

## STRATEGIC ELDERS 2023-2023



### **BRUCE WESLEY**

Bruce is the founding and Lead Pastor of Clear Creek Community Church. He and his wife Susan have three married daughters and nine grandchildren. Bruce holds a BA from Howard Payne University, a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



### **MARK CARDEN**

Mark and his wife Lisa have three adult children and ten grandchildren. Mark and Lisa helped start CCCC. Mark was a CPA with Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) for almost 19 years. Soon after the church started, Mark was transferred to the Coopers & Lybrand New Orleans office, but in May 1996 returned to CCCC to serve as the Executive Pastor on a part-time basis. In 2000, Mark became the full-time Executive Pastor. Mark holds a BBA in Accounting from Texas A&M University.



### **KARL GARCIA**

Karl was born and raised in the Clear Lake area. He is married to Nichole and has four children. Karl and Nichole joined CCCC in 2006. He is a graduate of Clear Lake High School and has a BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Houston. Karl spent 20 years in an entrepreneurial capacity in the restaurant and real estate industries, as well as serving as the executive vice president of an organization in Houston. Karl joined our staff in 2009 and is the Pastor of the Clear Lake Campus and Small Groups Director.