

NOMINEES FOR CHPC OFFICES (CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE)

CNC—Nate Smith

Hello All! I have been blessed to be raised by Pastor Drew and Cathy Smith with two wonderful older sisters, Hannah and Clara. God is so good.

The church spoke to me from a young age, but Jesus wrote his name on my heart in early college. Jesus, through his grace, exposed



the weight that I gave my sin. I was stripped of my pride and the Lord exposed how small I made him out to be. He set my heart on his power and his perfect love for me. The Lord is so radical with his love and forgiveness. And it has been a blessing to be a vessel for both.

I have been involved with CHPC since I moved to Cincinnati in the 3rd grade. Being a child, youth, intern, and now young adult has been such an adventure at CHPC. I have loved the guidance and the leadership from all corners of the body of the church.

I am excited to grow my involvement in the body as a member of the CNC. I pray for CHPC to be a trumpet for God to show his love for all people in all places. CHPC has a long history, but as a wise man once said "Longevity has its place. I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will." I want to continue seeing and being a part of CHPC doing God's will.

CNC—Elena Stothfang

I accepted the call to serve on the Church Nominating Committee. I am the widow of Bill and the mom of adult sons, Chris and Jon.

My profession of faith is that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord. I joined College Hill Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer in August of 1965.

There have been a variety of ways I have served over the years, including two terms as an Elder,

and being on staff as Director of 3C's Nursery School in the '80s and '90s.

As we began the new sermon series about using whatever gifts God has given to us for His purposes and Glory, I believe that includes me using my gifts as He wills.



On October 29th, the congregational meeting will be held between worship service: 9:55 – 10:35 AM.

To do this, the traditional 9 AM service will end 10 minutes early (9:50 AM) and the start of the 10:30 AM second service will be delayed 10 minutes (10:40 AM). Anyone may attend but only Covenant Partners (members) using paper ballots may vote on the slate of nominees for CHPC offices.

THE CANDIDATES LISTED were recommended by the congregation using the online form at chpc.org/leadership. Each person recommended was interviewed by the 2023 Congregational Nominating Committee:

At-large congregational members were Anne Clippard, Ken Elu, Mark Murphy, and Victor Onyegbulam.

Deacon representative was Karen Peacock.

Session members were Elder Daniel Ott (Chair) and Barry Stare (Vice Chair).

After prayer and discernment, the CNC proposed the nominees to lead CHPC. Elders and Deacons serve 3-year terms, the Trustee Administrators of the CHPC Endowment Fund for a 5-year term, and CNC members a 1-year term.

PERSONS NOT LISTED IN THIS INSERT may be nominated "from the floor" at the Congregational Meeting. A nominee must be an active Covenant Partner (member) of College Hill Presbyterian Church and commit, in advance, to the person nominating them that they are willing to serve if elected.

VOTE on Oct. 29 and pray for your church leaders.

CHPC'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCT. 29



Every Covenant Partner of the ECO, *The Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians*, is called to Faithful stewardship of all of life. The ministries of the church reflect the three-fold office of Christ as prophet, priest, and king – reflected in the church's ordered ministries of teaching elders, deacons, and ruling elders. We affirm that men and women alike are called to all the ministries of the Church, and that every member is called to share in all of Christ's offices within the world beyond the church. Every Christian is called to a prophetic life, proclaiming the good news to the world and enacting that good news. [From the *ECO Essential Tenets*]

OFFICE OF ELDER

EVERY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION IS GOVERNED BY ITS SESSION OF THE ELDERS DULY ELECTED BY AND FROM THE COVENANT PARTNERS OF THE CONGREGATION, ALONG WITH THE CONGREGATION'S INSTALLED PASTORS, ASSOCIATE PASTORS. THE SESSION HAS RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNING THE CONGREGATION AND GUIDING ITS MISSION FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD. [ECO Constitution 1.0601]

at CHPC as a member for over 40 years. CHPC is my spiritual "home." Over my years at the church as a member, Deacon and Elder I have served in many roles: a Sunday school teacher, youth group leader, staff resource, personnel team and choir member.

I consider this a high privilege to again serve God at CHPC and look forward to being on His team with the staff and members. Is 40:31 is my favorite verse:



"But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be

ELDER—Michael Enderly
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

I married Barbara Linder Enderly 12 years ago (Wow!). God and the CHPC Deacon team put that together!! We have a combined family of 5 kids, 3 in-law kids, and 8 grandchildren. Life gets crazy and busy but fun.

As I look forward to the opportunity to serve again as an Elder I am mindful of my tenure

weary; they shall walk and not faint."

ELDER—Michael Gaines
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

As an Elder, I recognize that serving in this capacity carries with it great responsibility and great opportunity: the responsibility to honor God with the choices and decision that will be made, and the opportunity to serve the body here at CHPC.

My wife Jill and I have been married for twenty-nine years. We have five children and four grandchildren. Together, we are committed to serving God,

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Together, we are committed to serving God, the Body of Christ, and the community in the hopes that the world might experience God's grace, redemption, and love in tangible ways. As I walk by faith and labor with others to lead and serve, I am believing that we will realize the Phil 4:13 scripture that says, *we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.*

Recently I joined the CHPC staff. I am looking forward to serving in the capacity of Property Manager. [Greg Fischer has "retired," but will oversee future facilities projects.]

