

2022 Annual Meeting and Director Elections

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND PROXY VOTE

The Boston Church of Christ will hold its annual meeting on Monday, December 5th, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Arlington Building or via a Zoom call <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81578660339>. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect **eight** directors to the church's board. As an alternative to attending this meeting, members may cast their vote by proxy ballot during their Regional Sunday service on November 13th or online at vote.bostonchurch.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

November 6, 2022

Each year the church elects new directors to the church board. The board consists of at least 7 directors, but not more than 15, each serving staggered three-year terms so that only a part of the board is replaced each year. **The board election in the church is NOT a competitive contest, but rather a process of identifying qualified spiritual men and women willing to serve the church as directors.**

Generally, the election process begins early in the year, with nominees being sought from all regions of the church, and candidates being interviewed. James Sinclair, Matt Pierce, and Alisa Hunter have been selected as outstanding nominees who best complement the other directors' skills. Current directors Midley Theork, Kalens Herold, and Harold Barnes will serve another three-year term. Mike Van Auken and Javier Amaya will be the designated elder and ministry staff representatives. The board and elders welcome these candidates and appreciate their desire to serve. The proxy vote will be the church's opportunity to elect these eight candidates to the 2023 board.

Directors should be "full of the Spirit and wisdom" (Acts 6). They should possess gifts, talents, and experience in areas such as financial oversight, management, human resources, legal and risk management, and other skills that support the church's work. The board works closely with the elders to provide support, input, and advice on financial, church policy, and risk management issues.

Thank you to the nomination committee for their work this past year to identify these candidates. The 2023 board will consist of thirteen non-staff directors and two church employees. The board includes, an evangelist, an elder, and church members with experience in nearly every non-staff church leadership role, including deacons, children's ministry coordinators, family group leaders, and region leadership team members.

The Annual Meeting will be short, with the purpose to elect the eight directors. Recognizing the challenges of conducting an all-church gathering and voting via Zoom, members may vote by proxy ballot either at their regional Sunday services beginning November 13th, or online at vote.bostonchurch.org.

On behalf of the board, we are blessed to serve the Boston Church in this manner and are hopeful for the church's future. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the directors if you have questions regarding any church matter. Thank you for your support and cooperation during this process. We pray along with you to bring glory and honor to God, and for the church's continued growth and success.

Michael F. Hunt
Chairman of the Board

Alisa Hunter

Brockton, Massachusetts
Southern Cities Region

Professional Experience

Alisa works as Chief of The Pathway to Post-Secondary Success at Tenacity, and has two decades of experience in human services, serving youth & families, as well as in-organization leadership.

Family & Ministry

Alisa has been a disciple for 21 years and is the mother of a 24 year-old daughter, Akeylah. She currently serves as an usher and is on the planning committee for the Heart to Heart monthly women's group.



Education

B.S. Criminal Justice, Northeastern University
M.S. Mental Health Counseling, Univ of Massachusetts Boston

Matt Pierce

Winchester, Massachusetts
Central Region

Professional Experience

Matt is a visionary leader that has built several companies within the building services industry, and has served on many boards in the real-estate and building trades area. He currently owns a business that employs 70 people.

Family & Ministry

Matt became a disciple as a teen in Boston, served in the teen ministry in college, and now along with his wife Alyssa of 18 years, they lead the Central Region preteens. They have 3 children Siena, Celine, & Evan.



Education

Business, University of Massachusetts Boston

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. (Gal 5:6)

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Dr. James Sinclair

Stoneham, Massachusetts
Northeast Region

Professional Experience

Jim works as a Project Manager and Software Developer for Peraton Corp.

Family & Ministry

Jim has been a disciple for nearly 40 years, and is married to Joanne, his wife of 9 years. He has two stepsons, Zackery and Ethan. He currently serves as an assistant family group leader and is also on the worship team.

Education

B.S. & M.S. Electrical Engineering, Virginia Tech
Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, Clemson University



Javier Amaya

Needham, Massachusetts
Spanish North Region

Professional Experience

Javier has been an Evangelist for 31 years. He and wife Kelly have led ministries in Boston, South Florida, Mexico, Guatemala, and Southern California. They have led the Spanish North ministry since 2011.

Family & Ministry

Javier and his wife Kelly have been married for 36 years, and they have 3 adult children. Their 2 daughters are married and have 2 children each, and are disciples in the Metro Region.

Education

B.S. Bio-Medical Engineering, Brown University
M.A. Christian Ministry, Harding School of Theology



Mike Van Auken

Natick, Massachusetts
Metro Region

Professional Experience

Mike has been part of the Boston Church's ministry staff since 1991. He and his wife Scarlett led the Metro Region from 2002 until this Fall. He was appointed an elder in 2019, and currently serves as Chairman of the Elders.

Family & Ministry

Mike and Scarlett have been married 31 years and have two sons, as well as a daughter by marriage - Ryan, Sarah, and Daniel.

Education

B.S. Boston College
MBA, Stanford University



Midley Theork

Mattapan, Massachusetts
Southern Cities Region

Professional Experience

Midley works for Fidelity Investments as a Senior Financial Analyst.

Family & Ministry

Midley has been a disciple for 11 years. She has spent most of her time in Boston, but was also part of the Philadelphia and Sri Lanka Church. She has four older siblings and her parents have been disciples over 20 years.

Education

B.A. International Studies, Bryn Mawr College



Kalens Herold

North Andover, Massachusetts
Northeast Region

Professional Experience

Kalens has worked in the banking sector for the past 22 years and is currently with Citizens Bank N.A. as a Senior Manager for the Commercial Loan Operation department, supporting the Capital Market Group.

Family & Ministry

Kalens and his wife Elda of 20 years, have been disciples for over 25 years. They have 2 children, Emmanuel, who is a freshman at Boston University and Naomi who is in the 9th grade. Kalens also serves as a Deacon.

Education

B.S. Finance and MIS, University of Massachusetts Lowell



Harold Barnes

Mansfield, Massachusetts
South Coastal Region

Professional Experience

Harold has been in the healthcare field since 2003 and currently manages the Revenue Cycle Mgt Dept. for over 20 hospital outpatient pharmacies in the U.S. for Shields Health Solutions based in Stoughton, MA.

Family & Ministry

Harold and his wife Delilah of 25 years, have been disciples for over 27 years. Their daughter Lily attends Salem State Univ., and has been a disciple since 2017. The Barnes' have been leading Children's Ministry since 2013.

Education

B.A. & MBA Business Administration—Healthcare
University of Mary Bismark, ND