

Nominations for Elected and Appointed Leaders

January 27, 2019

The By-Laws of Old First describe lay leadership positions to which individuals are either elected by the congregation or appointed by the Board of Elders.

Elections:

Individuals in the elected positions of Elder, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Chairpersons of the Standing Leadership Groups for Worship and Spiritual Life, Outreach Ministries, Christian Education, Community Life, and Administration will serve two-year terms and may serve up to three consecutive terms. Representatives to P.O.W.E.R. and delegates to meetings of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (PSEC) and the Philadelphia Association are elected annually for a one year term.

The By-Laws allow for between five and nine **Elders** and at present there are seven.

Jonathan Atwood	Elected 2018 for two-year term (3rd Term)
Yiwola Awoyale	Elected 2017 for two-year term (2nd Term)
Bobbie Benjamin	Elected 2017 for two-year term (1st Term)
Janice Smith	Elected 2018 for two-year term (2nd Term)
Julie Steiner	Elected 2017 for two-year term (1st Term)
Greta Stewart	Elected 2017 for two-year term (2nd Term) (term has finished)
Kathy Sykes	Elected 2018 for two-year term (3rd Term)
Larry Waddell	Elected 2017 for two-year term (3rd Term) (term has finished)

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Discernment Task Group Appointed by the Board of Elders, and the Elders, the **following individuals are nominated for election to a two-year term as Elder:**

Julie Steiner	(2nd Term)
Bobbie Benjamin	(2nd Term)
Yiwola Awoyale	(3rd Term)
Tony Merlo	(1st Term)
Meg Bigelow/Alexa Sherr	(1st Term)

The **Standing Leadership Group (SLG) Chairs** have been:

Administration:	Nancy Donohue (elected 2017 to a two-year term)
Christian Education:	Julius DeAngelus (elected 2017 to a two-year term) transferred to Samantha Baker-Evens August 2018
Congregational Life:	Mimi Johnson (elected 2017 to a two-year term)

Outreach Ministries: Steve Wilhite (elected 2017 to a two-year term) transferred to Clark Dingman
January 2018.
Worship: Yajeh Ndimbie (elected 2017 to a two-year term) ***transferred to Richard
Kalwaic July 2018

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the Board of Elders, and the Elders, the **following individuals are nominated for election to a two-
year term:**

Administration: Nancy Donohue (2nd Term)
Christian Education: Samantha Baker-Evens/ (1st Term) (scheduled end date, June 2019)
Congregational Life: Darla Gallo (1st Term)
Outreach Ministries: Clark Dingman (1st Term)
Worship: Richard Kalwaic (1stTerm)

The **Officers** have been:

Treasurer: Jonathan Vogan (elected 2017 for a two-year term) (1st Term)
Asst. Treasurer: Grant Frame (appointed 2017 for a two-year term)
Financial Secretary: Adam Sherr (elected 2017 for a two-year term) (1st Term)
Asst. Financial Secretary: Bill George (appointed 2017 for a two-year term)

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the Board of Elders, and the Elders, the **following individuals are nominated for election to a two-
year term:**

Treasurer: Jonathan Vogan (2nd Term)
Financial Secretary: Adam Sherr (2nd Term)

The following individuals are appointed by the Elders for a two-year term:

Asst. Treasurer: Grant Frame
Asst. Financial Secretary: Bill George

Delegates to the following organizations have been:

POWER- Clark Dingman and Barbara Gurley
Pennsylvania Southeast Conference- Jacquelin Williams and Geraldine Woodroffe
Philadelphia Association of the UCC- Tony Merlo and Ian McCurry

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Discernment Task Group Appointed by the Board of Elders, and the Elders, the **following individuals are nominated for election to a one-year term:**

POWER- Barbara Gurley and Mike Wass

Pennsylvania Southeast Conference- Gerry Woodroffe and Beth Walker

Philadelphia Association of the UCC- Gerry Woodroffe and Haeman Hong

Appointments:

The **Directors** have been:

Archivists: Nancy Donohue and Bob Schneider

Community Engagement Director: Suzanne Cole

Endowment Director: Daniel Bigelow

Stewardship Director: Richard Evans

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Discernment Task Group Appointed by the Board of Elders, and the Elders, the **following individuals are to be appointed for a two year term:**

Archivists: Nancy Donohue and Bob Schneider

Community Engagement Director: Beth Walker

Endowment Director: Dan Bigelow

Assistant Endowment Director: To Be Determined

Stewardship Director: Richard Evans

Slate approved by the Elders 01/14/2019