

Relevance Board of Directors

Jim Dickie

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Jim received his BS in Electrical Engineering at Arizona State University and his MS in Computer Engineering from Oregon State University. A 36 year career at Hewlett Packard allowed him to gain experience as a manager of people, programs, and partnerships. He is experienced in helping individuals and teams plan and complete development of new product development programs as well as to develop their individual skills. He currently is a R&D Manager at Korvis in Corvallis. He has served in several capacities at churches within the Corvallis area and is currently serving with Northwest Hills Community Church and their men's 1.27 ministry to the elderly, widows and families or individuals in need.

Kim Griffiths, Vice President

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Kim was a public school teacher, substituting regularly in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District for many years. Before moving to Corvallis, she and Walt ministered through the Alpha and Quest courses at SouthLake Foursquare Church in West Linn. She was deeply involved with women's ministry at Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin and continues to mentor women in their walk with Christ and through personal life issues. Mother of three grown children, Kim focuses on loving people with her gift of teaching and discernment. She is a real encourager and challenger to the people she meets. She and Walt manage their investments so that they can volunteer their time and resources to ministry needs. They are involved with the Church of the Valley, a cooperative of evangelical churches in Corvallis and they personally attend Calvary Chapel – Corvallis.

Walt Griffiths, President & COB

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Walt retired from a very active career in executive management of sales and marketing, and now volunteers as he is able in ministry opportunities. From 1995-2006, he volunteered as the President and COB of the Northwest Christian Community Foundation in Portland. Walt's passion is to love people and share the joy that comes through knowing Jesus Christ with a personal relationship. Walt and Kim have been married for 37 years and labor together in all facets of their lives. He has had the opportunity to assist Northwest Medical Teams International in world-wide humanitarian efforts; work with the Alpha and Quest courses at SouthLake in West Linn; serve for many years on the elder board of Rolling Hills Community Church; lead a number of small group Bible studies and, for the last 54 years, walks with Christ. He is involved with Church of the Valley-Corvallis, does international ministry and is involved with international students,

mentors men in their spiritual walk, and enjoys being a follower of Christ, husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Lionel Wilson

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As a youth man in high school Lionel was told by his step-mother on a regular basis that he was stupid and would never accomplish anything in life. As a result he began to believe it and it showed up in many negative way in his life. At age 22, on August 6th 1988 at about 12:15 PM Andy Fout shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with Lionel in a little restaurant called the Burger Barn in Panama Oklahoma. Lionel Received Jesus as his savior on that day and his life was changed forever. Andy later shared a verse from the bible with Lionel that was in direct contract from the message of his step-mother. It said, I CAN ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO IS MY STRENGTH. On that day his thinking changed radically and he is passionate about sharing the abilities we all have and the importance of what we allow to impact our minds.

Lionel is a man who is driven by helping others discover their strengths and their passion in life and encourage them to go hard after their dreams... after what matters most to them in this life. He loves inspiring youth to think BIG and believe in the FACT that they can change the world and BE the influence that is so desperately needed.

He has a unique ability to SEE the best in people and extract the seemingly hidden things within to help them to live their best life. He assists others in discovering their purpose and to live a life of intentionality.

He loves coaching and teaching and desires to help others become the BEST they can be. He is a father of four adult children, one grandson and is married to Kristen Wilson who also has the heart of a coach. They live in Corvallis Oregon where they run a successful real estate business and minister to their community.

PAST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Robert “Bob” Wheeler

Bob retired in 2003 from the Oregon University System after 24 years as an accountant and manager for the State of Oregon [CSD, Highway Div., OSU and OUS]. He has served in the local churches in various leadership positions. He also supported other Christian organizations in the valley from Salem to Eugene. Bob was a licensed elder of Grace Communion International (GCI) and served as Assistant Pastor for Living Grace Christian Fellowship in Eugene and Oakridge. Leaving his wife, Linda, to be with the Lord, Bob will be missed.

Robert “Bob” H. McSweeny, JD

The Board of Directors recognizes Bob for his years of service to Relevance and for helping with the legal establishment of the organization.

