



Elder Nominee – Glenn Barker

The Leadership Team of Silverton First Baptist has nominated Glenn Barker for congregational affirmation for the office of Elder. There will be a vote by all church members present at the Annual Vision Meeting on January 19th.

I have served in various positions within the accounting profession and as a small business owner. Accounting and Finance positions have included General and Cost accounting, Credit Manager, and Registered Financial Representative with a regional bank. As a business owner, I was heavily involved in the trucking industry with positions as Owner, Dispatcher and Truck Broker. I also served as an owner/manager of a Tax and Small Business Consultant company.

On a personal level, I have served within churches as Chairman of Deacon Boards and Sunday School teacher, Finance Director and Treasurer, as well as other positions within the church environment. I have also served as Pastor of a rural church (Beaver Lake Community Church) for 4 years and as an Associate Pastor of Molalla Baptist Church for 4 years. I have served as worship leader as well as a bass guitar band member for over 15 years.

On a community level, I was a member of our local Rotary Club. In that group I served as the chairman of the Silverton Rotary Foundation, President of the club, Sergeant of Arms, and in the Rotary Clubs' local Homer Davenport Days community festival as director of the Vendors park. I have served as Chairman of the local Merchants Committee for a year and then served as a Director in the local Chamber of Commerce for a 3 year term.

Since retirement 3 years ago, I have worked with several businesses and Non-profit organizations as an accountant, bookkeeper, and informal auditor and consultant for non-profit organizations with significant accounting and business issues.

Finally, I have been blessed to have been married for 52 years to Nancy Martin Barker and have 3 children with 7 grandchildren.