



2022 Synod Nominations

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Important Information on Nominations

The Nominations Process

Members of the Synod Nominations Committee continued with the process of past synods, which allowed Moravians in the Southern Province either to submit suggestions of qualified persons for the ballot or to offer his or her name for consideration as a nominee. The Committee posted information, which included online and printable forms, on the Southern Province's web site (www.mcsp.org) in September 2021. The nomination opportunities were publicized through bulletin inserts, email announcements, and the *Provincial Ties*. This Candidate Information Booklet completes the work of the Nominations Committee.

The Election Process

A few important notes:

- The President of the Provincial Elders' Conference (PEC) will be elected by ballot without nomination, sometimes called an "ecclesiastical" ballot, requiring a super majority of two-thirds (see "Process for Spiritual Discernment", page 3).
- A Bishop can be elected from eligible ordained ministers (those who have been consecrated as Presbyters) by ecclesiastical ballot (without nomination) requiring a super majority of two-thirds.
- All elections for the PEC will require a 2/3 majority vote.
- Nominations from the floor of the Synod for all positions (*except PEC President*) will be taken on Wednesday, June 1. If a delegate wishes to nominate a person, he or she should seek permission beforehand and have their respective Candidate Information Form ready to submit at Synod. Forms for all boards are included in this booklet.

2022 Synod Nominations Committee

Donna Hurt, Co-Chair; Rev. Jeff Jones, Co-Chair; Gitte Strauss, Clerical; Mary Anna Arnold; Rev. David Merritt; Rev. Bob Peterson; Kay Vance.

Election of the President of the Provincial Elders' Conference

Process for Spiritual Discernment

The election of a Provincial Elders' Conference (PEC) President is more than an exercise in church democracy. It is a time of spiritual discernment as delegates strive to sense God's guidance through the balloting process. It calls for prayerful reflection on the needs of the province and on the gifts of those who might fill that office. Above all, the balloting process should be approached by delegates in a spirit of humility and with a desire to follow God's will. (This can also be said of all of the votes which will be cast.)

The PEC President is elected by an ecclesiastical ballot, that is, without nominations. Each delegate will write a name of an eligible candidate on his or her ballot. As multiple ballots occur, some names will begin to receive an increasing number of votes. When a person receives 2/3 of votes cast, that person is elected to the office of PEC President.

The discernment of God's will is often based in part on knowledge of relevant information available to God's people. Therefore, at the request of the PEC and the Synod Planning Committee, the Nominating Committee has developed a process which will provide information about those persons who receive at least 25 votes for PEC President. We hope that delegates will find this information helpful as they pray about the votes which they cast.

The process established is as follows:

- When a person receives 25 votes for PEC President, the Chair of Synod will invite that person to complete an information form which will be copied and distributed to delegates. This form will include: name, congregation, occupation, education, relevant work experience, relevant Moravian service experience, a brief personal statement, and a photograph.
- This can happen after any ballot during the elections process.
- A person can submit a form at any time after receiving 25 votes, even if one, or more, ballots have been tallied following that 25-vote threshold.
- Submission of an information form will indicate a willingness to serve if elected.

This process should in no way be taken as an effort to control or limit the elections process. Assuming that the eligibility requirements for the office of president laid down in the Book of Order are met, any person is eligible to receive votes and to be elected whether or not the 25-vote threshold has been reached on an earlier ballot and whether or not that person has completed an information form.

If questions remain concerning this process, these will be addressed during Synod before voting begins. Synod delegates are urged to accept the responsibility of voting in a spirit of prayerful searching for God's will.

Election of a Bishop

Excerpt from 2018 Book of Order, Church Life in the Southern Province, Ch. 13: The Ministry

A. Ordained Ministry *(2018 Book of Order, Church Life in the Southern Province, Ch. 13: The Ministry)*

The constituted orders of the ordained ministry in the Moravian Church are Deacon, Presbyter, and Bishop. Those who are ordained are authorized to administer the Sacraments in the Moravian Church.

Only the Provincial Elders' Conference, the Provincial or Unity Synod has the authority to commission ordination and consecration. In extending such a commission they are guided by careful consideration of the qualifications of the candidate. The Provincial Elders' Conference commissions the Bishop who is to officiate.

The ordained minister remains a servant of Christ and the Church as a whole, not merely to the congregation to which he/she is called. Even as Jesus Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister, so his servants should be willing to minister wherever the Church calls them under the leading of the Holy Spirit. The ordination of Deacons and the consecration of Presbyters and Bishops are matters of function and not of status.

Excerpts from 2018 Church Order of the Unitas Fratrum, Church Life in the Unitas Fratrum, Ch. 13: The Ministry

c) Bishop

i. The Office of Bishop

#687. We hold to the understanding, common both to the Ancient and Renewed Unity, that only Christ is Head of the Church and pastoral oversight is exercised in responsibility to Him. The Renewed Unity received the episcopacy as an inheritance from the Ancient Unitas Fratrum. The Renewed Unity understands the fundamental function of a bishop as being a pastor of pastors. A Bishop of the Moravian Church is consecrated to a special priestly pastoral ministry in the name of and for the whole Unity. The office of Bishop represents the vital unity of the Church and the continuity of the Church's ministry, although the Unity does not place emphasis on any mechanical transmission of the apostolic succession. The office and function of a Bishop is valid throughout the Unity as a whole. Before consecration, a Bishop-elect shall receive appropriate orientation

regarding the role and function of the office from at least one other Bishop of the Unity. The PEC appoints a bishop to give the orientation, with the affirmation of the Unity Executive Committee. By virtue of their office, all Bishops shall have a seat at the Synod of the Province in which they reside, with the right to vote determined by each Province. Bishops serve under the authority of the Provincial Board and Synod of the Province in which they reside. Once decisions have been reached by a provincial board or synod, Bishops are not to interfere with such decisions. A Bishop is not by virtue of his/her office member of the PEC but can be elected on the PEC. However, the bishop cannot serve as President of the PEC.

ii. Duties of Bishops

#688. A Bishop as a Bishop has responsibility primarily for providing pastoral care to pastors and the Church and assisting the Church in its faithfulness to Christ and the Gospel. A Bishop has a special duty of intercession for the Unity, and also for the Church of Christ as a whole. The opinion of a Bishop (Bishops) shall customarily be sought and given due consideration and weight in matters of doctrine and practice. A Bishop represents the Church in the act of ordination. Only Bishops have the right to ordain or to consecrate to the various orders of the ministry, but only when commissioned to do so by a Provincial Board or Synod. A Bishop, however, has the right to decline a commission to ordain, should he/she wish to do so. In exceptional cases, the ordination of a Deacon may be performed by a Presbyter on behalf of the Church, commissioned by the PEC. Bishops in active service should be enabled to visit congregations for the deepening of their spiritual life. A Bishop (Bishops) should share in the decisions regarding the training of candidates for the ministry and should maintain a special pastoral relationship with such candidates throughout their training. A Bishop may be assigned by his/her Province to represent the Province in ecumenical gatherings and before governmental agencies. Each Province shall decide if it wishes to free its Bishops from congregational duties to enable them to function properly as pastors for all workers.

i. Election and consecration of Bishops

#689. Wherever possible, every Mission Province and Unity Province shall have at least two bishops. A Bishop shall be elected from among the Presbyters of a Province by a Provincial Synod with a secret ballot. A majority of two-thirds shall be required to secure the election of a Bishop.

Constitution of the Moravian Church, Southern Province (excerpt)

Section 9. Elections and Appointments

2. Resolutions calling for the election of a bishop or bishops shall be referred to the appropriate Synod committee dealing with the ministry. In the event no such resolution is presented, the appropriate committee may recommend to Synod the election of a bishop or bishops.
3. A majority vote of two-thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary for the election of bishops (by ballot without nomination)...



Moravian Provincial Board Candidate Information

To be used when nominated from the floor

1. Please provide your personal information.

Name: _____

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation (if retired, give former): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

2. To which board do you seek nomination? (If interested in more than one, please complete a separate candidate information form for each.)

Board of Trustees, Salemtowne

Board of World Mission

Board of Directors, Moravian Mission Society

Provincial Women's Board

Board of Trustees, Moravian Theological Seminary

Delegate, 2023 Unity Synod in Africa

3. Why do you wish to be nominated to this board? Please use the reverse side if you need more space.

4. What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

5. Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity), and include dates of service (for example: Chair, Board of Trustees, Calvary Moravian, 2012-2014).

6. Please list other relevant past and present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

7. Affirmation of Candidacy:

I understand the duties of and qualifications for membership on the board to which I may be nominated. If nominated and elected, I will serve to the best of my abilities and will be faithful in attending meetings.

Do you agree to the above-mentioned affirmation of candidacy?

No, I do not agree.

Yes, I agree (sign and date below):

Signature

Date

If you choose to nominate someone from the floor, please ask them beforehand if they are willing to be nominated – and if so, this form may be used and submitted at Synod.



Moravian PEC Candidate Information
To be used when nominated from the floor

1. Please provide your personal information.

Name: _____

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation (if retired, give former): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

2. Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service. (Example: Chair, Board of Trustees, Calvary Moravian Church, 2012-2014) Please use the reverse side if you need more space.

3. Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

4. Working together as a Conference, members should possess: strong communications skills, conflict resolution skills, the ability to make difficult decisions, and adequate knowledge of the Moravian Church's polity and doctrine. Please share how your personal skills and experience would be an asset in helping to carry out the responsibilities of the PEC.

5: Additional Comments:

6. Affirmation of Candidacy:

I understand the duties of and qualifications for membership on the Provincial Elders' Conference. If nominated and elected, I will serve to the best of my abilities and will be faithful and diligent in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of that body.

Do you agree to the abovementioned affirmation of candidacy?

No, I do not agree.

Yes, I agree (sign and date below):

Signature

Date

If you choose to nominate someone from the floor, please ask them beforehand if they are willing to be nominated – and if so, this form may be used and submitted at Synod.

2022 Synod Nominated Candidates

Provincial Elders' Conference – Clergy (**Vote for 3**)

- Rev. Matthew W. Allen
- Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
- Rev. Christy Clore
- Rev. Victoria Lasley
- Rev. Russell May
- Rev. Joe Moore
- Rev. Charles (Chaz) Snider
- Rev. Dr. C. Riddick Weber

Provincial Elders' Conference – Lay (**Vote for 3**)

- Deborah “Deb” Aboudara
- Mallie Beroth Graham
- M. Keith Kapp
- David Stanfield
- Gary G. Stilley
- Andi Williams

Board of World Mission (**Vote for 2**)

- Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
- Evon Crooks
- Mallie Beroth Graham
- Joe Jarvis
- Sarah Jennings

Moravian Mission Society (**Vote for 12**)

- Sarah Ebert Brent
- Rev. Cynthia O. Campbell
- Ann W. Frye
- Susan Geis
- Rt. Rev. Samuel Gray
- Rev. Tony Hayworth
- Mary Elen Kollman
- Rev. Jeffrey Reed Lawson
- Jim Littleton
- Jeffrey G. Mason
- Rev. Robert Peterson
- Hilda V. Regalado
- Susan T. Teague
- Mary M. Winters

Moravian Theological Seminary (Vote for 2)

- Rev. Nola Reed Knouse
- Justin Peart
- Rev. Scott Rainey
- Rev. Fran Spier Saylor

Provincial Women's Board (Vote for 10)

- Judy Pfaff Albert
- Heather Allen
- Rev. Eulencine Christopher
- Martha E. Johnson
- Mary Elen Kollman
- Jane Shore
- Robin L. Simmons
- Paula O. White
- Mary M. Winters
- Linda Worley

Delegate, 2023 Unity Synod in Africa (Vote for 2 and 1 must be female, as decreed by the 2016 Unity Synod)

- Rev. Andrew Craver
- Evon Crooks
- Donna Hurt
- Mary Elen Kollman
- Rev. Victoria Lasley

The Provincial Elders' Conference

Members typically spend a minimum of between 20 and 30 hours each month fulfilling the PEC's responsibilities. Currently, this includes two in-person (or video conference) meetings each month and engagement in other meetings (with Boards of congregations, pastors, etc.). Members are also appointed to and take an active part on other boards, commissions, or committees of the Province. They may travel outside the Province for periodic interprovincial and ecumenical meetings. PEC members must balance their personal perspectives with the need to be Elders for the entire Province and to deliver the common priorities established by Synod.

Qualities expected of members

Working together as a Conference, members should possess: strong communication skills, conflict resolution skills, the ability to engage in discernment and to make difficult decisions, knowledge of the Moravian church, including its polity, and doctrine. Experience in the law, human resources, finance, or management is a plus, but not required for consideration. An active worship and prayer life and a supportive family and home congregation enrich and provide a needed foundation for service on PEC.

PEC Responsibilities

(From the Constitution, arranged in categories)

The Provincial Elder' Conference shall provide priority-based leadership of all church ministries and administer the polity of the province.

Vision and Direction

- See that the enactments of Synod are carried out, including implementation of strategic directives of Synod, and setting plans and priorities for the Board of Cooperative Ministries. Manage, report, and communicate progress and successes from Synod directives.
- Oversee new church development and pass upon the admission of new congregations.
- Manage, report, and communicate progress and successes from Synod directives.

Relationships

- Oversee candidacy and clergy development.
- Approve ordination of Deacons and consecration of Presbyters.
- Administer the call process and appointment procedures including calling and superintending the ministers of the Province.
- Supervise the congregations of the Province, encourage them in their work and service and hold Quadrennial Reviews with each congregation.
- Determine the formation and structure of the Regional Conferences of Churches.
- Provide Conflict Management support as needed.
- Communicate with the Bishops' Conference.
- Oversee Unity and ecumenical relationships.

Administration and Finance

- Set and monitor guidelines for compensation and benefits of clergy.
- Make necessary appointments to boards, commissions, and task forces.
- Supervise and manage the day-to-day operations of the Province.
- Oversee Board of Cooperative Ministries (BCM), Provincial Support Services Board (PSSB), and the Archives, including the appointment of professional staff.
- Oversee planning and preparation for Synod, including: fixing the date and place of the meeting of Synod, calling special Synods, acting as the standing committee of credentials at all Synods, and appointing the officers, committees, and committee chairpersons prior to the convening of Synod.
- Approve the Provincial Budget.
- Allocate available financial resources of the province based on Synod priorities.
- Act on requests from congregations for relief from provincial share allocations.
- Act on requests from congregations to obtain loans for buildings, property, renovations, and equipment.
- Upon review by the Provincial Support Services Board, act on requests for any fundraising solicitations of the congregations or their members by other congregations, boards, agencies, or individuals.
- Exercise joint responsibility, with the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church in America, Northern Province, and members of the corporation of the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America.

Meetings and Representation:

- The PEC currently conducts its **regular business** meetings twice a month (typically the second and fourth Thursday, from 2 to 7 p.m., with dinner provided). This may change based on the personal schedules and availability of members. Prior PECs have had one meeting per month, and another meeting time reserved to be used as needed.
- In addition to these PEC meetings, members are expected to participate in the following **meetings with congregations and church boards**. These responsibilities are distributed among the 7 members of the PEC. These are typically evening meetings during the week:
 - Quadrennial Reviews. PEC conducts 16 of these each year with church boards.
 - Call process meetings. These may also include Sunday meetings, usually following worship. If everything goes as planned, there are a minimum of 4 meetings of PEC members with either the congregation or the church board(s) during each call process.
 - Consultations with church boards as needed. Frequently, these meetings involve managing

- conflict or addressing congregational health and vitality.
- Representing the PEC at the ordination and installation of pastors (Sundays).
- Representing the PEC at provincial events and activities (Provincial Stewardship Presentations, Moravian Ministry Association, Provincial conferences, etc.).
- Representing the PEC at ecumenical events (meetings or worship services with our full-communion partners, periodically hosting such meetings, etc.).
- PEC members serve on **various boards, committees, or commissions, by virtue of office**. These responsibilities are divided among the members. Some of these positions also mean that the PEC member takes an active role in one or more sub-committees of these groups.
 - Provincial Support Services Board, monthly (PEC President, 1 additional PEC member).
 - Board of Cooperative Ministries, by-monthly (PEC President, 1 additional PEC member).
Note: This additional member from PEC is among the 12 appointed by PEC to serve on the BCM.
 - Archives Commission, monthly (1 PEC member).
 - Laurel Ridge Board of Directors, by-monthly (1 PEC member).
 - Moravian Ministries Foundation in America, semi-annually (1 PEC member).
 - Moravian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees, semi-annually (PEC President, 1 additional member of PEC).
 - Board of World Mission (1 PEC member)
 - Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, semi-annually. This alternates every two years with the Northern Province.
 - Christian Churches Together in the USA. (PEC President, or other member)
- The PEC meets on an annual basis with the Northern Province PEC. This 2-3 day meeting is hosted by the Southern Province PEC in odd-numbered years.

Length of term: four years (*through the Synod of 2026*) with the possibility of re-election to a second term.

Provincial Elders Conference (PEC), Clergy

Vote for Three (3)

From Synod Nominations Committee: Rev. Matthew W. Allen Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher Rev. Christy Clore Rev. Victoria Lasley	From the floor: Rev. Russell May Rev. Joe Moore Rev. Charles (Chaz) Snider Rev. Dr. C. Riddick Weber
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Rev. Matthew W. Allen
 Olivet Moravian
 Pastor
 Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- PEC (2020-present)
- Commission on Ministry (2019-present)

- Moravian Music Foundation Trustee (2014-present, Secretary, Executive Committee, Chair of Nominations and Awards)
- Mission Society (2010-2018, Chair of Lovefeast Committee)
- Ordination Review Committee (2013)
- 2014 Synod Planning Committee (Co-chair of Worship Committee)
- Board of Cooperative Ministries (2010-2014)
- Commission on Ordained Ministry (2008-2010)
- 2010 Synod Planning Committee
- Synod Secretary (2009, 2010)
- Laurel Ridge Summer Camp Counselor (2008-2014, 2021)
- Junior Camp Co-Dean (2008-2011)
- Board of Christian Education (2002-2010, Secretary, Executive Committee)
- Secretary of Salem Congregation Board of Elders (2001-2002)
- Older Adult Commission (1998-2002)
- Small Church Leadership Team (1998-2002, chairman 2000-2002)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Chaplain of Vienna Fire Department (2015-present)
- Moramus Chorale (2004-present)
- CROP Walk (2009-present)
- Meals on Wheels Volunteer (2002-2010)
- Forsyth Hospital Chaplain Volunteer (1998-2003)
- Advent-Hopewell Band (1998-2002)
- Salem Congregation Habitat for Humanity House (1998)

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I am currently on the PEC, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Jeff Copping. I have been a parish pastor since 1998. I have been involved in many boards and committees of the province. I have a good understanding and experience of our Moravian polity. I am a good listener. I am a non-anxious presence. I can work well with others and am a team player. I dearly love our province and have the province's best interests at heart. I am able to think about what is best for the province as a whole, rather than a specific group or individual. I want the best for our province, and I am committed to working together to discern God's will and follow His leading.



Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher

South Florida Pastorate

Currently serving in the South Florida Pastorate as Co-Pastor of Prince of Peace, Palm Beach and New Hope Moravian Churches, the Margate Fellowship, and Pastor of King of Kings Moravian Church.

Miami, FL

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Co-pastor South Florida Pastorate: Prince of Peace, New Hope, and Palm Beach Moravian Churches and Margate Fellowship (2021-present)

- President Florida/Georgia Moravian District – Regional Conference of Churches (2021-present)
- Pastor, King of Kings Moravian Church (2021-present)
- Pastor, Prince of Peace Moravian Church (2020-present)
- Disaster Response Coordinator, The Moravian Church Virgin Islands (2017-2020)
- Director of Mission and Evangelism, Moravian Church EWIP (2008-2009)
- Acting Chairman, Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province (2007)
- Vice-Chairman, Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province (2006-2009)
- Advising Member, The Moravian Board of World Missions (2006-2009)
- Acting Superintendent, The Moravian Church Virgin Islands Conference (2002-2003)
- Director of Evangelism, The Moravian Church Virgin Islands Conference (2001-2006)
- Pastor, Friedensberg Moravian Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix (1999-2020)
- Interim Pastor, Downey Moravian Church, Downey, CA (1998-1999)
- Pastor, Bethesda, Estridge, and Bethel Moravian Churches, St. Kitts (1991-1998)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

Red Cross Virgin Islands (VI) – Disaster Spiritual Care Manager (2017-2021)

Volunteer Organization Active in Disaster (VOAD) Member (2017-2021)

Traumatic Event Manager – Virgin Islands National Guard (2011-2020)

State Chaplain and Senior Army Chaplain – Virgin Island National Guard (2010-2020)

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I have served in several positions of leadership which necessitated strong communication and conflict resolution skills. I have been a part of the decision-making process in the PEC, EWIP, VI Red Cross, VI National Guard, The Moravian Church in the Virgin Islands, and the Moravian Unity. I have served in several leadership capacities throughout the Unity, and I am well versed in Moravian polity and Doctrine both from the Southern Province and the Unity.

Additional Comments:

- I have received extensive training in Disaster Management
- Certified FEMA Emergency Planner (ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800)
- Community Emergency Management Team Trainer
- Certified “Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer” (ASIST)
- Certified “Strong Bonds” Instructor/Trainer (Marriage Enrichment)



Rev. Christy Clore
Kernersville Moravian
Pastor
Clemmons, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Transitional Pastor, Kernersville Moravian Church (2019-present)

- Governing Board Representative for the Moravian Church, North Carolina Council of Churches (2021-present)
- 2022 Synod Planning Team, Co-chair for Leadership and Program (2020-present)
- Moravian Church Representative, Diversity Taskforce, Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (2019-present)
- Certification as a Transitional Pastor (Phase 1 – 2015; Phase 2 – 2017)
- Certification as a Director of Christian Education (2014)
- Director of Christian Education, New Philadelphia Moravian Church (2013-2017)
- Anthony's Plot Children's Programming Coordinator (2011-2013)
- Associate Pastor, Home Moravian Church (2006-2010)
- Chaplain, Salem Academy and College (2005-2006)
- Student Pastor, College Hill Moravian Church (2004-2005)
- Student Pastor, First Moravian Church of Georgia (2002-2003)
- Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp & Conference Center, Summer Program Coordinator (2001-2003) – have also served as Dean, on Program Team, or as a Counselor for all camp levels (1993-1999, 2006-2009, 2013-present)
- Youth Trustee, Mayodan Moravian Church (1994-1995)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Mediation Skills Training Institute, Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (2020)
- Transition Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville (2017-2019)
- Co-Moderator for the Transitional Ministry Network of Salem Presbytery (2018-present, active in group since 2015)
- Training Partner and Collaborator, Freedom Tree at IDR (2006-present)
- Rockingham Clergy Connect (2017-2019) – Co-Founded this county-wide clergy group addressing issues of racism
- Conference Preacher & Celebrant, Young Clergy Women International (2018)
- Workshop Presenter, Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (2022, 2020, 2018)
- Clinical Pastoral Education, Gwinnett Medical Center (2004)
- Student Chaplain, Metro State Women's Prison in Atlanta, GA (2001-2002)

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Over most of my career, I have been gradually working towards building a set of skills for helping communities to work collaboratively together – meditation skills, asset mapping, appreciative inquiry, adaptive leadership, family systems theory, as well as Godly Play, Young Children and Worship, and a good bit of Educational Theory across the age spectrum. All of these techniques and understandings offer insights into discerning paths forward for goal setting and developing structures to help meet the goals that are set. While the church's primary goal is always to make disciples and be the active, engaged parts of Christ's body (the hands, feet, mind, heart, eyes, ...) we have to find ways to identify the unique gifts that each grouping of disciples use to best meet the needs of the places where they are. When faithful people can discover places of alignment where their gifts can connect with meaningful needs, ministry can and does flourish – sometimes in the most unexpected ways. This is challenging work, that often does require deeply difficult decisions. I have lived that out in 7 different Moravian congregations and have worked with 3 Presbyterian congregations learning and using these skills. I have helped to create and implement communication strategies through web-based platforms – video conferencing to Zoom, radio to livestreaming, e-newsletters – in every congregation I have served while working to improve the print tools and signage that must also be done well. I have also taught our

history and polity in both academic and congregational settings. Having attended seminary at a United Methodist School and having spent time working in ecumenical settings, including serving in one of our partner denominations, I frequently needed to explain our Moravian understandings to other and help make connections between the ideas we share in common and the places where our understanding offers a unique insight in the larger constellation of Christianity.



Rev. Victoria Lasley

Transitional Associate Pastor of Kernersville Moravian until April 24, 2022 (has accepted a call to Specialized Ministry as the Hospice Chaplain with Well Care)
Member of Bethania Moravian
Pfafftown, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Salem College Board of Trustees (2018-2021)
- Laurel Ridge Board of Directors (2017-2022)
Board Chair (Jan 2019-Jan 2021)
- Associate Pastor of Fairview Moravian Church (2017-2019)
- Transitional Associate Pastor of Kernersville Moravian Church (Jan 2021-present)
- Director of Youth Ministry – Mizpah Moravian Church (2011-2012)
- Youth Organizer and Leader – Bethania Moravian Church (2012-2015)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Laurel Ridge Counselor
- Anthony's Plot Intern (2013)
- Wake Forest University Candle Tea Organizer and participant in Lovefeast Service Planning (2016-present)
- Toys for Tots Forsyth County (2018-present)

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Through working in team ministry settings and working in a rapidly changing work environment, I feel that I have the skills needed for communicating, conflict resolution, making difficult decisions, and have knowledge of the Moravian Church's polity and doctrine. Through my 10 years behind the chair as a Cosmetologist, my success depends on having strong communication skills. I display the ability to listen, comprehend, and respond in a manner that my clients feel heard, validated, and cared for. Through my team ministry experiences in pastoral roles, I have learned how to look at all options that are on the table to move us forward and prayerfully considering which one is the best. We must be a Provincial Elders Conference that continues to make decisions that are best for the Province, not the specific individuals. That is a hard line to walk but we must do so if we will be successful in the future. As a young pastor who serves Bi-Vocationally, I feel that my experiences as a member of the Southern Province since birth, will bring helpful experiences, perspectives, and forward moving ideas that will hold us to our traditions and foundations without preventing us from embracing the modern way of being Moravian and the church.



Rev. Russell May

Anthony's Plot Community & Come and Worship

Pastor

Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Pastor, Hopewell Moravian Church (2006-2009)
- New Church Development, BEHM (2009-2010)
- Interim Pastor, Bethania Moravian Church (2010-2014)
- Interim Pastor, St Philips Moravian Church (2014-2017)
- Pastor, Come & Worship Moravian Ministry (2017-present)
- Pastor/Developer, Anthony's Plot Community (2010-present)
- Founder/Developer, City with Dwellings (2013-present)
- Provincial Representative (Under 40 years old) Christian Churches Together (2009)
- Various short-term committees & Boards within the Moravian Church

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Lead Organizer for Winston-Salem Freedom Schools (2017-present)
- Member of various Commissions in Winston-Salem to address homelessness, education, and racial equality

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- I am a collaborative worker/minister. I have organized and led some of the most diverse, ecumenical ministry groups in our city to address common goal issues we all care about.
- I am very involved in various areas of our city, which have helped me form wide networks to serve in these areas: Children's Education, Mental Health, Housing, Poverty, and Immigration.
- I am regularly asked to speak to or lead large bodies of people, many of whom have differing opinions and experiences. I love working with diverse groups.
- I teach conflict resolution at least once each year.
- As a founder of several ministries, I am comfortable with hard work & decisions. I think I have gifts for visioning & strategic leadership.

