

### **Matt Dayton**

"The details of my life are quite inconsequential." Dr. Evil (Austin Powers)

I grew up in Breckenridge, after competing in the 2002 Olympics, I married the girl of my dreams from Dillon... Janelle Morgan. We moved back to Summit County in 2003 and started attending Dillon Community Church. We have 3 children, Lucas (16), Eden (13) and Anders (10). I grew up in a Christian family and gave my life to Christ as a child. Over the years my faith has grown and become my own. More time in the Word has made God's truth real in my life and brought me through some challenging life experiences including the loss of my mom as a child and raising our special needs son. Dillon community church has been such a huge part of our family's life and after nearly 20 years of attendance, I look forward to serving on the board for a second time and giving back to the church that has given so much to me and my family.

### **Meredith Smith**

I am the proud wife to my husband, David Smith, and mother to our twelve-year-old son, Caden, and seven-year-old daughter, Brennlyn. We have been attending DCC for 12 years, and I have never felt more at home with a church family. I moved to Denver from Iowa in 2001. Dave joined me a few months later in 2002. We made the move to Summit County a month after we were married in the summer of 2005. I was so set on moving up here that I convinced him and his brother to squat with me in Keystone's Outback for a month while we saved money to move into a rental. We were all waiting tables and pooled our money in a box in the woods until we had enough. In 2007, I transitioned into a Food & Beverage Management roll at Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, and eventually evolved into the position of Wedding & Banquet Sales Manager. In the meantime, our children are growing too quickly. I have been fortunate to teach Sunday School for five or six years! I'm not sure where the time goes! When Jim first approached me about being an Elder, I was quite hesitant. This is a huge responsibility, and it needs to be handled by people who are far wiser than I. I feel lucky to have the opportunity to learn from their examples. It seems God likes to pave ways for me to progress in just that way. He introduces me to people and allows one small opportunity to move along small steps at a time until I'm doing things I never realized were part of His plan for me. I hope I can represent the young families in our church in my time as an elder. And I hope I can give at least half as much as I know I will gain.

### **Mike Graham**

High all! I have been a Summit County resident for 40 years. I lived on Ptarmigan in the late 70's. Traveled a lot with the construction companies I worked for and played heavily in this beautiful Colorado playground. You name it and I've played it. I'm a hunter. I am currently married to my beautiful Bride Janet. We have been married for 18 years and have known each other for 21 years, She is my inspiration, my Love and my Rock! We have 2 boys and 2 grandsons. Love Love Love! I have been a member of DCC for 20 years or so. And I am an Iron Hour regular, chief cook and bottle washer.

I feel like I already am an Elder, but I just need to make it more official. I love praying and waiting to see what develops. I've learned that the harder I pray, the more at peace I become because I know God's got this! The results come surprisingly fast!

I am the Owner of MNJ Consulting by Design, which specializes in Construction Management of Type 5 Residential and Commercial to Type 1 High Rise. I have my Class A Denver Contractor's License and Best Built Practices certifications. I graduated with a BS degree in Natural Sciences Construction Management with a Business Management minor from the University of Northern Iowa. I began as an Iron worker for a larger Industrial construction company building water treatment plants and mining facilities throughout Colorado and New Mexico. After moving to Colorado in 1979, I began work with a Heavy and Highway contractor building bridges and concrete highways and supervised crews for 5 years building bridges along the I-70 and I-25 corridor the Glenwood Canyon project. In 1985, I diversified into the commercial and High-end Home and Condo building as the market was hot in the resort areas of Colorado and there was a need for superintendents. I love developing and mentoring the areas of Leadership, Teamwork, Motivation and Communication, and have a passion for growing people.

My mantra: "Instead of focusing on what we still lack, we must take stock in what we already have in terms of Resources, Abilities and Pure Will and Grow these attributes, Grow our People and Grow ourselves."

### **Donna Tyburski**

I reside in Dillon on LaBonte Street. I have been married to my husband and best friend, Raymond, for 54 years. We grew up together in western Pennsylvania. My family moved to New Jersey in the 60s and he followed me 😊. When my husband was ready to retire, we moved to Colorado full-time in 2015. We have three married sons. Matthew lives here in Colorado, Brian in New Jersey and Michael in eastern Pennsylvania. My sons each have two children, which gives us a total of six grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

I have a BA degree from Rider University and a Master's degree from Manhattan College. After teaching for about 10 years, I took a leap and became a principal of a PreK through eight parochial school with about 500 students. After serving in this capacity for several years, I went back to the classroom as a teacher for two years before I retired.

My husband and I have been members of DCC for two and 1/2 years. Now that I am retired, I have more time that I can devote to the church. God has always been good to me, and I want to deepen this relationship with Him. I felt very humbled when Jim asked me if I ever thought of becoming an Elder. I felt that this was a wonderful opportunity for me to give back, to help others, and to build up my relationship with Him.