

These five men constitute our board of reference whose endorsements and strengths afford us oversight and accountability:

Mark Mann was the founding pastor and elder of Grace Bible Fellowship in 2007. The Wisconsin native is a 1998 graduate of The Master's College, Santa Clarita, CA, with a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling, and has a Master of Divinity equivalency from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY. He was certified as a counselor in 1998 by the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (now the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors). Mark is also the author of *One Ministry of the Word: Recovering Biblical Pastoral Ministry*, published in 2004 by Timeless Texts with a foreword by Jay Adams. He and his wife, Barbara, have been married since 1991.

Brad Green is the husband of Dianne Green and the father of three wonderful children—Caleb, Daniel, and Victoria. He is Associate Professor of Christian Thought and Tradition at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, and he earned the M.Div. at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Th.M. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Ph.D. at Baylor University. He is the co-founder of Augustine School, a classical and Christian school in Jackson, Tennessee, where he also served as Head of School for several years. He is the author of three books: *The Gospel and the Mind: Recovering and Shaping the Intellectual Life* (Crossway, 2010), *Shapers of Christian Orthodoxy: Engaging with Early and Medieval Theologians* (IVP-UK, 2010), and *Colin Gunton and the Failure of Augustine: The Theology of Colin Gunton in Light of Augustine* (Wipf and Stock, 2011). Brad has written reviews and essays for such publications as *Touchstone*, *Chronicles*, *Churchman*, and *International Journal of Systematic Theology*. He is currently working on a new book, *Covenant and Command: Works, Obedience, and Faithfulness in the New Covenant*, forthcoming with InterVarsity Press. Brad posts various essays, thoughts, and book reviews/notices at his web site, www.bradleygreen.com.

Rick Cua is a former member of the Southern rock band, Outlaws, whom he joined in 1980, but left in 1983 to pursue a full-time career in contemporary Christian music, the year after, wherein he gained popularity throughout most of the 1980s as a leather-jacket-wearing rocker with an arena rock sound featuring big, shout-along choruses. Upon signing to Reunion in 1988, his works began to take on a softer, more radio-friendly tone that included "sentimental ballads and pop-rock anthems in the style of Michael Bolton." Cua left Reunion in 1992, creating his own label, UCA Records, on which he recorded three studio albums in the 1990s. He has also won several Dove and Grammy Awards. Cua took a hiatus from recording in 1998 and went to work as Vice President of the Creative Department at EMI Christian Music Publishing, where he stayed until 2003. Following that executive stint, Cua became focused on managing his own two companies: Rick Cua Entertainment, which manages artists and works in music publishing, film and TV licensing; and All For The King Music, offering coaching and inspiration to lay musicians through workshops and free electronic delivery of original worship music. Celebrating his 25th year in ministry, Cua released his twelfth album, *Won't Fade Away*, in 2007. He has been married to Diana since 1970. They have two children, a son-in-law, and a grandson. Today, Rick serves as an associate pastor at Grace Chapel in Franklin TN, leading pastoral care and the church's prayer team, overseeing Celebrate Recovery, and regularly serving on the worship team.

Scotty Smith, a native of Graham, North Carolina, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina (BA in religion); Westminster Theological Seminary (MAR) and Covenant Theological Seminary (DMin). After planting and pastoring Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tennessee, for 26 years, Scotty has most recently assumed a position on the pastoral staff of West End Community Church, as teacher in residence. He also serves as adjunct faculty for Covenant Seminary, Westminster (Philadelphia), Redeemer Seminary (Dallas), RTS in Orlando, and most recently, Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Scotty and his wife of 41 years, Darlene, continue to live in Franklin, close to their two adult children, Kristin and Scott, and their one grandchild, Finn. Scotty has authored six books, including, *Unveiled Hope* (with Michael Card), *Objects of His Affection*, *Restoring Broken Things* (with Steven Curtis Chapman), and *Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to Gospel Centered Faith*. Among his hobbies, Scotty enjoys photography, fishing, cooking, and exercise.

Bruce Hodge left his hometown, Syracuse New York to attend Palm Beach Atlantic college. After graduating with a degree in business finance, he earned his Masters of Theology from Reformed Theological Seminary and served as Director of Finance and Personnel at First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach and First Baptist Church, Merrit Island. In 1994, he left the Church ministry staff to become the Vice President of Nutramedix, a natural healthcare product company based in Jupiter Florida. Bruce, in addition to his role as CFO, oversees the Kairos Foundation which supports educational and healthcare ministries on every continent.