ELDER—Ann Klusmeier
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

I look forward to serving our church on Session. My husband Mark and I have three adult children. The Klusmeier family has been part of CHPC for a long time. I joined CHPC in 1992,



so I sometimes think I'm a "newbie." I can't remember a time I was not a Christian, I truly started living my commitment

when I joined CHPC. I'm excited about CHPC expanding to be a more diverse community of Jesus followers. I appreciate that diversity is not only about skin color, but also about so many other traits, some visible and some not. Recently, I've been looking at neurodiversity. Check online to see some new direction on diversity. My Bible

verse? Romans 8:31: "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

OFFICE OF DEACON

DEACONS LEAD MINISTRIES THAT NURTURE FELLOWSHIP AND CARE-GIVING WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CONGREGATION. DEACONS MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO PREACH AND TEACH. THE SESSION SHALL OVERSEE AND DIRECT THE MINISTRY OF THE DEACONS. [ECO Constitution 1.0601]

DEACON —Andrea Brown
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

Although raised in a Christian home, Christ only became real to me in 1989, when I responded to an altar call as a freshman at Asbury College.



Since coming to CHPC in the fall of 1997, I have had a strong commitment to share my musical gifts in voice and flute with CHPC. However, illness curtailed those activities in May of 2021. Regaining my strength, and not yet as involved musically, and I felt God's nudge to accept a deacon nomination.

I have experienced great spiritual growth at CHPC and look forward to further growth as I step outside my comfort zone, serving the body of Christ in new ways, seeking to foster similar growth in others as we are building a diverse community of Jesus followers.

DEACON - Missy Deloney
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

I am excited about the opportunity to serve as a deacon for CHPC. I enjoy ministering to others and sharing the love of Jesus with them.

I am the aunt to 14 nephews and nieces whom I love to spoil by spending time with them doing activities they enjoy.

I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior when I was 8 years old. Since then, I have kept Him at the center of my life. I grew up at CHPC where my spiritual life was nurtured through camps, Sunday school and youth programs.

I want to see CHPC grow in its children's ministry so that we can raise up the next generation of godly leaders.

DEACON—Nitha Elu
(A THREE-YEAR TERM)

I've been a member of CHPC since 2013. I devoted my life to the Lord, my Savior at a very early age.

I accepted the nomination as a Deacon because I want to serve God and help others no matter our differences. Through hardships and lack, I learned to be content



FROM THE CONGREGATION WHO ARE ELECTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

CNC—Ken Elu

I am a community church leader, teaching elder, and spiritual caregiver called to serve God and humanity—a service to engage, influence, inspire, encourage, and support community church leaders in a multicultural setting. In collaboration with other CNC team members, I will pray, discern, and search for "the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors, and

teachers to equip God's people for the works of service so that the body of Christ may be built" (Ephesians. 4:11-12).

The Presbyterian Church is my extended universal family. I am a 3rd generation Presbyterian by family lineage history, and heaven is my intended final home. I accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at the age of 17 and since then, God's grace has been sufficient and abounding.

I am happily married to "Deacon" Nitha Elu and we both enjoy the company of our children and grandchildren, especially on weekends.

My hope for CHPC is to grow in grace, in truth, in the knowledge of God through Christ Jesus, and to strive for diversity, and excel in building relationship worthy of the God's Kingdom.



CNC—Jan Johnson

My husband Tim and I live in College Hill and have just moved to Twin Towers. We have been CHPC members since 1971, have 4 grown children and "the best" grandchildren.

At this season in the life of the church, I look forward to seeing people in the congregation with diverse giftedness and availabilities flourish in a variety of leadership positions.

My life verse is Proverbs 3:5, 6. (It's the same as Deacon nominee Jeanne Spencer): Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for GOD'S voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.



CNC—Bonnie Mack

I am thankful for the opportunity the Lord and CHPC have given me to serve Christ and our church on the CNC this coming year. I have been a part of this church family for the past 40 years and have grown exponentially

in my faith as a result of the Christ-centered worship, preaching and many varied growth opportunities. I've also been blessed to give back



by serving in a variety of capacities through the years.

Most recently, I have been overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of love and support I've received from so many of you with my husband Tom's passing.

Therefore, I am very grateful for the privilege of serving my church family once again .

CNC—Rebecca Ott

CHPC holds a special place in my heart as my Christian foundation and church home since birth. It is within these walls that I've heard the message of Christ and seen it lived out in the members, including my parents Anne and Bill Clip-



pard. I've grown in my faith here and for that reason, I'm excited to serve as a member of the CNC. My desire is for God to be glorified as we grow a diverse community of Jesus followers. I hope to use my gift of hospitality to make CHPC a welcoming place for all.

I am a blessed wife of 26 years to Dan and mom of "three +" amazing young adults, Libby, Cameron, Cade, and son-in-law, Jeremy, and soon-to-be daughter-in-law Alyssa. It has been a joy to watch them all live for Christ. I work for The J. M. Smucker Co, as well as serve on the board of SonLight Power Ministry. To God be the glory!

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