Additional Comments:

- I understand our polity & beliefs, and I also have plenty of experience with other denominational systems from my ecumenical work.
 - I love the church, and our churches. I have worked with most of the Winston-Salem churches in the past 12 years. They are full of generous, serving people. I believe they each have a role to play in serving Christ and our neighbors.
 - I love our neighbors, and believe I have gifts to help us get to know and serve them better – community organizing, neighborhood asset & needs inventories, networking.
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Rev. Joe Moore
Bethania Moravian
Pastor
Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Pastor of Bethania Moravian Church
- Previously served:
 - Unity (Interim-2021)
 - New Philadelphia (2016-2020)
 - Fries Memorial (2011-2016)
 - First Georgia (2005-2011)
 - Mayodan (2002-2005)
 - Palmyra, NJ (1998-2002)
- Assistant to the PEC President (2011-2016)
 - Candidacy Committee Convener
 - Quadrennial Reviews
- Board of World Mission (2005-2014)
 - Chair (2007-2013)
 - Vice-chair (2006-2007, 2013-2014)
 - Representative to 2013 Alaska Synod
- Mission Trips to China (2004), St. Kitts (2005), Labrador (2006), Jamaica (2015)
- Laurel Ridge Board (2002-2007, 2018)
- Laurel Ridge Senior High Camp
 - Dean (2012-2016, 2020)
 - Chaplain (2018, 2019)
- Laurel Ridge Middle High Camp
 - Dean (2003-2005, 2007-2010)
- Laurel Ridge Winter Camp
 - Dean (2017-2019)
- Salem Congregation Board of Elders
 - Chair (2015-2016)
 - Vice-Chair (2014)
- Moravian Leadership Network (2015)
- Provincial Synod
 - 2009 Chair of Government Committee
 - 2010 Chair of Finance Committee
- Book of Order Revision Task Force (2011-2013)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Theologian in Residence for The Dwelling (2021)
- City with Dwellings Shelter (2015)

- Brunson Elementary WATCHDOG (2012-2016)
- Prodigals Community Worship (2002-2005)

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Having served as a pastor in the Moravian Church for the past 24 years, in a wide variety of congregations – including small, mid-sized, and large congregations; rural, suburban, and urban congregations; culturally diverse and culturally homogeneous congregations- has allowed me to develop my personal skills in communication, conflict resolution, and the ability to make difficult decisions in different contexts and situations, among different people. Having strong communication skills and conflict resolution skills are essential to being a pastor. My experience in serving in many different areas and types of congregations has given me a deep knowledge of the entire Southern Province, not just the Piedmont Triad area but throughout all of the province. My service on the Board of World Mission has helped me to understand the worldwide Moravian Church and the relationship of the Southern Province to the other parts of the Unity. My work as the Assistant to the PEC President has made me familiar with the workings of the Provincial Elders' Conference and has brought me into contact with the majority of Southern Province congregations. I have seen firsthand how important it is for the PEC to be able to communicate truthfully and frequently with the congregations, laity, and clergy of the province. I have also developed an awareness of the need for the PEC to help congregations and the province as a whole to find healthy ways to work through conflicts. The time that I have spent serving at summer camp at Laurel Ridge has helped me see the love and devotion that our young people have for the Moravian Church, and they give me hope for the future of our province, as long as we place ourselves in God's hands. My personal style is calming and non-anxious. I feel that I am a good listener and I try my best to hear and understand everyone. However, I do not seek to avoid having difficult conversations as a means of bringing about reconciliation, healing, and growth. Having been involved in both Provincial and Interprovincial leadership, I know how the doctrine and polity of the Moravian Church can best be used to fulfill the mission to which our Chief Elder has called us as a province.

Additional Comments:

I was honestly very hesitant about putting forth my name to be nominated to serve on the Provincial Elder's Conference. It is an extremely challenging role to serve, that is made even more challenging by the conflicted and divided times in which we are living. However, I am deeply committed to the work of the Moravian Church and am bound by both of our mottos. I see to follow our conquering Lamb and feel that he is leading me to serve on the PEC. I know that I can help our province to seek unity in the essentials, to accept our liberty in the non-essentials, and most importantly, to love each other in ALL things. My love for my Savior compels me to follow his leading to do all that I can to help His church be the church that He has created it to be. I don't know what the future of the Moravian Church will be, but I do trust in our Chief Elder to lead us into whatever future lies before us and I am ready to do whatever I can to help our church shine the light of Christ in this dark world. After much prayer and reflection, I am ready to serve on the Provincial Elder's Conference, if it is the will of God and the calling of the 2022 Synod.



Rev. Charles (Chaz) Snider

Calvary Moravian

Associate Pastor

Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Associate Pastor, Calvary Moravian Church (2017-present)
- Member of New and Emerging Ministry Team
- Chair & Vice Chair of Salem Congregation Central Elders

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Doctoral Candidate studying Moravian Theology
- Leader of Brew Theology Discussion Group (2018-2019)
- Presenter at Church Leadership Conferences (2016-2018)

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- Knowledge of changing paradigms of church culture & leadership
- Knowledge of Emerging generations and how their needs and concerns can help the church recreate itself
- Willingness to look critically at current structures and assess their effectiveness
- Creativity in imaging new ways to be a church
- Ability to be decisive and deal with conflict



Rev. Dr. C. Riddick Weber

Under call to Moravian Theological Seminary
Member of Olivet Moravian
Bethlehem, PA

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Serve under call of the Moravian Church, Southern Province (MCSP) to Moravian Theological Seminary (MTS), (2010-present)
- Pastoral Staff and Pastor, Fairview Moravian Church (2000-2009)
- Director of College-Age Ministry, BCE (1990-1996)
- Moravian Music Foundation, Board of Trustees (2018-present) 2022 Moravian Music Festival Planning Committee
- MCSP, Commission on Ordained Ministry (2020-present)
- MCSP, Synod Planning Committee and Synod Program Subcommittee (2018, 2010)
- Helped to plan and lead the Moravian Roots Tour offered by MTS (2017, 2015)
- Planning team and/or staff of CONVO 2015, Germany and the Czech Republic; CONVO 2013, Winston-Salem, NC; CONVO 1994, Bethlehem, PA; and CONVO 1991, Los Angeles, CA
- Editorial committee for "Sing to the Lord a New Song" published 2013
- Author and co-author of published hymns and songs
- Served on planning teams, as dean and on staff for numerous Senior High camps at Laurel Ridge, and also served on staff for Pre-Junior, Junior, and Middle High camps

- Lifetime member of the Mission Society of the Moravian Church Southern Province; Board of Directors (1990-1996)
- Delegate, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (1990-1994)
- Numerous presentations for provincial continuing education and workshops
- Numerous supply preaching, Bible studies, and retreats offered for local congregations
- Work teams in Guyana (1984); Honduras (1991); Trinidad (1992)
- Lectured on Moravian History and Theology at the request of the Board of World Mission in Albania and Cuba

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Board of Directors of Moravian Historical Society (2018-present)

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For over a decade I have been teaching courses that address these attributes [strong communication skills, conflict resolution skills, the ability to make difficult decisions, and adequate knowledge of the Moravian Church's polity and doctrine]. I am comfortable communicating in verbal, written, and visual forms. Through taking and teaching several different conflict management inventories, I have learned that while I do not welcome or pursue conflict, I manage conflict best by negotiating and supporting through conflict, and I am not conflict avoidant. Pretending we do not have issues does not make them go away. In serving on several search committees and on various committees related to academic grievances or concerns, I have been faced with making difficult decisions, and appreciate the honor of being entrusted when them. I am also aware that when we have to make different decisions, some people will be disappointed and/or angry, and groups making those decisions must be willing to face that. Such cases require both honesty and tact, and I speak for and seek to act with both when dealing with difficult situations. I have taught the Moravian Worship and Polity Course for nearly a decade now, and I recognize that many of our most vexing issues are at the intersection of our understandings of our polity and questions related to worship.

Additional Comments:

We have many shared treasures of our faith, we have so much that we agree on, and we have many exciting new opportunities to reveal the love of God in new ways and in new places. If elected to PEC, I would seek to help us all navigate our internal challenges so that we can focus on sharing the love of Christ with a world that could benefit greatly from the faith, love, and hope that we celebrate for ourselves and that we have to offer to others.

