



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

At the October 28, 2021 General Council of Elders meeting, the Teaching & Doctrine Council nominated Franklin Childress, Buddy Lux, and Rod Turk to serve as elders. Each shared their testimony and a bit about themselves at that meeting. A vote to approve and forward their names to the Immanuel congregation is on the December 12, 2021 agenda. Prior to this vote, the elders will have an opportunity to ask any remaining questions to Franklin, Buddy and Rod. By way of review, I am including a brief bio for each.



Franklin Childress. Married to Rachel for 35 years, Franklin came to Christ 37 years ago, and has been a member since 2002. He currently works for the United States Army Reserve. He has served in a number of capacities at Immanuel, including Children's Ministry and Men's Ministry. Currently he serves on the teaching team in the Koinonia ABF. He has been a deacon at Immanuel since 2019. Franklin will serve on the Adult Education and Groups Council.



Buddy Lux. Married to Kathy for 45 years, Buddy came to Christ 55 years ago, and has been a member since 1986. Buddy was a career FBI Special Agent but is now fully retired. He served as an elder in the early 1990's, and as a teacher in Children's Ministry. Over the last 20 years, Buddy has been a table leader and teacher in the Ambassadors Adult Bible Fellowship, as well as a men's small group leader which has met in his home and is affectionately called the "DeLux Diner". Buddy will serve on the Adult Education and Groups Council.



Rod Turk. After 32 years of marriage, Rod lost his bride Patty in 2019. He is now engaged to Lisa Shaw, and will be married here at Immanuel on January 15, 2022. After serving in the Navy, and then working for the Department of Commerce, he fully retired in 2019. Rod came to Christ over 50 years ago, and has been a member since 2009. Over the years, he has served in a number of capacities at Immanuel, including Children's Ministry, on Men's Ministry STOMP teams and as a deacon. Today, Rod is on the teaching team in the Koinonia ABF. As a Colson Fellow, he teaches worldview and apologetics in the Immanuel Bible Institute. Rod will serve on the Adult Education and Groups Council.