



## **John Wendel Governance Council Chair**

John and Patty Wendel arrived from the Dallas/Ft Worth area six years ago with their two sons, Nathan and Elliot. Both Nathan and Elliot graduated from Iowa State University and have careers here in Arizona.

John's executive experience as Senior Director of Development in McDonald's Pacific Development Group and his extensive service in 5 LC-MS congregations, have prepared him for Servant Leadership on the DFCL Governance Council. He is currently in the Chair position on the Council. John has attended Missouri Synod Churches for over 30 years. Before coming to DFCL, he served the mission Christ gives to His church ranging from Youth Camp Counselor, to Youth Sunday School Teacher, to School Board Member, to Elder. He served multiple positions as Youth Sunday School Teacher—even the Kindergarten class! At DFCL he has served on the Technology Team and on the Governance Council since its inauguration in 2016, serving the Council also as its Treasurer. He has also served as Treasurer of DFCL's Endowment Committee. He and Patty lead a DFCL Life Group Bible Study and attend the 10:30 service. John has served communities at large with volunteer work in home construction with Habitat for Humanity of North Texas and Barrio Nuevo Outreach here in Phoenix. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture from Iowa State University and is a licensed Architect. As McDonald's West Zone Senior Director of Development, he is responsible for real estate selection & acquisition, new store development and existing store remodeling of the 7,000 restaurants in the Western US.

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