Provincial Elders Conference (PEC), Lay

Vote for three (3)

<p style="text-align: center;">From Synod Nominations Committee:</p> <p>Deborah “Deb” Aboudara Mallie Beroth Graham M. Keith Kapp David Stanfield Gary G. Stilley Andi Williams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From the floor:</p>
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Deborah “Deb” Aboudara

Home Moravian
Pension Consultant
Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Choir member (2000 to present)
- Sunday School teacher for Middle High School age people (2016 to 2019)
- Helped create and coordinate the first annual Summer of Service for Middle and Senior High School age people (2018)
- Sunday School teacher for Senior High School age people (2012 – 2015)
- Laurel Ridge Summer Camp, Senior High School Counselor (2014 – 2018)
- Member, Board of Trustees (2006 – 2010)
- Treasurer, Watertown Moravian Church, Watertown, Wisconsin (1982 – 1984)
- Charter member, Covenant Moravian Church, Wilmington, NC – where I first heard “It is a Precious Thing” (1978 – 1980)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Founder and President of The Retirement Team, Inc., a firm that designs, implements, and assists with operation and management of retirement plans sponsored by small businesses and non-profits.
- Member, Greensboro Chapter of Society of Financial Service Professionals (2005 – present)
- Ambassador for High Point Chamber of Commerce (2006 – 2007)
- Member, NC Association of CPAs

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Working my consulting practice hones my communication skills: there is nothing quite as vital as bringing clarity rather than jargon. In many instances in my consulting practice, I am the bearer or receiver of bad news, because of bad or incorrect decisions made by others over which I have no control, and it’s my job to make it right. Helping clients make the right decision, no matter how difficult or costly, has been fulfilling. Moravian Leadership Network exposed me to the under belly of the Moravian Church’s polity and added to my conflict resolution and decision-making skills.

That said, there are two ideals that are of greatest importance to me: spiritual and leadership formation. You will find me regularly attending adult Sunday School classes, or Lenten study groups, or centering prayer support groups. When posed with a decision on how I am going to use my time, I ask myself—will this activity help me grow closer to my Lord? Will this activity make me more effective in helping others? So why did I agree to teach Sunday School to Middle High or be a counsellor at Laurel Ridge? I, too, follow in the steps of those who believed spiritual and leadership formation are to be highly valued. However, why did I consent to be a candidate for my church’s Board of Trustees? I saw it as an opportunity to serve my church behind the scenes. I collaborated with my brothers and sisters on hard financial decisions. I served as secretary to the Board of Trustees. I stood “in-the-pause” of heavy, bone-weary, tear-them-up-and-spit-them-out conflict among people who are called to love one another—I was perceived from both sides as the “bad guy.”

Additional Comments:

I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in the first version of the Moravian Leadership Network (2013 – 2014 – or was it 2012 – 2013?) I was on the verge of leaving the Moravian Church for good, and my participation in the MLN gave me staying power. The curriculum was hefty and difficult. I already knew first-hand how profoundly efficient we are in hurting one another. In MLN, we tackled communications, conflict resolution (hard work), decision making, Moravian doctrine and how our doctrine has evolved over the centuries. The fruit: a better understanding of patience with others and obedience to the will of God (not my will and not your will). We are in the business of developing disciples for Jesus Christ and that takes a lot of love, patience, and obedience. How we go about doing that business is what marks us. I want to leave good marks.



Mallie Beroth Graham

Home Moravian
Retired Public School Teacher
Pfafftown

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

My service to the church spans many years, from college days to the present. I am listing the following boards and agencies. I am sorry, I do not have the dates.

- Home Moravian Church
 - Board of Elders
 - Board of Trustees
 - Women’s Fellowship: President, Circle Leader, Bible Study and Mission Representative, Chair of Candle Tea, Chair of Day of Prayer Lenten Services
 - Member of the Adult Choir and Sunday School Leadership as Superintendent and teacher
 - Chair of World Mission Team at HMC, presently
- Provincial Women’s Board
 - Served two terms. President the last two years.
 - Also, on the Interprovincial Board
- Southern Province
 - *Early on President of the Moravian Young People’s Union who purchased the first parcel of land
 - *Just completed 2 terms on the Laurel Ridge Board of Directors.
 - Chaired the 60+ 1 Anniversary for Laurel Ridge.
 - Assisted in financial campaigns for Laurel Ridge

- Mission Activities
 - Served on Mission Society Board of Directors
 - Participated on mission trip to Nepal, Consultations in South Africa and Germany
 - Board of Evangelism and Home Mission
 - Chaired the Educators' Conference at Salem College with The Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette
 - Served on the Board of the Moravian Music Foundation and its chair for 4 years

It continues to be my joy to serve where needed in the local church, Home Moravian Church. Also, I will continue my service and interest in the Southern Province, the North America Moravian Church, and the Unity.

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Professional: Public School Teacher – My responsibility beyond the everyday lesson preparation were many. School Improvement Teams developed the strategies for making a school be the best it could be. I chaired this team at several different middle schools. Many challenges of the schools were met and responded to. At the district level, I was asked to assist in evaluating and choosing textbooks in my areas of Social Studies and Language Arts. It was a joy to work with Student Councils and plan Colonial Day Fairs.
- Community Activities: As I was thinking and listing these things, I realized they were connected to church activities and responsibilities.
- 2012 – present: Chair a Partnership of Diggs – Latham Elementary School and Home Church. We have tutored, proctored, assisted teachers, provided for classroom needs of teachers and students. Covid had prohibited on site activity until now.
- 2010 – now: Volunteered at Sunnyside Ministry on the board and a session with clients. Waiting to return after Covid.
- 2010 – now: Church Women United – An ecumenical and multiracial group of women who plan and respond to needs in the community. President and officer
- Presently: Volunteer with the Dwelling – A Moravian-Lutheran Ministry to the homeless in Winston Salem serving meals several times.

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I would be honored and blessed to serve on the Provincial Elder Conference for the following reasons:

- I have been blessed by the Moravian Church, Southern Province in the development of my faith journey
- Being a lifelong Moravian, I have been blessed in this Journey by Pastors, Christian Education, participation in camping at Camp Hanes and Laurel Ridge since the age of eight; Provincial Leadership since youth; participation in music – our Moravian – through hymns, anthems, choirs, festivals
- Serving on local church boards, provincial boards, and serving as chair of several boards
- Leadership and involvement in my chosen professional work in education
- Through all of this journey, I have worked with many brothers and sisters in our province, in our Moravian Church worldwide with mission trips and Women's consultations in Kernersville, South Africa, and Germany

I have listened and I have heard people's pain and their joys in their local church. I will listen! I will pray! I will discuss! I will pray. We are God's servants to do His work.



M. Keith Kapp
 Raleigh Moravian
 Attorney
 Associate member of Rural Hall Moravian
 Raleigh, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- **Provincial Elders Conference**
 - Member elected at 2018 Synod
- **Synod of the Southern Province**
 - Parliamentarian 2010, 2014, 2018; Delegate for Raleigh Moravian Church – all from 1984 to present
- **Southern Province Through All Generations Campaign**
 - Co-Chair 1995 – 1997
- **Southern Province From Generation-to-Generation Campaign**
 - Committee member 1980s
- **Moravian Ministry Foundation**
 - Member; Board of Trustees 2006 – 2014, Chair 2011 – 2012, 2018 – present
- **Moravian Music Foundation**
 - Counsel to the Board; Member, Board of Trustees; Two-term President mid-1980s – early 1990s
- **Archives Committee Southern Province**
 - Member 1985 – 1990
- **Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp and Conference Center**
 - Board of Directors, Member 2006 – 2010, 2018 – present
- **Mission Society Southern Province**
 - Life Member
- **Raleigh Moravian Church**
 - Joint Board Vice Chair 1989, Chair 1985
 - God's Acre Trustee, Chair, 1989 – present
 - Putzmeister for Christmas and Holy Week putzes, 1984 – present

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- **Community Service**
 - **Carolina Charter Corporation**, President (2015 – present)
 - **Raleigh Executives Club**, Past President
 - **Raleigh Little Theatre**, Past President
 - **Triangle Fifty Club**, Member (2015 – present)
 - **Raleigh Kiwanis Club**, Member (1981 – present); past board member, Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation
 - **NC Master Chorale**, Board Member (2021 – present)
- **Professional Experience**
 - **Partner, Williams Mullen Law Firm**, Vice-Chair of Board (2008 – 2016)
 - **Partner, Maupin Taylor Law Firm**, Managing Director (2000 – 2008) (negotiated merger into Williams Mullen)
 - **State Bar of North Carolina**, President (2012 – 2013)
 - **Wake County Bar Association**, President (1996)

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- Experience as PEC Member, 2018 – present
- Communication skills
- Conflict Resolution skills – Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, 1994 – present
- Decision making skills
- Strategic Planning & Priority Management
- Passion for Moravian History
- Legal
- Human Resources
- Management/Oversight
- Finances/Budgeting

Additional Comments:

- My practice is centered on the problems of businesses with each other and with government regulation of businesses. My whole career is devoted to resolving conflicts and finding acceptable solutions. I have managed and led lawyers at state, county, and federal levels. At each level, I have led by example. I am good at building consensus. I listen to and respect all views. I subscribe and attempt to adhere to the guidance of Luke 12:48:

From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required;
and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.



David Stanfield
New Philadelphia
Finance Director – Lee Enterprises
Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Chair, Board of Trustees, New Philadelphia (current)
- PFAS (current)
- Pension Committee (current)
- Chair, Provincial Financial Board (prior to last Synod)
- Laurel Ridge Board (previously)
- Trustees, New Philadelphia (3 past terms)
- Synod (2018)

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.
Reading tutor, South Fork Success Academy (current)

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Technical and writing skills learned through public work along with task supervision have given me insights on how to work with people. Coupled with exposure to a number of church opportunities have broadened that ability.

Additional Comments:

I wish the candidates selected much success in working through our issues today and consider it an honor to be considered.



