

2024 Annual Meeting and Director Elections

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND PROXY VOTE

The Boston Church of Christ will hold it's annual meeting on Monday, December 2nd, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Arlington building (75 Pleasant St, Arlington) . The purpose of this meeting will be to elect five 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 starting November 17th or online at vote.bostonchurch.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

November 7, 2024

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. **Matt Paradise** and **Wendy Wells** have been selected as outstanding nominees who best complement the other directors' skills. In addition, current directors **Burky Chiang**, **Jonathan Hislop**, and **John Martin** will serve another 3 year term. 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 two candidates to the 2025 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 members for their work this past year to identify these candidates. The 2025 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 held on Monday, December 2nd, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Arlington Building. The meeting will be short, with the purpose to elect the five directors. Recognizing the challenges of conducting an all-church gathering, members may vote by proxy ballot either at their regional Sunday services beginning November 17th, 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.

John Martin
Chairman of the Board

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Burky J Chiang

Andover, Massachusetts
Northeast Region

Education

B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon
MBA, Boston College (Finance)

Professional Experience

Burky works as a software engineer at Arrowstreet Capital and has over 28 years of experience in the financial services industry. He's also a part-time lecturer at Boston University teaching market research.

Family & Ministry

Burky and his wife Cristina have been married for over 26 years and have two children, Emily (23) and Ian (18). Burky also serves as the Finance Deacon for the Northeast Region.



John H. Martin

Newton, Massachusetts
Central Region

Education

Master of Architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture,
B.S. Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University

Professional Experience

A talented and skilled principal of Elkus Manfredi Architects, John has broad experience working with public and private sector leaders on a wide variety of building types and planning projects.

Family & Ministry

John and his wife Tracy of 38 years have faithfully served the Church in a myriad of ways. They currently serve on the Central Region Leadership Team, and John is also the Finance Deacon. They have two adult children Rachel and David.



Jonathan Hislop

Waltham, Massachusetts
Downtown Region

Education

B.S. Business & Marketing, Lasell University

Professional Experience

Jonathan is an accomplished Talent Acquisition leader with over a decade of expertise in recruiting across diverse fields, including engineering, sales, and commercial roles.

Family & Ministry

Jonathan has been a disciple for 14 years, and along with his wife Amanda of 6 years, they lead a family group together and have a 17 month old daughter named Hazel.



Matt Paradise

Framingham, Massachusetts
Metro Region

Education

No Degrees, multiple Financial Certifications
Successful High School Drop Out

Professional Experience

Matt is an award-winning author, speaker, and financial education consultant - Matt Paradise Consulting LLC. He empowers people to reduce financial stress and build holistic wealth.

Family & Ministry

Matt's been a disciple for over 25 years, and currently serves on the church's Preschool Committee. Along with his wife Elsa of 20 years, they have a son, Jayden (14) and also care for Elsa's mom..



Wendy Wells

Westford, Massachusetts
Northwest Region

Education

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Creighton University

Professional Experience

Wendy is trained as a pharmacist and works within the pharmaceutical industry in Scientific Communications and training. She is also a certified coach and speaker.

Family & Ministry

Wendy became a disciple in Des Moines, Iowa 26 years ago, and is married to her husband Jason of 20 years. They have 3 faithful children, Micah (18), Josiah (16), and Nathaniel (14).

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.... (Rom 15:13)