood Church family for 25 years and were members of the founding small group that helped launch the church.

Ministry Involvement:

Leadership Team (two terms), Connections Team – Café, Communion, Mountain Movers, and I've participated in ten previous Northwood Pastoral Searches.

Fun Fact:

Brian Doten was my Senior High Pastor during my time at Wooddale Church.

Why I said “Yes!” to serve on the Search Committee:

Being part of Northwood since its beginning has been one of life's greatest blessings. I've grown through many seasons here—as a mom, wife, and career professional—and Northwood has always been a place where my faith could grow. I'm deeply grateful for this church and committed to our mission to *Become more like Jesus together*. I'm excited to see what God has planned for Northwood's next chapter and honored to serve on this team as we seek His guidance in discerning our next Senior Pastor