Gary G. Stilley

Trinity Moravian
Cornerstone HR Group – retired
Lexington, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Vice Chair, Church Board (2019 – 2021)
- Sunday School Teacher, Trinity (2000 – 2021)
- Personnel Committee, Trinity (2021)
- Chairman, Finance Committee, Trinity (2020 – 2021)
- Contract HR Manager, Provincial (2005 – 2020)
- Commission on Ministry (2020 – 2021)
- Synod Delegate

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

Cornerstone HR Group – 15 years

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Having worked with the Provincial office for 15 years, I was involved in many aspects of human resources administration. To be effective, I had to know provincial policy for both the staff and ordained employees. I was often involved in difficult decisions, involving discipline and terminations.

Additional Comments:

I feel I have good qualities in mediation and human relations needed for conflict resolution and remediation.



Andi Williams

New Philadelphia Moravian
Leadership Development Trainer
Winston Salem, NC

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- NPMC Board of Elders, 2020 – 2022 and 2012 – 2014
- NPMC Discipleship Class President, 2019, 2010, and 2006
- Sunday School Teacher since 1998 (taught elementary through adult classes)
- NPMC Transition Team Member, 2019
- Stewardship Committee Member, 1998 – 2000 and 2022
- Youth Committee Member, 2019 – 2020
- New Phillies Leader (elementary age youth group), 2011 – 2019
- Stephen Ministry Teacher and Leader, 2000 – 2003
- Human Resources Committee Member, 2012 – 2016
- Church Family Life Committee Chair, 2008 - 2015

Please list other relevant present and past community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Mom to Ainsley (17) and Luke (15)
- Center for Creative Leadership as a researcher, leadership development facilitator, coach, and portfolio director, 2004 – present
- PTA Treasurer, Sherwood Forest Elementary School, 2012 – 2014
- PTA SFES Hospitality Committee Chair, 2014 – 2016
- Currently writing a book on resilience practices for leaders
- Published multiple articles on leadership development topics
- Wake Forest University graduate (undergrad degree in economics 1994 and master's degree in counseling 1997)
- Assistant field hockey coach, Mount Tabor High School, 2021

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I am honored to put my name forward for nomination to serve on the PEC. I joined NPMC in 1998. I grew up in the Presbyterian Church USA. I came to be a Moravian through my husband, Paul Williams, a lifelong member at NPMC. We have been active in NPMC for all of our adult life. NPMC has nourished my faith, strengthened my relationship with Jesus, and brought me to wonderful friends that I have now known for decades. It is a cornerstone of our family life. It is incredibly important to me and I want to be a part of stewarding the denomination so it will be there to continue to serve our community for generations to come. I bring experience of working in leadership roles at my organization, the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), where I am the Director of our Health portfolio, responsible for ensuring high quality delivery of CCL's health sector programs, maintaining design quality, managing program margins, and leading revenue generation efforts. I am also a CCL coach and faculty member. In my role I serve on multiple leadership teams, including a team that led our Societal Advancement group through the pandemic and a subsequent reduction in force. I bring skills in communication, emotional intelligence, conflict management, and collaboration. I have served my local church

in many ways and am eager to serve the Province. I am passionate about our denomination and the potential we have to do God’s will in the world.

Board of World Mission

Vote for Two (2)

Meeting Frequency & Time	Areas of Responsibility	Expectations for Board Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The voting members of the board of directors generally meet twice a year in Fall (October) and Spring (March) for two-day meetings (Friday and Saturday). • Committee meetings are held as necessary between meetings, are generally 60-90 minutes in length, and held electronically via video conferencing. Typically, a committee would meet a maximum of three times between board meetings pending extraordinary circumstances or specific program or event planning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extraordinary opportunities or issues which arise between meetings may require teleconference meetings or an e-mail vote. ○ Additional time can be invested to keep current on issues affecting the Board. 	<p>Mission: To administer all mission work assigned to it by the Synods and Provincial Elder’ Conferences of the American Provinces and mission work delegated to the American Provinces by the unity Synod of the Moravian Church. The board will advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with the leadership and general promotion of the Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church in North America (BWM) to support the organization, mission, and needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the vision and direction for a Board • Formulate and provide oversight of policies and procedures • Review organizational and programmatic reports • Provide financial management and oversight, including the adoption of the annual budget • Organizational leadership and advisement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure adequate financial resources to fulfill its mission ○ Ensure legal and ethical integrity <p><u>Length of Term:</u> Four years, eligible for re-election to a second consecutive term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and participate in all full board meetings and special events as able • Participate on a standing committee of the board and serve on ad-hoc committees as necessary • Help communicate and promote the BWM and its programs generally, and to the region or governance body from which the board member was elected or appointed • Become familiar with BWM finances, budget, and financial/resource needs • Understand the policies and procedures of BWM • Financially support BWM in a manner commensurate with one’s ability
<p>From Synod Nominations Committee:</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher Evon Crooks Mallie Beroth Graham Joe Jarvis Sarah Jennings</p>	<p>From the floor:</p>	



Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
 South Florida Pastorate
 Currently serving in the South Florida Pastorate as Co-Pastor of Prince of Peace , Palm Beach and New Hope Moravian Churches, the Margate Fellowship, and Pastor of King of Kings Moravian Church.
 Miami, FL

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Throughout my ministry, I have always been interested and involved in Mission and Evangelism. My post graduate degrees are in Mission and Evangelism from the Fuller Theological Seminary, which emphasizes Mission through the School of World Mission. I have previously served on the Board of World Mission in an advisory capacity representing the Eastern West Indies Province (EWIP)

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- I have served as the Director of Mission and Evangelism in the EWI Province. In that capacity, I have been the Provincial representative to Mission undertakings throughout the Unity.
- I was instrumental in launching the EWI mission to Grenada (now the Grenada Moravian Church).
- I have served at the Unity Level, coordinating several Unity Mission events.
- I have served as a US Army Chaplain as the Senior Army Chaplain in the Virgin Islands National Guard.
- Red Cross Disaster Spiritual Care Manager.
- I have received extensive training in Disaster Management.
- Certified FEMA Emergency Planner (ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800)
- Community Emergency Response Team Manager
- Certified “Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer” (ASIST)
- Certified “Strong Bonds” Trainer (Marriage Enrichment)

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

2021 – present	Co-Pastor, South Florida Pastorate (Prince of Peace, New Hope and Palm Beach Moravian Churches and Margate Fellowship)
2021 – present	President, Florida/Georgia Moravian District – Regional Conference of Churches
2021 – present	Pastor, King of Kings Moravian Church
2020 – present	Pastor, Prince of Peace Moravian Church
2017 – 2020	Disaster Response Coordinator, Moravian Church, Virgin Island (VI)
2008 – 2009	Director of Mission and Evangelism, Moravian Church EWIP
2007	Acting Chairman, Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province
2006 – 2009	Vice-Chairman, The Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province
2006 – 2009	Advisory Member of the Moravian Board of World Mission
2002 – 2003	Acting Superintendent of the Moravian Church, Virgin Islands Conference
2001 – 2006	Director of Evangelism, The Moravian Church, Virgin Islands Conference
1999 – 2020	Pastor, Friedensberg Moravian Church, Frederiksted, St. Croix
1998 – 1999	Interim Pastor, Downey Moravian Church, Downey CA
1991 – 1998	Pastor, Moravian Church, St. Kitts

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

2017 – 2021	Red Cross, Virgin Islands (VI) – Disaster Spiritual Care Manager
2017 – 2021	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Member
2011 – 2020	Traumatic Event Manager – Virgin Islands National Guard
2010 – 2020	Strong Bonds Coordinator – Virgin Islands National Guard
2010 – 2020	State Chaplain and Senior Army Chaplain - Virgin Islands National Guard



Evon Crooks

New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Retired Research Scientist at RJR in Winston Salem
Mocksville, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

My passion for missions, mission experiences, excellent problem-solving skills, and a calling to serve make me uniquely qualified to serve the BWM.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- Experienced in missions in Kenya, Ukraine, Cuba, Jamaica, Local, etc.
- Passion for missions
- Excellent problem-solving skills

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service

- Vice-Chair of NPMC Board of Elders 2018-2019
- NPMC Board of Elders 2001-2003, 2016-2019, and elected again to in 2021 to serve 2022-2025
- NPMC Mission Committee Chair 2015-2019
- NPMC Human Resource Advisory Committee (HRAC) 2018-present
- Chair of the Mission Society 2006-2010
- Served on the Mission Society Board of Directors 2004-2010
- Served on ARMF Board since its inception in 2013
- Led and participated in mission trips to Ukraine, Kenya, Cuba, Jamaica, US, etc.

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service

- Led and participated in the rebuilding of Camp Hope in Jamaica, which provided the Jamaican youth with a camp facility
- Organized and scheduled mission teams with BWM to rebuild churches in the Virgin Islands
- Organized and implemented a counselor and youth exchange program between Laurel Ridge and Jamaica from 2003- 2018
- Support Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry, Help Our People Eat (HOPE), etc.



Mallie Beroth Graham

Home Moravian
Public School Teacher (retired)
Pfafftown, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Our Renewed Moravian Church was called to be the bearer of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our church has answered this call to service since 1732. Throughout my church life, I have been led to serve the Lord through mission at home and in world places. I

have been part of sharing the Lord through education, physical needs, music, financial assistance, mission team to Nepal, and Unity Women's Desk Consultations in Kernersville, Cape Town, South Africa; Germany. I am also involved with Church Women United locally. It is my joy and blessing to serve our church in all these many areas. I would like to be on the Board of World Mission to learn and be active in decision making of our mission efforts around the world.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

My organizational skills and planning as a teacher have prepared me well for leadership in other areas. I have been blessed to participate in the development and organization of mission activities in the local church. I have used many opportunities to share information and educate our members in the local church and provincially. I have had great experience in raising money to support causes and needs in our mission areas. I have assisted in planning for mission trips of local church members.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

My service to the church spans many years, from college days to the present. I am listing the following boards and agencies. I am sorry, I do not have the dates.

