

Nominations for Elected and Appointed Leaders

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.

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, Congregational 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.

I. BOARD OF ELDERS

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

Name	Elected	Duration	Term
Bobbie Benjamin	2021	2-year	3rd*
Julie Steiner	2021	2-year	3rd*
Tony Merlo	2021	2-year	2nd* (not renewing term)
Winston Bramwell	2022	2-year	2nd* (not renewing term)
Pat Malley	2022	2-year	2nd
Joanna Robinson	2022	2-year	2nd
Ibidun Awoyale	2021	2-year	1st
Kris Forrest	2021	2-year	1st
Corlis Gross	2022	2-year	1st* (not renewing term)

*These individuals have completed their terms and/or are not renewing their terms on the Board. Old First thanks them for their service.

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Elders, the following individuals are nominated for election to a two-year term as Elder:

Rae Conley
Dave Killian
Sarah Sherr
Kathy Sykes

If all nominated elders are elected, the Board of Elders for 2023 will be:

Ibidun Awoyale	Rae Conley	Kris Forrest
Dave Killian	Pat Malley	Joanna Robinson
Sarah Sherr	Kathy Sykes	

II. STANDING LEADERSHIP GROUP (SLG) CHAIRS

During 2022, the SLG Chairs have been:

SLG	Name	Elected	Duration	Term
Administration	Pamela Loughman	2021	2-year	1st
Congregational Life	Darla Gallo	2021	2-year	2nd
Outreach Ministries	Clark Dingman	2021	2-year	2nd
Worship & Spiritual Life	Richard Kalwaic	2021	2-year	2nd

After discernment by the individuals and with the Board of Elders, the following individuals have agreed to serve a two-year term:

Administration:	Pamela Loughman (2nd term)
Congregational Life:	Suzanne Cole (1st term)
Christian Education:	
Outreach Ministries:	Elizabeth Walker (1st term)
Worship:	Richard Kalwaic (3rd term)

III. OFFICERS

During 2022, the Officers have been:

Position	Name	Appointed/ Elected	Year	Duration	Term
Treasurer	Jonathan Vogan	Elected	2021	2-year	3rd*
Asst Treasurer	Grant Frame	Appointed	2021	2-year	
Financial Secretary	Adam Sherr	Elected	2021	2-year	3rd*
Asst Financial Secretary	vacant				

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Board of Elders, the following individuals have agreed to serve a two-year term:

*Treasurer:	Jonathan Vogan (3rd Term)
* requires a congregational vote for a 1-year extension	

Financial Secretary:	Grant Frame (1st term)
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The following individuals are appointed by the Elders for a two-year term:

Assistant Treasurer:	Blossom Gica
Assistant Financial Secretary:	Tony Pavolini

IV. DELEGATES

During 2022, the Delegates to the following organizations have been:

POWER:

Pennsylvania Southeast Conference:

Philadelphia Association of the UCC: Elizabeth Walker

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

POWER:

Pennsylvania Southeast Conference: Max Staley

Philadelphia Association of the UCC: Bob Robinson

V. APPOINTED DIRECTORS

During 2022, the appointed directors have been:

Position	Name	Elected	Duration
Archivists	Nancy Donohue and Robert Schneider	2022	1-year
Community Engagement Director	Elizabeth Walker	2022	1-year
Endowment Manager	Larry Waddell	2022	1-year
Asst Endowment Manager			
Stewardship Director	Suzanne Cole	2022	1-year

After discernment by the individuals involved and with the Board of Elders, the following individuals are to be appointed by the Elders for a one-year term:

Archivists: Nancy Donohue, and Robert Schneider

Endowment Manager: Larry Waddell

Asst. Endowment Manager:

Stewardship Director:

Community Engagement Dir.: (temporarily being filled by Sanctuary Use Committee)

***Sanctuary Use Committee:** Bula Bhullar, Allison King, Trixie Steiner-Rose, Adam Sherr

*Sanctuary Use Committee is a committee called together by the Elders to determine how best to encourage the use of our Sanctuary by outside groups.