

# Leadership Board Nominee Bios

## **Amanda Fisher** *Incumbent*



I became a Believer in September of 1999 after years of God calling me. I attended Central Free Methodist Church when I came to faith and was baptized there in December of 1999. I was privileged to be discipled by one of the Pastors who instilled in me that serving in your local body was an imperative part of the Christian life, along with the many other disciplines including prayer, tithing, solitude and celebration. I came to Pennway in 2009 after being married – my husband wanted us to find a church that was “ours”. My husband has since passed away and Pennway became my home church.

I currently serve in many areas including Leadership Board Treasurer, Children’s Ministry Team, Lead for Communications Team. Last year I completely transferred/reentered our old database and all its information to a new database that helps us better track attendance and involvement in ministries as well as finally allowing us to send emails! I continue to help with database maintenance. You often don’t see me in service because most Sunday mornings I’m running our Children’s Check In to help ensure the safety and security of our precious little ones. The past two years I have worked with Brooke Quisenberry and Pastor Becky to put on a Christmas Eve Service.

In the past I have served in many capacities in the church including the Lead for the Block Party for three years, lead the Kitchen ministry, served in some capacity in Women’s Ministry (WOVEN), Youth Ministry, Worship and Arts as a reader, the prayer ministry and several other one time volunteer opportunities. I also lead a Women’s Bible Study for four years.

I take my role on the Leadership Board very seriously and have worked to make sure that I am listening to God and not my own voice on the issues that come before us. It is a great responsibility that has not been easy or fun, but is vitally important to help make Pennway the church God is calling us to be. I believe God has called for me to continue in this role for the time being so I agreed to run again when asked.

Other things about me – I’m single and own a home in the neighborhood (on Alpha toward Kendon). I graduated in 1994 (don’t do the math please) from Albion College with a degree in Political Science and concentration in Public Service. I have worked in the political world since graduating. I have held the position of Assistant State Director for the National Federation of Independent Business, advocating on behalf of small business issues at the Lansing Capitol for 15 years.

I also sit as Vice President and Fundraising/Marketing Chair on the Board of Directors for Todd Martin Youth Leadership, a local non-profit that works with under resourced kids in our area teaching leadership skills, providing academic tutoring and tennis instruction. I’m an avid reader, tv watcher and am a rabid professional tennis fan.

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## **Jim Sproul** *Incumbent*



I have been attending Pennway since the summer of 2001.

I became a Believer after praying for God to come into my heart in a private prayer at the leading of Pastor Hamilton in April of 2002. I’ve been involved with Church Council, Men’s Ministry and Youth in the past and am currently working with Wednesday night Children, once a month Youth and Leadership Board.

I believe I bring to the Board a different set of experiences and yet I seek Gods will daily.

## Heather Hammond



I grew up in a non-denominational church and started attending Pennway church about 8 or 9 years ago when I moved to the Lansing area. I started volunteering in the Children's Ministry on Sunday morning as soon as I could, and then started with the Wednesday night Kidzone programs, followed by Vacation Bible School. A couple of years ago I joined the Children's Ministry Leadership Board as I want every child to have a relationship with God, just as I was blessed to have. I want to see Pennway grow in its ministries and outreach as I want to see every person have a relationship with God. I am the manager of an IT Finance area for the State of Michigan. I often have to make tough decisions regarding budgets, staffing and service offerings. I feel God is nudging me to become more involved in the leadership of Pennway using my gifts. If it is His will, it will be.

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## Timm Rees



Tim has attended Pennway since his childhood. He is a long time employee of Gordon Food Service. Tim serves in Children's ministry, on the worship team and is taking a leadership role in organizing the Living Nativity. However, his primary ministry is being a husband to his wife, Tabatha, and father of their eight children.

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## Char LeVeque



I was raised in a Christian home, but it wasn't until my mid-twenties that I felt God calling me to choose Him and make Him Lord of my life. My husband, Chuck, and I have been coming to Pennway about 26 years. I have been involved in nursery & Children's Sunday School in the past. But for the last several years, I've been either in the choir or involved with the Worship Team. I have also been part of the Decorating Committee. I love being involved in the activities of the church. The Leadership Board is another opportunity in which to serve God and His church. I am willing to serve Him in whatever capacity I can.