

NPC OFFICER NOMINEES –biographical information

Slate of Church Officers Congregational Meeting October 21, 2007

DEACON (Three-year term)

Joyce Adam was raised Presbyterian, has sung in church choirs and was a Stephen Minister when a member of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. She became a member of NPC seven years ago and is a Sunday Morning Greeter. She is an administrative assistant for a CPA firm in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Angela Bednarczyk has been a member of NPC since 1994. She has been involved with Women's Ministries, Prayer Partners, Care Teams and InTouch Ministry. Angela has served as Care Coordinator for the Deacon Board and currently serves as Moderator. She is a member of the Women's Discipleship nurture class. She serves on the Board of the Washington Baltimore Center for World Missions, and will help coordinate the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement class, which NPC will host in 2008.

David Detlor and his wife, Jonelle, joined NPC in 1999. He has participated in the Bethel Bible Series and currently serves as an Usher. David and Jonelle have two sons, Noah and Drew. David is an oceanographer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Fred Drew has been a lifelong Christian. After moving back from California, he joined NPC in 2000. Since that time he has been involved with the Gifts Ministry, has served as a member of UNIQUE Learning Center Board, worked with the Communications Committee, and has volunteered at the Information Desk. He is completing a three-year term as a Deacon for the CHAAMP parish.

Miley Tucker Frost joined NPC in 1996 and is a member of Wrestlers and Studies of Isaiah classes. She serves with the Communications Committee, Greeters Ministry, Perspectives Task Force, Children's Ministry Pathways and European Missions. A professional artist, she was part of the effort to create the cross sculpture in the NPC Chapel of the Presidents.

Carolyn Gochenour, a lifelong Christian, has been a member of NPC since 2002. She is a retired officer of an international organization addressing poverty issues in developing countries and currently volunteers in various local activities. She participates in Women's Ministry events and is actively involved in adult nurture classes.

Joanne Haakinson joined NPC in 2005 and is active in the Greeting Ministry. She currently chairs the Finance Committee of the Business and Professional Women's Guild. She is a bi-coastal grandmother with a daughter (one grandson) in Los Angeles and a son (two granddaughters) in Boston. She is a Director at the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Irene Koener joined NPC in 1995. She has served NPC as a Deacon, Chair of the Women's Ministry Council, and a Greeter. She has chaired women's retreats and the Mother-Daughter

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Brunch, and served on the Officer Nominating Committee. She is currently involved in Community Bible Study. Irene is an attorney handling legislative affairs for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Erik Larson was introduced to National Presbyterian Church by his girlfriend, Lynn Rundhaugen, who had transferred her membership from Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church in early 2004. They were married at NPC in October 2005. Erik joined NPC with the May 2006 New Members class, which led directly to his first chance to serve his new church family as Co-Chair of the 2006 All-Church Picnic. In 2007 he and Lynn were on the Food Committee of the Romantic Dinner and they returned as Co-Chairs of the 2007 All-Church Picnic. Always enjoying meeting new people and helping them get connected to the 'goings-on' at National, Erik and Lynn also remain active with the New Members Ministry, helping to host receptions for new members at the Icenogles' home. Erik, Lynn and their two cats reside in Gaithersburg, MD.

Brett Melvin, and his wife Harriet, have been members of NPC since 2000. They have served on the Marriage Ministries Council and as Marriage Mentors, have chaired several Marriage Ministries events, and taught the newlyweds Sunday School class. They have four children; Robert and Nicholas are at Hampton-Sydney College, Madeleine is a junior at West Potomac High School and Jake is in pre-K at Grace Episcopal School in Alexandria. Brett is a committed Christian who loves to serve the Lord as he is called.

Ed Osann will join his wife, Susan, as a Deacon for the CCDRC parish (serving with Deacon Trevor Blow.) Ed is a lifelong Presbyterian. He joined NPC in 1999, along with Susan, and has participated in the Bethel Bible series, Christian education classes, and Men's Ministry. Ed and Susan are the parents of two adult children, Ted and Tom.

Diane Palmer grew up in the Methodist church where she married Larry Palmer. She taught Sunday School, was leader of her Circle, attended many Bible studies through the years, planned women's retreats and met weekly with a small prayer group. At NPC, she and Larry have served as greeters, helped with the church picnic, and the Romantic Dinner. She is part of NPC's Potomac Parish in Maryland.

Charles Proctor joined NPC in 1987. A Presbyterian since childhood, Charles is a Stephen Minister; he is on the Care Teams Leadership and Older Adults Ministry, and is registrar for the 2007 All-Church Retreat. Charles participates in Men's Ministry, Wednesday Night Alive, and several small groups.

