

CTV Board Member Profile

Name: Glenda Cameron

Where do you live? I live in Landenberg, PA

Marriage/Family Details: I have been married nearly 20 years to Don, and we have 2 beautiful children: Donny (17 yrs) and Amelia (14 yrs). We also have a Chocolate Lab named Snickers.

Where do you work? I have worked for Novell Inc. for 8 years.

What do you do for fun or relaxation? For fun I love to read, exercise vigorously, and work outside in the yard.

Did your family go to church when you were growing up? If so, what kind of church? Growing up, my family moved around a lot, so we went to church sporadically (Lutheran churches).

How did you come to know Jesus personally? I came to know Jesus personally in my adult life when His love for me became real, regardless of my past stains. A defining moment for me was the *Get Out of the Pit* presentation by Beth Moore that CTV sponsored in February 07.

What is one thing God has shown you or taught you in the last year? One thing that God has shown me in the last year is my need for community in whatever I face – good or bad. I can't "do it" by myself! That it is with active participation within a community of fellow believers that I can accelerate learning, healing, and growing in my relationship with Him, and perhaps even be a value to others in the process.

As a Board member...

What experiences have you had inside/outside the Church that you believe will help you serve in this capacity? In my current job, I am in a management role responsible for the success of a portfolio of partners and \$2M in revenue growth. In this job and those previous, I have had to build relationships with a wide variety of personality types, manage various problems, mitigate risk, and exercise good judgment. I have done a variety of things within the church environment to include Church Council, teach Sunday School, headed up Youth Ministry, usher, greeter, Altar Guild, Lector, etc.

What is your vision or dream for Church in the Vineyard? I dream that the leadership at CTV will continue to be creative and find fresh ways to reach (spiritually, emotionally, intellectually) our CTV community in order to teach and help us grow closer in relationship with God. My dream for those outside of the CTV community is similar... that the leadership at CTV will find fresh, creative ways to be inviting; and, to discover those that

need the love of God and community, yet perhaps don't know it. I have several ideas of different ministries that I'm anxious to share with the board.

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 is a very informal environment without a lot of pomp and circumstance. You can certainly come as you are and be who you are. It's a place where one can really sense the presence of the Holy Spirit. I feel that CTV is unique in the community that has already been built: a community of fellow Christians who are good friends, and caring of one another and those outside of CTV. There is a huge opportunity to learn via small groups and Women's ministry 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? Without sounding overly simplistic, my criteria to determine approval and priority is to assess the congregational need for any new program considering objectives, alternatives, effort, cost, risk, etc. An important element is to leverage the experience, knowledge and information of others (on the board or not) in order to gather data points necessary for decision making.

Why and how will you build trust with the congregation as an individual board member and for the board as a whole? I plan to build trust by actively listening as opposed to just hearing; and, to serve with integrity will build trust as I will do what I say I will do. Author of The Life You've Always Wanted, John Ortberg describes doing *everything* for Jesus which is to serve with love. I have tried to adopt that philosophy and will apply that when serving on the board.

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.

Why do you feel led to continue on the Board (N/A for new Board members)? N/A