

## Church in the Vineyard Board Member Profile



**Name:**

**Glenda Cameron**

**Marriage/Family Details:**

**I have been married to Don for 22 years. We have two beautiful children, Donny (20 yrs old) & Amelia (17 yrs old). We have a chocolate lab named Snickers.**

**Where do you work?**

**I have worked for EMC Corporation for nearly 1 ½ years. They are based in Boston, MA and I travel between our Philadelphia, Baltimore & McLean offices.**

**What do you do for fun or relaxation?**

**For fun I love to read, exercise vigorously while listening to music, and work outside in the yard.**

**Did your family go to church when you were growing up? If so, what kind of church?**

**I attended church sporadically when I was growing up as my family moved around a lot. We mainly attended Lutheran churches.**

**How did you come to know Jesus personally?**

**I came to know Jesus personally as an adult after less than a year attending CTV. I finally understood that His love and forgiveness was for me too. A defining moment occurred when I heard the *Get out of the Pit* presentation by Beth Moore that CTV sponsored in February 2007. The love, community, programs, and leadership of CTV enabled me to grow deeper in my relationship with Him.**

**What is one thing God has shown you or taught you in the last year?**

**One thing that God has taught me in the last year is that communication with Him is an active two-way street. I have learned to call out to God for everything, and I have learned (and still learning) how to listen and hear what He has to say. He has shown me how to act based on what I believe He is saying. I have been inspired to continue to learn to pray, listen, and behave accordingly.**

**As a Board member...**

**What experiences have you had inside/outside the Church that you believe will help you serve in this capacity?**

**I served on Church Council for St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, and I previously served on the CTV board for 2 years. Over the years, at other churches and at CTV, I have actively served as follows: lead youth group; manage children's care; teach children's ministry; serve on and lead mission trips; and, serve as Usher, greeter, Alter Guild, and Lector. I am currently working in a career which enables me to cultivate and manage relationships with both internal and external teams within a complex organizational environment.**

**What is your vision or dream for Church in the Vineyard?**

**My vision for CTV is that we will continue to be the unique environment described below. I also envision that CTV will find fresh, creative ways to rise up and reach out to not only our CTV community, but to those seeking a safe place to discover the love of Christ. I envision that CTV will be a congregation that has the prayerful patience for a Lead Pastor that God has called to lead us to the next level as Christians.**

**What do you see as unique about Church in the Vineyard as compared to other churches in our area?**

**CTV is unique in that it has a very inviting, informal environment. You can certainly come as you are, be who you are, and ask probing questions. It is a place where one can really sense the presence of the Holy Spirit. CTV has a unique community of fellow Christians who are good friends and caring of one another. There is a lot of energy to reach out to those outside of CTV walls in a very unobtrusive, unpressured manner. There is unique opportunity to learn via small groups and Leadership Community that I'm not sure you find in a lot of other churches.**

**What criteria will you use in determining the approval and priority of new programming ideas?**

**I am encouraged by the *Carver Governance Policy* that the board has adopted. I embrace that model; therefore, my criteria to determine the approval and priority of new programming ideas will align with that. I certainly plan to exercise active listening and decision-making skills to assess congregation needs, and always consult the will of God.**

**Why and how will you build trust with the congregation as an individual board member and for the board as a whole?**

**As an individual board member, I hope to build trust with the congregation by actively connecting, listening, and communicating with members. As I plan to serve with integrity and love – love for not only our CTV community, but love for the Lord, I am confident that my spiritual gifts and experience**

**will align with that of the existing and proposed board members. Together we will continue to build trust with the congregation and prayerfully serve the needs of our church.**

**Do you have a relationship that is confident enough with Pastor Chip to provide both encouragement and challenge?**

**I am confident that my relationship with Pastor Chip is strong enough that I can challenge him as well as encourage him as a Senior Pastor.**