



**Name:** Andy Calvert

**Family members:** Kristin (Wife) and daughters Savannah (7) and Jac (5)

**When did you join KOG:** 1985

**Current and past profession(s):**

I am currently the Chief Hearing Aid Technician/ Audiology Assistant at the University of Texas at Dallas Callier Center for Communications Disorders (I know it's a mouth full). We are a teaching clinic for graduate students that are working to earn their doctorate in audiology. I teach and train students troubleshooting and problem solving for different hearing aid and hearing aid accessory problems as well as providing clinical support when needed. I have been at the Callier Center for almost 7 years in April. Previously I was in a private practice before that working as a Patient Services Specialist providing the same support as I do at Callier but without graduate students and front office support. I am passionate about providing good customer service and solid communication.

**Current and past involvement in activities at KOG:**

Growing up at King of Glory I was active in the youth program. It was such a powerful experience in my life. Not only for how I felt God working in my life, but where some of my best friends came from. I have a solid group from junior high and high school that are still my best friends to this day and we get together for a men's weekend annually. That being said, the youth group was a huge part of my life and I wanted to be around and apart of it as I grew older and be there for other youth. Being a teen is hard enough. Feeling like you have a place you want to go for a recharge, to see friends or even breathe are just a few of the reasons being involved with the youth group was so important to me and others. We planned and executed mission trips in South Dallas, South Chicago and West Chicago. We worked in the inner city at the local recs, a church and even schools with support from the community providing tutoring and a Vacation Bible School for the area children. There have also been several years where we have been able to help with Impact Dallas. It was fulfilling to being able to help clean up and work with landscaping to revive an area that just need a little help.

**What issues do you feel King of Glory needs to consider now:**

I think finding a solid Senior Pastor that will be able to see our strengths and build on our weakness is something KOG needs. I believe KOG may need to step out of a comfort zone or should I say Lutheran zone in order to grow. I also feel that we need to find a way to attract and maintain younger families.

**What ongoing or future concerns will King of Glory need to address:**

I fear that KOG is sometimes trying to bring back the good days from the 90s when it seemed like everything was going right. The people working at church loved it and the congregation was just as happy. My concern is that if we are trying to live in the past then we will never create a future.

**How did you arrive at your decision to accept the call?:**

It's always been something I have wanted to do. This opened a new conversation with my wife Kristin and I to evaluate and consider where we were in our faith journey, hearts and minds. Through prayer, talking with Kristin and asking some tough questions with a current member of council to have a little more understanding of KOG today we concluded that this is a call that I needed to answer. I love King of Glory and the amazing people here. I want my family to experience the many wonderful things that I have and that I know King of Glory has to offer. I want to be a part of King of Glory's growth and reaching out to share God's love.



**Name:** Rebekah Muros

**Family members:** John (husband of 18 years), Nicholas (12), Sam (10)

**When did you join KOG:** 2011

**Current and past profession(s):** Project Manager and Mom

**Current and past involvement in activities at KOG:**

- IMPACT Dallas – Fire and police station thank you baskets
- KoG Youth – Confirmation small group co-leader
- Women’s Ministry – Easter egg hunt and Backpack Challenge
- VBS and children’s Sunday school (several years ago)
- ACTION community group member

**What issues do you feel King of Glory needs to consider now:**

Building strong, connected relationships and community in a time of uncertainty and distance.

**What ongoing or future concerns will King of Glory need to address:**

King of Glory has an opportunity to welcome families and individuals into our congregation and meet community needs with the gifts we have been given at this unique time. I’m excited to see how the insights from Convergence will align with the provision of Miracle Sunday and the individual gifts and talents that have long existed in our congregation. Timed with the future call of a new pastor, this is a special and unique moment for King of Glory.

**How did you arrive at your decision to accept the call?:**

A recent prayer of mine has been for God to mature my faith and understanding. Ultimately saw the call to serve on council as a step in His ongoing answer to my prayer. I’m honored to participate with and learn from experienced KoG members and hope to serve in a way that is meaningful to the other council members, the staff, and the congregation for God’s glory.



**Name:** Lorna Weir

**Family members:** Randy (Husband); 3 adult children: Matthew, Caroline & Cameron, who all grew up at KOG

**When did you join KOG:** 1994

**Current and past profession(s):**

Currently a lawyer; previously: stay at home mom, Jazzercise instructor, preschool teacher and substitute teacher, lifeguard

**Current and past involvement in activities at KOG:**

Sanctuary Choir; Children's Choir director; member and co-leader of PIFs (Partners in Faith group); small group member; member of search committee for our current and fabulous Director of Music and Artistic Ministries

**What issues do you feel King of Glory needs to consider now:**

- Calling a new pastor, and supporting our staff (including filling vacancies)
- Enhancing our website and online experience
- Being open to change and new ideas, while building on our strengths; acknowledging the loss and upheaval we have experienced for the past 2 years so that we can move forward together in the "new normal"; caring for each other so that we might better care for others and our community

**How did you arrive at your decision to accept the call?:**

Through prayer and conversation with other members.