- Home Moravian Church
 - Board of Elders
 - Board of Trustees
 - Women's Fellowship: President, Circle Leader, Bible Study and Mission Representative, Chair of Candle Tea, Chair of Day of Prayer Lenten Services
 - Member of the Adult Choir and Sunday School Leadership as Superintendent and teacher
 - Chair of World Mission Team at HMC, presently
- Provincial Women's Board
 - Served two terms. President the last two years.
 - Also, on the Interprovincial Board
- Southern Province
 - *Early on President of the Moravian Young People's Union who purchased the first parcel of land
 - *Just completed 2 terms on the Laurel Ridge Board of Directors.
 - Chaired the 60+ 1 Anniversary for Laurel Ridge.
 - Assisted in financial campaigns for Laurel Ridge
- Mission Activities
 - Served on Mission Society Board of Directors
 - Participated on mission trip to Nepal, Consultations in South Africa and Germany
 - Board of Evangelism and Home Mission
 - Chaired the Educators' Conference at Salem College with The Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette
 - Served on the Board of the Moravian Music Foundation and its chair for 4 years

It continues to be my joy to serve where needed in the local church, Home Moravian Church. Also, I will continue my service and interest in the Southern Province, the North America Moravian Church, and the Unity.

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Professional: Public School Teacher – My responsibility beyond the everyday lesson preparation were many. School Improvement Teams developed the strategies for making a school be the best it could be. I chaired this team at several different middle schools. Many challenges of the schools were met and responded to. At the district level, I was asked to assist in evaluating and choosing textbooks in my areas of Social Studies and Language Arts. It was a joy to work with Student Councils and plan Colonial Day Fairs.
- Community Activities: As I was thinking and listing these things, I realized they were connected to church activities and responsibilities.
- 2012 – present: Chair a Partnership of Diggs – Latham Elementary School and Home Church. We have tutored, proctored, assisted teachers, provided for classroom needs of teachers and students. Covid had prohibited on site activity until now.
- 2010 – now: Volunteered at Sunnyside Ministry on the board and a session with clients. Waiting to return after Covid.
- 2010 – now: Church Women United – An ecumenical and multiracial group of women who plan and respond to needs in the community. President and officer

- Presently: Volunteer with the Dwelling – A Moravian-Lutheran Ministry to the homeless in Winston Salem serving meals several times.



Joe Jarvis

Friedberg Moravian

Co-owner of Jarvis Battery Co. & Douglas Auto

Clemmons, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Since my trip to Cuba with Bishop Sam Gray, my heart has been in missions. So many people around the world, including here at home, are desperately seeking the word of God as they face many daily struggles. The BWM is doing a wonderful job as they support many of the Moravian areas around the world, giving people hope that may not otherwise have it offered to them. Being a member of the BWM Board is truly an honor.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

My experience in running ARMF over the past eight years (as well as sitting on many mission boards & committees) has given me valuable knowledge working in mission areas. My ability to listen to friends from other cultures explain their concerns & issues have grown over the years as I have made many trips to visit them while spreading the gospel. My interests include working with the youth, church support teams, providing clean drinking water to the thirsty, and most importantly just to be their friend while working to build better bridges and relationships.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Chair, Board of Trustees, New Philadelphia (4 times, 80s until 2010)
- Vice Chair, Board of Elder, New Philadelphia (2012 – 2014)
- Chair, Building Committee, New Philadelphia (around 1983)
- Chair, Finance Building Committee, New Philadelphia (around 1994)
- Mission Committee, New Philadelphia
- Vice Chair, Chair Finance, Mission Society SP (2014 – present)
- Vice Chair, Chair Finance, BWM (2018 – present)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Winston Salem Jaycees (1972 – 1988)
- Masons (1980 – present) Worshipful Master, Masonic Lodge #710, Advance (2019)
- Youth Opportunity Home (1980s)
- The past 10 years working in missions take up a huge part of my time.
- Speaking at churches and community organizations in several states and counties has been a pleasure



Sarah Jennings

Home Moravian

Health Care Administration (retired)

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I am currently involved in missions through my church and as a board member of the Mission Society (term expires in 2022). I have worked with Moravians in different locations and have a good understanding of the Moravian approach to missions; it's all about building relationships. Any language and cultural barriers quickly fade while working together toward a common goal. I want others to have that same experience, and the BWM works to make those connections happen. Being on the BWM would enable me to encourage broader participation and support.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I have used my gift of hospitality to visit and work in different Moravian mission areas, and I have also hosted families in my own home. During my career in health care administration, I developed financial analysis, project management, and communication skills.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

Current:

- Board Member, Mission Society of the Moravian Church, South, 2018 – 2022
- Chair, Missions and Evangelism Core Committee, Home Moravian Church, 2018 – 2022
- Member, World Mission Ministry Team, Home Moravian Church, 2015 – present
- Chair, Home Missions Ministry Team, Home Moravian Church, 2019 – present
- Choir Member, Home Moravian Church

Former:

- World Mission Leader, Women's Fellowship, Home Moravian Church
- Trustee, Home Moravian Church
- Chair, Candle Tea, Home Moravian Church
- Congregational Care Committee, Home Moravian Church

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Career in health care finance/administration, Novant Health (retired)
- Tutor, Diggs-Latham Elementary School (on hold due to COVID restrictions)
- Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Winston Salem, NC 2016 – 2021

The prevalence of technology around the world has enabled me to remain in contact with those in mission areas I have served. I am currently using those resources to introduce the children of my church to those in an area I have worked, in order to nurture both groups forming new relationships with those of a different culture.

Board of Directors, Moravian Mission Society

Vote for Twelve (12)

Frequency & Time	Areas of Responsibility	Qualities for Board Members
Every other month Third Tuesday 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor the annual Mission Lovefeast (November) and Mission Awareness Dinner/Program (June) • Invite Southern Province Moravians to participate in mission efforts through Society membership and other special offerings • Establish the amount and provide quarterly disbursements for Moravian missionaries supported by the Society • Offer grants for youth and adults involved in mission trips within the States and abroad, or those attending Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge • Disseminate mission information and needs through a monthly newsletter, ONWARD • Support the work of the Interprovincial Board of World Mission • Assist as possible with emergency mission needs within the Unity • Encourage congregational mission efforts • Create an annual budget through appropriate management of the investment funds of the Society 	<p>All board members should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be current in their membership with the Mission Society • regularly attend board meetings • serve on one committee of the board • attend the annual Lovefeast and Awareness Dinner • promote the work of the Society in their congregation, and others as possible • possess high interest in missions at home and throughout the Unity <p><u>Length of Term:</u> Four years, eligible for re-election, maximum of two consecutive terms.</p>
From Synod Nominations Committee: Sarah Evert Brent Rev. Cynthia O. Campbell Ann W. Frye Susan Geis Rt. Rev. Samuel Gray Rev. Tony Hayworth Mary Elen Kollman	From the Floor: Rev. Jeffrey Reed Lawson Jim Littleton Jeffrey G. Mason Rev. Robert Peterson Hilda V. Regalado Susan T. Teague Mary M. Winters	



Sarah Evert Brent

Friedland Moravian
Teacher – Retired
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I am committed to my local church's Mission Committee Mission Statement: "We will acknowledge, pray for, encourage, and promote the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through physical, spiritual, and financial gifts of persons called to tell the Good News of God's great love."

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

My experiences have included hosting missionaries from Croatia, delegates to Women's Conferences from India and East Germany, delegates to Youth Convo, as well as having 2 sons who are long-term missionaries, and a granddaughter who is a missionary.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- President of Women's Fellowship at Friedland (2019 – 2020)
- Circle Leader, Friedland (2017 – 2022)
- Member of Mission Committee, Friedland (2006 co-chair) – 2018, 2022
- Mission Society, Board of Directors (2018 – 2022)
- Delegate to Synod from Friedland (2022)
- Lifetime Member of Mission Society (2020)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Volunteered at Sunnyside – pre-covid
- Short-term mission trips to Ocean Springs and Biloxi, MS, following Katrina – 4 times
- Short-term mission trips to Red Springs, NC – 3 times (1st trip 2018 – 2019)



Rev. Cynthia O. Campbell

Kernersville/Mizpah
Retired Pastor
Bermuda Run, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I am finishing one term on this Board and I'd like to serve again.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am passionate about missions. I have led 2 mission trips to Kenya and co-led a trip to Peru. I attended the Unity Mission Conference in South Africa and the consecration of Bishop Rusindo in Cuba. I mentored Rev. Samuel Musyoki during his time in Seminary.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Board of Elders, Acolyte, Global Missions Committee, Worship Committee
- Rang handbells, played in band, sang in choir, Sunday School teacher at Kernersville Moravian
- Active member of Southern Province Mission Society
- Life member of Mission Society

