



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NIGHTLIGHT INTERNATIONAL,

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Michael Buckles, Board Chair. Mike served on the Board of International Ministries of the American Baptist Churches for 9 years, and was privileged to participate in the missionary commissioning of Jeff and Annie Dieselberg as they started their ministry in Thailand. During a volunteer team visit with the Dieselbergs in 1994, his passion for serving those oppressed by sex trafficking and exploitation was ignited. After retiring from business, Mike served for two years on the founding staff of StreetLight USA, a shelter for trafficked minor girls in Phoenix, AZ. He joined the NightLight Board of Directors in 2013.

Natalie H. Shirley. Natalie, co-founder of NightLight, lived in Thailand from 2001-2008 and first became involved in anti-trafficking work in 2002 when she met Annie Dieselberg. Currently, Natalie volunteers full-time with 2 different anti-trafficking organizations in Houston, TX: Freedom Place and Redeemed Ministries. Within these ministries, Natalie works with survivors as a case manager and mentor. Natalie desires to help women and children rescued from sex trafficking recognize that they are precious children of God and loved by Him. Natalie holds a BS in Elementary Education from Louisiana State University.

Dianna Leigh Singh. Dianna Singh first became passionate about the issue of human trafficking through participation in a community group with Natalie Shirley. In this context, she became aware of the issues surrounding human trafficking. Since her introduction, Dianna's awareness and desire to serve individuals affected by human trafficking have grown immensely. After joining Natalie on a trip to Bangkok where she served alongside the Nightlight staff and CEO Annie Dieselberg, Dianna joined NightLight's Board of Directors. Dianna has a background in chemical engineering and currently works for Halliburton out of Houston, TX. Dianna joined NightLight's board in Spring 2015.

Howard Morganstern. Now retired, Howard Morganstern previously served as the Director of Membership for the American Baptist Credit Union, and as Vice President for the Christian Community Credit Union for 15 years. Howard became aware of the issue of human trafficking through the American Baptist Women's Ministry and later became friends with Lauren Bethel, a global consultant on human trafficking, as well as Annie Dieselberg, founder of NightLight.

Annie Byrne. Annie Byrne is the founder and executive director of Live Momentum and Momentum Ministries. After graduating with a Master's Degree in Social Work, Annie spent over three years with Randy Clark and Global Awakening as a student and personal assistant. Annie has served as senior pastoral staff at several churches and now ministers solely as a traveling speaker and leadership consultant. Annie has consistently led teams to Bangkok to work with NightLight there, and has been a member of NightLight's board since Spring 2015.

David Weber. David Weber is on faculty at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. He earned his PhD in Information Systems from Arizona State University, an MBA from Xavier University, and a BA from Taylor University. His research focuses on the impact of information and communication technologies on global development and microfinance. Together, Dave and his wife Allison served as full-time volunteer staff with NightLight Bangkok in 2008 and 2012-2014, where they were able to witness firsthand the continuing work of Jesus Christ and His Church, the impact of NightLight's ministry, and the dedication of the Dieselberg's service. They return to Thailand each summer to bring groups of NAU study abroad students to study global business and social enterprise. David is grateful to be of service to NightLight in a new capacity serving on their Board of Directors. David joined NightLight's board in early 2017.

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Kaveny-LaPlante. Kimberly worked in business management within the restaurant and retail industries before going to school to complete her Masters. After completing school, she was ordained within the American Baptist Churches, USA, and began her involvement with NightLight. During the early formation of NightLight, she often traveled to support Annie and her work there. It was during her dissertation process—working with many global justice leaders in several different world contexts that she developed a passion for community-driven holistic development. Kimberly created Tapestry International, a non-profit organization that supports indigenous leaders in the implementation of holistic development models that empower the most at-risk in their communities. Kimberly currently serves a congregation in a state women's prison, and is now also serving for the second time on NightLight's board.