Robert (Rob) Turner joined NPC in 2003. He serves on the Communications Committee, the 2007 Board of Deacons, and has helped with several other NPC activities such as the All-Church Retreat and the Katrina Disaster Relief. Rob's hope is to participate and be a witness to NPC's mission of extending the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Clover Wikramanayake – as a member of NPC, she has served as a Deacon for three years. She also participates in Care Teams with NPC's Care Team Ministry.

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Sarah Williams joined NPC in 1994. She became a Deacon in 2005. She has been active in SOAR, has sung in the Festival Choir, and completed the Bethel Bible Study and the Alpha Course. Sarah has also helped with child care at the All-Church Retreat. She is a broadcaster for the Voice of America.

May Yamate is the daughter of Japanese immigrants. She joined NPC in 2004 and serves as a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader, and a back-up Usher. She received a certificate in Congregational Care from Wesley Theological Seminary in May 2007. She is an epidemiologist working in the area of substance abuse.

Denise Zweifel grew up in a Christian home and has been a committed Christian for most of her life. She joined NPC with her husband, David, in 2000, although they started attending NPC in 1992. Since her conversion, Denise has had a ministry teaching the Bible to women's groups. At NPC she teaches a Sunday School class (Women's Bible Class). She is a trained Bethel teacher. Outside of NPC, she has been involved with the ministry of Community Bible Study as a Core Leader for the last twelve years.

ELDER (Three-year term)

Tom Bartman is an attorney. He's attended NPC with his wife and two daughters since 1996, becoming a member in 1999. Tom has served the church as an Usher, as co-manager of the Greeting Ministry, and on the Nominating Committee, and currently, as a Stephen Minister, helps bring Jesus' blessings to an individual in spiritual need.

Linda Botsford made her public profession of faith at NPC in 1985 and has been serving the church in a variety of roles ever since. Most recently, she served on the Board of Deacons and the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Linda has also served as an All-church Retreat Dean and member of the Adult Nurture Council. Continuing in the theme of service to others, she enjoys her job as a loan officer for a local credit union.

Alfred P. Duncker joined NPC ten years ago. He has served as a Deacon and Elder. Among the other joys provided by NPC are participation in the Stephen Ministry, Care Teams and InTouch ministries.

Elizabeth Elliott and her husband, Randy, joined NPC in 1984. She has served on Session, in the Children's Ministry and on Worship, Nurture and Nominating committees. She is currently on the search committee for the Children's Ministry Director. She works part-time as an editor and children's librarian.

John O. Freeman was born in Youngstown, Ohio and received a B.A. degree from Allegheny College. He is a former Vice-President of Ryan Homes, Inc. and is a retired construction contracting executive. In his previous churches he has been President of the Board of Trustees, an Elder, and a church Sunday School teacher. Since joining NPC John has been President of the National Presbyterian School Board of Trustees, Vice Moderator of the Board of Deacons,

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Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Sunday School Superintendent, Member of the Pulpit Committee, and a member of the Nominating Committee. He currently serves as Chairman of the Sacraments Committee.

Sam Kyzar came to know Christ just before his senior year in high school. He has served as a teacher of youth for 30 years and of adults for more than 10 years. He was elected and ordained as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1986. He has worked for and supported Campus Crusade, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Officers' Christian Fellowship at various times during his life. He has been active as a teacher with the Men's Ministries since joining NPC. After a successful career as a Navy pilot, Sam has served in various positions of leadership in industry, from supervisor to CEO. He is founder of The MARSAM Company and currently consults full-time for the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, DC as well as serving as Program Manager for a staff of instructors and facilitators who support the Joint Military Intelligence Training Center representing SBI Technologies Corp.

Bill May joined NPC in 2000. He is active on the Connections in Ministry and Mission team and the Greeting Ministry. He currently works as an information technology management professional. He also serves as the Head Usher.

George Nethercutt, Jr. has been a member of NPC for over ten years. He is an attorney and served in the United States House of Representatives from Washington state from 1995 to 2005. He has served as a mentor and speaker with the National Center for Leadership, and has been involved with the NPC Men's Ministry, Greeters and Marriage Mentors.

Dick Pera, a Navy Captain, joined NPC in 1998. He has been an Usher, Sunday School teacher, and Marriage Mentor. He served on the NPC and NPS Boards of Trustees, as well as the church Personnel Committee. He also served on the Children's Ministry Director Search Committee.

Dianne Tingley is a lifelong Presbyterian and previously was an elder at Sixth Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, John, are Marriage Mentors and have participated in Wednesday night Bible studies. She provides marriage mentoring for couples in the Prepare for Marriage Class. She is retired from a research and administration career at NIH.

