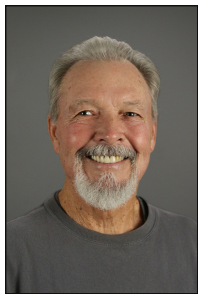


ERIC HOAG is originally from the Pacific Northwest area. He and his wife, Paula Wilder, were married in Portland, Oregon in 1979. Eric worked in the telecommunications and financial industries, attaining a Bachelor's in Computer Science and an MBA while working. This provided the opportunity to live and work all across the U.S., leading to a permanent move to the Phoenix area in 2001, and retirement in 2022.



While believing in God and Jesus since childhood, Eric and Paula came to fully understand what is meant by giving one's life to Jesus in 2015. They were baptized together that same year. Their desire to learn more led both to DVBC in 2017 for the Men's and Women's Bible Studies. They became DVBC Ministry Partners at that time. Eric has served DVBC as an usher, and is currently serving as a co-leader in Men's Bible Study, discipling other men, and is a member of the Tech and Security teams.



BILL SWEENEY married his high school sweetheart, Kate, after returning from Vietnam, serving with the Marine Corps. They have been married 56 years. They are blessed with three children and eight grandchildren. Bill came to Christ at the age of 53 at Scottsdale Bible Church. That was to become the beginning of his adventure of following Jesus Christ. Obedience to this prayer has led to a life of

service: "Lord, I don't know how you can use me. You lead; I will follow." For 23 years, Bill has had a passion for serving the Lord and his Church family. He has previously served as a Shepherd, small group leader, teaches baptism classes, had the privilege of baptizing adults, after-service prayer team, usher, and a mentor; Bill is honored to serve as a Shepherd at Desert View Bible Church.

PAUL WEBER was born in Plymouth, MA, and grew up just west of New York City. He fell in love with Lois, a "Jersey girl," 35 years ago and they are blessed with five children—four sons (Carlton—married to Joia, Gunnar, Evan and Luke) and a beautiful daughter (Molly Grace). Paul & Lois are also grandparents to Matthew and are praying for many more!



Paul's leadership career has comprised of *for-profit* businesses; restaurants—where he was introduced to Christ by a bartender at age twenty-four—and HVAC engineering. His *non-profit* career spans law, politics, policy and media, and he is presently an executive with Passages, a ministry dedicated to rooting next generation advocates in their faith through an immersive Israel experience.

Paul has served in men's groups, youth programs, in missions as committee chairman, deacon, and elder over his ministry life. He and Lois have been attending Desert View Bible Church for nine years.

He is dedicated to continual learning, having graduated from Kent State University with a management degree and a private pilot's license. He has also studied graduate and executive level courses at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Harvard Business School, Indiana University, and Stanford Business School. He is also a recent graduate of Phoenix Seminary with a degree in Biblical and Theological Studies.



RUSSELL WOLFF was born in 1970, and is an Arizona native. His Jewish parents migrated from New York to Phoenix in 1968 and he grew up in a traditional Jewish family. He and his beautiful wife Holly were married in November 1996 and have two children, Rachel & Alexander. They have lived in Phoenix, Scottsdale, and now reside in Anthem. He is employed as the Director of Realtors for My Home Group, The Laughton Team.

Russell came to personally know Yeshua "Jesus" in August of 1992 and his life has never been the same. Since then, Russell has been a very active participant in Christian Evangelism throughout the Valley. He co-founded "Tikva-Ba-Midbar" ("Hope in the Desert") an outreach ministry to the Jewish people in the North Phoenix/Scottsdale area in 1994, and is still a member today. Russell and his family became members at DVBC in 2012, and since then he has participated in roles that include teaching the New Members Class, "Join The Team," several times a year, leading Men's Bible Studies & Small Groups, and is involved in our awareness for supporting Israel here at Desert View. Most importantly, Russell is humbled and honored to have an opportunity to serve the Lord and this body as a Shepherd at Desert View Bible Church!