

## 2020 Leadership Team Nominee Bios



Amy Zaffke

Hi Restoration, I have had the honored privilege to serve on the leadership team now for the last two years. When I started, I was nervous not knowing what I could offer and thinking there were many others more qualified to sit on the team. Wow has it been fun to serve along an incredible team with such a heart for this Restoration family. I have seen so many workings of the Holy Spirit, compassion for our church, flexibility and service. My kids miss seeing everyone each week as this church family is their family and friends. We have been so blessed by our time with Restoration. I also continue to serve at Bethany Global University as the Director of Student Life. I have not felt a release from the Lord from this position at this time so I am asking if you are in agreement to vote for a second term on the team to see what the Lord has in store for our community in the coming years!

Hello Restoration! I miss you all! My name is Leanne Esch and I first attended Restoration in October of 2015. I knew right away God was calling me to make Restoration my home. I love being a part of a genuine community of Christ followers where I am received as I am and allowed to grow without expectation of perfection. I have enjoyed serving on the prayer team and the worship team, as well as being stretched to speak on Sunday mornings and at the women's retreat this past fall. Serving on the Leadership Team is another way I can grow as I give to the community and mission I love and believe in. Outside of serving at Restoration, I enjoy spending time helping my family and am a PCA for my niece. I also serve as a spiritual director/companion and love being used in a ministry of listening. I enjoy being creative, spending time outdoors (especially camping), pursuing small-scale adventures, and eating yummy food. God is always doing something new, and I desire to be right in the middle of what He has for me!



Leanne Esch



Michele Jacobson

Hello Restoration! My name is Michele Jacobson, wife of Pastor Rob. We have three children: Lauren, Lydia, and Luke. I have had the honor of working side by side with my husband since Restoration was just a dream in our minds. Together we attended extensive church planter training, led several groups of people to help birth Restoration from our basement, and served on the first leadership team. Along with volunteering at church and raising three busy children, I work as a hand therapist at Twin Cities Orthopedics. I absolutely love working with people and helping to restore their function and independence after suffering from a hand injury. In my spare time, I enjoy volunteering with the kids' school activities, running, gardening, and time just being with our Creator in the outdoors. I am excited for a new season of life, to use my gifts and serve on the leadership team at Restoration.