ELDER (One-year term)

Dick Tingley came to NPC in 1990 from Sixth Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC and was immediately welcomed into the Mid-Singles Group, of which he later became the chair. He has served two full terms on the Deacons, including a term as Treasurer and he has also served on the NPC Nominating Committee as the Deacon representative. He has taught Vacation Bible School and helped with administration of V.B.S. He has served on the Missions Council and a few years ago, went on a mission trip to Croatia. Dick has served on several All-Church Retreat committees and led small groups. For the last three years he has been the cashier for the Wednesday Night Alive dinner and has participated in several Wednesday night classes. He is teaching 8th grade Sunday School this Fall. At Sixth Presbyterian Church, Dick served several

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terms as an elder and also several years as Clerk of Session. For several years he has served on National Capital Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

TRUSTEE (Three-year term)

Doug Abbott and his wife, Vanessa, have been members of NPC since 1999. He has served as a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He is currently a member of the Adult Nurture Committee. Doug owns a small real estate development company.

Dan Atchison joined the church in 1996, after attending NPC with his family since childhood. He is currently on the NPC board of Trustees and has served on the leadership team for New Dimensions and as a small group convener in past NPC All-Church Retreats. He played with the "Crossroads" band and is an information officer at the World Bank.

Douglas Cary has been a member of NPC since 2003. He has been active in the Men's Breakfast Group and with his wife, Vicki, served as Marriage Mentors. Doug is President and CEO of Cary Pharmaceuticals Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company. Doug and his wife, Vicki, have two grown children and live in Great Falls, Virginia.

Sally W. Kaplan has been a member of NPC since 2000. She has served as Parish Coordinator and Vice Moderator of the Board of Deacons. Sally has served on the Communications committee and she chairs the Information Desk. Sally is a member of the Care Team ministry and writes for the *National Xpress*. Sally is a special projects consultant.

Larry Palmer and his wife, Diane, grew up in Arlington and joined NPC in 2002. He spent almost 45 years as an engineer at several companies in the DC area and retired as Chief Scientist at Hughes Network Systems in 1999. Since 1997 he has taught graduate engineering courses, part time, at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Clay Sell has been a member of NPC since 1999. He has previously served as an Usher, on the Worship Committee, and is presently completing his first term on the Board of Trustees. Clay and his wife, Alisa, have three young children, two of which attend National Presbyterian School.

Garry Tyran has been a member of NPC since 2001. He relocated from the San Francisco Bay area to Washington, DC in 2001 to get married to his Stanford classmate, Barbara Bauman, at NPC. Garry has been active as a CIHN volunteer since 2001 and has also been an enthusiastic participant in the NPC Greeting Ministry since 2002. He is presently Vice President and head of business development for EagleBank's newest office in Chevy Chase.

Ginny Wagner joined NPC in 2006, after belonging to and serving Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa, for 30 years. She has served as Trustee, Elder, Church and Community Chair, Sunday School teacher, Confirmation instructor, and on numerous committees at her previous church. Ginny is on the Stewardship Committee at NPC, the Sacraments Committee, and attends the Business and Professional Women's Guild, as well as serving

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Communion as an ordained Elder. Ginny is a specialized Project Executive who works in national and state-level health care projects for a large consulting firm.

2008 OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE (One-year term)

Bruce Boyd has been a member of NPC since 1987. He has served as a Deacon and as an Elder. He has served previously as a member of the Officer Nominating Committee, and has also served as a member of a Pastor Nominating Committee. He is currently a member of the InTouch Ministry. He currently serves as a member of National Capital Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry. He is retired from the federal government.

George “Woody” Cunningham has been a member of NPC for more than 25 years. He is an Elder and served six years on the Session. He has been a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee, a member of the Bicentennial Committee, Co-Dean of the All-Church Retreat, and numerous church committees. Woody is currently a representative of NPC at National Capital Presbytery as an Elder/Commissioner.

Harry Johnson and his wife, Natalie, joined NPC in 1989. He has served as a Trustee and on Gifts Ministry, Adult Nurture Council, Men's Ministry, and on an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Harry is an insurance broker.

Janice Sessing has been a member of NPC since the late 1990's and sings in the Chancel Choir. She has served as a member of the Chancel Choir Board and on the Music Council. Janice is currently the Program Chair of the Business and Professional Women's Guild. Janice works for NOAA Satellites and Information Service in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Nancy White - With thanks for salvation through Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, Nancy has served the Marriage Class, the MOM's Group, and the Children's Ministry during her 12 years of membership at NPC. She is a joyful stay-at-home Mom.

FUND FOR CHARITABLE GIVING (Three-year term)

Susan Burke has attended National Presbyterian Church since 1992, and joined in October 1998. Immediately she joined the Usher team and has served as an Usher Captain. She serves in the Prayer Ministry. She has been a Christian since she was a child, attending Chevy Chase Methodist as a youth, and married her husband of 42 years there. They have two sons; the eldest is multiply-handicapped and lives in a group home in the area; the youngest is a Law and Research Professor at George Washington University School of Public Health. Susan is starting her 28th year as Associate Director of College Counseling at St. Andrew's Episcopal School.