

Affirmation

“Kit is very passionate about the gospel and wants everyone to know Jesus personally. He is very community-minded and is great with kids!”

*Lana Rochefort, Office Manager
Carney Evangelical Free Church, Carney, MI*

“Kit is very sincere and has a great heart for God.”

*Dr. Knute Larson, Great Lakes District Coach
Evangelical Free Church of America*

“I have come to respect Pastor Kit very deeply. He is outreach-oriented, humble and highly teachable – qualities I find to be the core of an effective shepherd/leader. Kit is very kind, but also incisive in his understanding and application of Scripture and theology. I have found him to be a man of integrity, a committed husband and father.”

*Pastor Brian Young
Faith Evangelical Free Church, Sparta, WI*

“Pastor Kit recognizes and appreciates the history and heritage of East Bay Calvary Church. He is thankful and looking forward to working with our staff team, elders and deacons. He desires to build on the foundation of effective ministry that has been laid during the interim period with Dr. Strubhar. His character and calling are self-evident. His personal competency and chemistry with our church provide a roadmap for future significant growth spiritually and numerically.”

*Dale Zick, Chairman of Lead Pastor Search Team
and Elder, East Bay Calvary Church*

SCHEDULE

CANDIDATING WEEK

JUNE 27–30, 2024

Individual meetings will be 15 minute segments. Sign up sheets are on the conference room doors.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

4 pm

Individual meetings with congregation

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

10 am | 3 pm

Individual meetings with congregation

7 pm

Open house in the lobby

(Led by Anna Smith and Matt Morrison)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

10 am

Open house in the lobby

(Led by Yeng Vang and Daryl Leatz)

1:30 pm

Individual meetings with congregation

7 pm

Open house in the lobby

(Led by Nancy Sutphen and Dave Farmer)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9 am

*Combined Equip classes in worship center for
Q&A with Pastor Kit and Brooke*

10:30 am

Pastor Kit preaches candidating message

11:45 am

*Congregational meeting to approve Kit Bogan as
new lead pastor of East Bay Calvary Church*

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Pastor Kit Bogan

Candidate for Lead Pastor

*East Bay's mission:
Love God. Love others.
Make Jesus known.*

“I stand in the ongoing legacy of the 16th century reformers in affirming the “solos” of the reformation: we are saved by faith alone and by grace alone (Ephesians 2:8), in Christ alone (Acts 4:12), upon the Word of God alone (Acts 17:11, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Peter 1:24-25), and to the glory of God alone (1 Corinthians 10:31).
– *Pastor Kit Bogan*

Upon the recommendation of the Lead Pastor Search Team, the board of elders of East Bay Calvary Church are pleased to announce Pastor Kit Bogan as candidate for our new lead pastor. Pastor Bogan, his wife Brooke, and kids will be present June 27–30, 2024, to meet the congregation, staff, ministry teams and preach a candidating message June 30.

Pastor Kit comes to East Bay Calvary Church highly qualified, with a rich background in Christian ministry and experience. Educationally, he received a Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music from Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, IL) in 2006; and a Master of Theology (Th.M.) in Pastoral Theology, Practice and Spiritual Formation from Dallas Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX) in 2013. He was the recipient of the J. Ellwood Evans Award in Pastoral Ministry and the Lewis Sperry Chafer Award for Christian character, scholarship, and spiritual leadership.

“When I train our elders at Carney E-Free, I begin by sharing that we are to lead as shepherds and as servants... a shepherd feeds his flock, leads his flock, cares for his flock and protects his flock – not as a hired hand, but as one who *loves the sheep.*
– *Pastor Kit Bogan*”

Currently, he is the lead pastor of Carney Evangelical Free Church in Carney, MI. Previously, he served as Associate and Youth Pastor at Central Christian Church in Seymour, IN, and as Worship Director at Grace Bible Church in Dallas, TX.

As lead pastor at Carney Evangelical Free Church, God has used Pastor Kit to preach biblical expository messages, train and equip

the elders, oversee the restructuring of ministry, and implement the new constitution and bylaws. He has led in the development of life groups and seen many come to faith in Christ and follow the Lord in believer’s baptism. His collaborative team-building skills have been recognized and valued by colleagues and associates both inside and outside Carney Evangelical Free Church. He serves on the Board of Lake Lundgren Bible Camp and has been featured as the main speaker multiple times.

“Kit regularly trains and equips his staff and church leaders. He is *quick to learn and respond to suggestions.*
– *Ministry colleague*”

Pastor Kit has a keen sense that God is calling him and his family to minister here at East Bay Calvary Church. He is excited that our church is poised for mission, discipleship, and kingdom growth. He sees his pastoral skills and passions dovetailing uniquely with our existing pastoral, ministry, and support staffs and church leadership. He came to know Jesus Christ in a personal way while a 10th grader in high school and desired to be a missionary or do Bible translation. His studies at Moody and an internship at a local church moved him to consider full-time pastoral ministry, leading him to enroll at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is ordained by the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Kit’s wife Brooke is a wonderful wife and mom to their young family of three, and is a supportive and involved ministry partner. She loves to sing on their worship team and connect with children’s and women’s ministries. She is active in life groups and her smile is contagious. Brooke is a gifted musician in her own right and attended Interlochen Arts Academy for two years. She has been playing with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) since March 2023.



**Kit and Brooke Bogan
Caroline (12), Jack (10), and Lucy (6)**

Phrases that describe Kit:

- Warm & personable
- Teachable & dependable
- Collaborative leader
- Humorous & self-sacrificing
- Knows the Scriptures
- Calm & compassionate