

Celia Valel is a lawyer experienced in taxation law, corporate and commercial law, trusts and estate planning and charities and non-for-profits law. Throughout her career, she has placed a priority on volunteering with charitable organizations engaged in serving the community. Celia joined Siloam Mission's Board of Directors in 2022.

She is a thankful mother of three children. She and her family attend Grant Memorial Church in Winnipeg.

Tracey Silagy has been a Board Member at Siloam since 2018. Born & raised predominantly in Winnipeg's north end, Tracey earned a bachelor degree in Honours Math and Actuarial Science from U of M. A lifelong learner, she has taken courses in literature & writing, Indigenous Studies, and governance. Tracey's experience lies in project management, primary healthcare, and critical writing.

As a volunteer, Tracey currently serves on several boards and tutors math for adult learners. Tracey and her husband attend Nassau Street Church, they have two married children and a grand-dog. In her free time, Tracey enjoys reading novels, solving crossword & logic puzzles, and walking in the woods.

Nelson Mayer is a proud member of Manitoba's Metis community. Nelson has worked in the field of child welfare since 2003. He spent many years working in the CFS system as a policy analyst and as an advocate for children in care.

Nelson is also heavily involved in the stand-up comedy scene. Nelson was a finalist in the Las Vegas World Series of Comedy, can be heard on XM Satellite Radio and can be seen on APTN as host of his show Got Identity. Nelson has produced or been actively involved in shows that donate their proceeds to charities including CancerCare Manitoba, Osborne House, Siloam Mission and more. On top of all this, Nelson is a father of six and grandfather of 2.

Heather Olfert is a CPA and has spent her career as an auditor at Deloitte LLP working with private organizations and not-for-profits. She attends Fort Garry MB church where she volunteers as the assistant treasurer and as a pianist. In her free time you can often find Heather with a book in her hands or out for a run.

She joined the board in 2022 and currently serves on the Finance and Audit Committee and Capital Campaign Committee.

Julie Rempel is a marketing, communications & technology executive who has extensive experience with start-up companies; most notably Flair Airlines and Vexxit Inc. She focuses on building relationships, strategic planning, and creative initiatives.

Julie has spent much of her career advocating for people living without a home in various capacities. She joined Siloam Mission's Board of Directors in 2022 and participates on the Indigenous Relations Committee and chairs the Capital Campaign Committee for The Madison project.

Rose Brower-Young has been Ordained with the Church of the Nazarene since 1994. Rose is presently the District Superintendent, Canada West District Church of the Nazarene.

She is an Ex-Officio board member for all 53 boards and committees of the district and serves as chair for the Canada West District Board of Ministry, District Advisory Board. She also serves as board secretary for the National Board of the Church of the Nazarene.

In addition, Rose has Co-pastored with her husband, Kelly Brower throughout southern Alberta. She also was the Lead Pastor at the Calgary East Church of the Nazarene for 8 years until 2018.

Garth Manness is active on a number of boards and committees including Aviso Wealth (chair) and CU CUMIS Wealth Holdings (chair).

Over the years, he has served as chair and director for many community organizations and church boards, including as chair of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce and Siloam Mission's Make Room Capital Campaign and is currently the Chair of Siloam Mission's Board of Directors.

Previously, Garth served as president & chief executive officer of Credit Union Central of Manitoba (1999-2021), president of the Ontario Lottery Corporation (1994-1999) and the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (1990-1994), and as general manager of the Manitoba Lotteries Foundation (1980-1989). Garth is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, where he earned his undergraduate and MBA degrees.

Victor Bergmann, CPA, CGA

Victor retired as a partner of Deloitte LLP in June 2020 after having spent his entire career in public practice.

Community service has always been important to Victor, having served on a number of boards. He has volunteered in the kitchen at Siloam on a weekly basis over the past eleven years and has served on the Siloam Board for the past eight years.

Victor chairs the Finance & Audit Committee at Siloam Mission.

Marc Normandeau, CPA, CMA has over 25 years of experience leading finance teams. He has extensive experience working with many boards and committees in the community. He has served in various roles, such as treasurer, vice-president, president and has actively participated on several board sub-committees. Prior to joining Siloam Mission, he was board treasurer of a local not-for-profit organization, Festival du Voyageur.

Marc's areas of expertise include: strategic thinking, planning, creative problem-solving, finance, accounting, budgets, and risk management.

He has contributed to the Truth and Reconciliation Committees at Festival du Voyageur and at his current employer, Credit Union Central of Manitoba. At Siloam Mission, Marc is a member of the Finance & Audit Committee and chairs the Indigenous Relations Committee.