

Gwen Grace

Names and relationships of family members: My husband is Theo Umlauf. I have a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Keith Tagawa, and grandchildren



Ashley and Naethan Tagawa. I also have a daughter and son-in-law, Shelene and Len LaCombe, and grandsons Nicholas and Kyle LaCombe.

Vocation and/or experience/expertise to position: I spent more than 30 years in the telecommunications industry leading and directing departments in customer service, network, finance and IT. I have an MBA from the University of Colorado. I presently work for IBM as a service delivery manager for IT operations supporting the Qwest account.

Year joined Bethany: 2004

Involvements at Bethany: I am a Stephen Minister and a member of the Disciple I class.

Involvements in churches prior to Bethany: I have taught elementary school religion classes.

Community involvements: I am a board member of the Dartmouth Heights Homeowners Association and a member of the Executive Women's Golf Association.

How do you envision your spiritual gifts being used to fulfill the duties of the position for which you have been nominated? My hope is that the experience I gained leading teams of people to provide service to customers, to solve difficult problems, to plan and organize projects, to meet financial commitments and budgets, and to enhance and improve relationships will be useful in fulfilling the duties of a member of the Church Council.