

# MVCC Elder Candidate



## **Reaffirm: Ron Hardesty**

### 1. How did you come to Christ?

I accepted Jesus Christ when I was 28 years old, about 30 years ago at a Baptist Church in Poway. My wife and I went in for some marriage counseling and through that process I was introduced to Jesus and accepted Him as Lord and Savior. My life has never been the same.

### 2. Tell us about yourself and your family?

I am 58 years old. I own my own metal stud framing and drywall business. I have been in business for myself for 27 years. I am married to a beautiful, wonderful woman Gaynell, who is my better half. She loves me in spite of my faults. I have 3 grown sons. Ryan is 38, married to Summer and they have 3 children. Shawn is next, he is 32. He is married to Taylor and they have 1 daughter. Our youngest son's name is David and he has had a steady girl for the last 6 years, named Sara. We have lived in Ramona for the last 30 years and have raised our children here and enjoy the community very much.

### 3. When did you come to MVCC and what ministries have you served in?

We came to MVCC 7 1/2 years ago. God called me to serve in the local church and I have served in many different areas of the church. Most of them had to do with teaching. I have taught most ages of elementary age kids, Jr and Sr High kids and young adults. I have also taught many adult classes. God has given me a hunger for his Word that I have had since the beginning of my walk with Christ and a hunger to see people grow. I have served as an Elder for the past 6 years and it has been a blessing and an awesome responsibility. My wife and I also serve as Life Group leaders with a group of people that we love dearly. We have served in the Youth ministry helping Pastor Sean for a little over a year. I have also taught various classes as asked by Pastoral staff.

### 4. What do you find special about MVCC?

MVCC is the most loving church that we have ever attended. The people here are very caring, considerate, and kindhearted. This church aligns with what we believe the Bible teaches and the focus of making disciples that "live and love like Jesus" is what it is all about. We love being here on Sunday mornings to worship with the best worship band that brings us to the throne of God and to hear messages that are biblically correct and that move us to make changes in our lives and to contemplate who this God is that we love. We feel that this church is our home and our family and to have the opportunity to serve is an honor and privilege.