

2026 Boston Church Board of Directors — Special Election

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND PROXY VOTE

The Boston Church of Christ will hold a special election on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Arlington building (75 Pleasant Street, Arlington). The purpose of this meeting will be to elect two directors to the church board. As an alternative to attending this meeting, members may cast their vote by proxy ballot during their regional Sunday service or online at vote.bostonchurch.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

January 17, 2026

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 church board election is NOT a competitive contest, but rather a process of identifying qualified spiritual men and women willing to serve the church as directors.**

Matt Pierce and Dr. James Sinclair have already served a 3-year term that expired on 12/31/2025, however they have expressed a desire to serve an additional 3-year term. The board and elders welcome these candidates and appreciate their desire to continue serving. The proxy vote will be the church's opportunity to elect these two candidates to the 2026 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 & 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.

The Special Election will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Arlington Building. The meeting will be short, with the purpose to elect the two directors. Recognizing the challenges of conducting an all-church gathering for this sole purpose, members may vote by proxy ballot either at their regional Sunday service 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. 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

Dr. James Sinclair

Stoneham, Massachusetts
Northeast Region

Education

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

Professional Experience

Jim has officially retired from his work as a Project Manager and Software Developer for Peraton Corp.

Family & Ministry

Jim has been a disciple for over 40 years, and is married to Joanne, his wife of 12 years. He has two stepsons, Zackery and Ethan. He currently serves as an assistant family group leader and is also on the worship team.

Matt Pierce

Winchester, Massachusetts
Central Region

Education

Business, University of Massachusetts Boston

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 21 years, they serve in the Central Region preteens. They have 3 children Siena, Celine, & Evan.