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Girl Scout leader (2001 – 2011)
- Liaison for Girl Scout troop at KMC to Board of Elders



Ann W. Frye

Christ Moravian

Retired post-secondary educator

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I was appointed to the Board in late 2018. New to the Board's work in the Society, I was learning a lot about the mission work and the missionaries supported by the Society – amazing work by amazing people. Then the pandemic hit and we adapted (and adapted, and adapted) to carry on. I am eager for an opportunity to help support these missionaries and their work of service again on the Board as more “normal” times return.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- One term as appointed member on the Board
- Focused support to the Ray of Hope work in Kenya through the Ray of Hope Committee has given me insight to the impact our missionaries have as they share the Gospel and minister to our brother and sisters around the world.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

At Christ Moravian*

- Leadership Board (2017 – present)
- Sunday School teacher (1982 – 1997, 2015 – present)
- Board of Elders – 2 terms (dates in the 1990s)
- Women's Fellowship Bible study leader (1982 – 1997, 2015 – present)
- Diener – several years, ending in 1997
- Musician – several years, ending in 1997, resuming 2015 – 2020

Provincial

- Mission Society, Board of Directors (2018 – present [appointed])
- Synod Delegate (2018)
- Sunnyside Ministry volunteer (2015 – present)
- Moravian Band for funeral, Easter sunrise service (2015 – 2020)

* Discontinuous dates due to living out of state from September 1997 – August 2014

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Tanners Mill Condo Association president (2017 – present)
- Service on committees and boards as member or chair for regional, state, and national organizations associated with my professional field (1990 – 2014)



Susan Geis

New Philadelphia Moravian
Advancement, Wake Forest University
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Through involvement in youth missions at New Philadelphia Moravian through the youth committee, the Mission Committee, and direct mission work, my passion for missions had grown and developed. I know there is so much good that people are doing and would like to be involved and support their work. Being a part of the Mission Committee has opened my eyes to so many opportunities for service and organizations who do life-changing work. I would like to broaden my perspective by learning from this group, giving back to the group, and taking ideas back to my home congregation. I believe the more we know the more we can contribute. Communication is important within the broader Moravian church, within our community of churches, and among our individual congregations.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Long history supporting missions at New Philadelphia, through children in youth missions, direct mission trips to Alaska and West Indies, Mission committee.

Mission Committee member for 9 years – secretary and treasurer for 2 years.

Process and organization skills, strategic mindset, and relational abilities.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Sunday school teacher, NPMC
- Sunday school member, NPMC
- Youth Committee member, NPMC
- Mission Committee member – secretary and treasurer 2018 – present, NPMC
- Mission team member – Alaska 2011, St. John 2018, 2019, NPMC
- Lifelong Moravian – Bethabara Moravian, Home Moravian, NPMC

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Wake Forest University – University Advancement 2012 – present
- Sports Team Manager – Twin City Soccer 2008 – 2010
- Salvation Army Bell Ringer
- NPMC 12 Days of Service Volunteer
- Wake Forest Volunteer



Rt. Rev. Samuel Gray

New Philadelphia
Minister
Clemmons, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been involved in missions throughout most of my life and I would like to stay connected to the mission of the greater church throughout the Province.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I have been blessed to work with people from many congregations in our Province as well as many from other Provinces and have developed many meaningful relationships. I have taken part in many mission projects and programs. I speak 3 languages fluently (English, Spanish, Miskito).

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

I served as a missionary in Honduras with the Board of World Mission from 1976 – 1977 and then again from 1980 – 1993. After serving two Moravian congregations as pastor from 1996 – 2004, I again served with the Board of World Mission as Director of Intercultural Ministries and Communication and later as Director of Mission Outreach. Presently, I have been serving as pastor of New Philadelphia Moravian since July 2020.

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

I believe my service as a missionary and then as pastor in a local congregation helps me understand the “outreach” portion of mission as well as the “engagement” portion.

**Rev. Tony Hayworth**

Fairview Moravian
Minister
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Mission is a core calling for the Christian church and continues to be a primary focus for proclaiming the Good News of Jesus into the world.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am currently on the Board of Directors of the Mission Society and am committed to the work of the Board.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Vice-chair Church Board, Good Shepherd Moravian, 2004 – 2005
- Graduate, Moravian Theological Seminary, receiving M. Div. in 2008
- Grace Moravian, Pastor, 2008 – 2014
- MCSP Evangelism Committee, 2008 – 2010
- Board of Cooperative Ministries, 2010 – 2014
- First Moravian, Greensboro, Pastor, 2014 – 2020
- Moravian Theological Seminary Alumni Board, 2018 – 2020
- Fairview Moravian, Pastor, 2021 – 2022
- Board of Directors, Moravian Mission Society, 2018 – present
- Mission trip to Sierra Leone, 2018

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Board of Directors, Yokefellow Ministries, Mount Airy, 2008 – 2014 (Vice chair, 2013 – 2014)
- Board of Directors, Blue Ridge CareNet, 2010 - 2014



Mary Elen Kollman
Home Moravian Church
4th Grade Teacher
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been interested in Moravian mission work since I was a child at Sharon Moravian Church and Ray Reichman showed us his slides of Nicaragua and Honduras. Since then, I have spent my vacations visiting other Moravian provinces and congregations to share experiences with and learn more about Moravians living in other areas. I have visited Moravians in Canada, Nicaragua, England, Northern Ireland, Jamaica, St. Kitts, Antigua, Germany, South Africa, and Kenya. During Covid, I continued sharing musical ties with South Africa and Germany and sharing distance learning techniques in elementary education with Nepal. Due to my interest in Moravian Mission work, I desire to aid current mission endeavors and future mission experiences for other Moravians.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I possess musical, business, and educational interests to share with others. I am also involved in many different organizations so I have a wide base of friends and acquaintances to draw from when needed.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Winston Salem Symphony Chorus 2021 – Present
- Home Moravian Church Adult Choir 2015 – Present
- Home Moravian Church Band 2015 – Present
- HMC World Mission Team 2018 – Present
- HMC Women’s Fellowship 2017 – Present
- Moramus Chorale 2017 – Present
- Great Sabbath Chorus 2017 – Present
- Salem Band 2016 – Present
- Salem Trombone Choir 2015 – Present
- Sharon Moravian Church Trustee 2015
- Sharon Moravian Women 2012 – 2015
- Northeast PA Moravian Mission Society 2007 – 2012

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- In 2020 – 2021, I served on Carter G. Woodson School’s Capital Campaign Committee.
- Each tax season from 2018 to Present, I prepare tax returns for C. Duff Michael, CPA.
- Each year, I help with 2-3 meals at the Overflow Homeless Shelters here in Winston Salem, and I participate with most Women’s Fellowship and World Mission Team service projects each year.
- In 2019, I went to Ray of Hope, Kenya, to help with teacher training at their school.
- From 2016 – 2018, I served as the joint chairperson for the Unity Brass Festival Committee. The Unity Brass Festival was held in Winston Salem in 2018. I also volunteered at the 2017 Moravian Music Festival.
- In 2006, I participated in a week of Habitat for Humanity at Ocean Springs, MS, and in 1996, joined a roof repair work crew to St. Kitts.



Rev. Jeffrey Reed Lawson

Christ Moravian

Minister – Deacon in Moravian Church, SP

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

It is my sincere interest to service the church in a capacity outside of my ministerial duties at Christ Moravian Church. I take seriously the responsibility to be involved in the work of the Province at-large, and especially with the vitally important and tradition-laden ministry of support of the Unity's mission work. As a young minister, I want to take this opportunity to lend my energy and desire to serve to this endeavor, both with supporting the board and helping to carry out its duties, and with networking with others in the province so as to build relationships and learn from as many folks as I can.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am eager to participate in the meeting and gatherings of the Mission Society and am skilled and proactive in sharing communication of activities and updates with my congregation. I believe I can be an asset in promoting the society's interests and capably serving on the board for as long as I possibly can.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Youth Group Leader, Bethania Moravian Church (2015 – 2019)
- Counselor and Small Group Leader, Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center (2016 – 2018, 2020)
- Planning Committee Member, Ignite Event, Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center (2017 – 2018)
- Group Leader, Book Study, Young Adult Moravians, Board of Cooperative Ministries (2018)
- Discussion Leader, College Age Listening Tour, Board of Cooperative Ministries (2019)
- Small Group Leader, Vacation Bible School, Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry (2019)
- Student Pastor, Friedland Moravian Church (2019 – 2021)
- Pastor, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Christian Education Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Petersbrook RCC (2021 – present)
- Member, Marvelous Moravians Steering Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Membership Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Mission and Outreach Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Personnel Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Member, Executive Committee, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)
- Chair, Leadership Board, Christ Moravian Church (2021 – present)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Meal Coordinator and Assistant, Cancer Center of North Carolina, Dunn Location (2011 – 2012)
- Intern, Youth Group, Duck United Methodist Church (2011 – 2012)
- Small Group Leader, Highland Service Project, Highland United Methodist Church (2013)
- Volunteer, It's All Good In Our Neighborhood Block Party, Anthony's Plot (2016 – 2017)
- Small Group Leader, Book Study, Young Adult Moravians, Board of Cooperative Ministries (2018)
- Graduate Hall Director, Palmer and Piccolo Residence Halls, Wake Forest University Residence Life and Housing (2018 – 2019)
- Small Group Leader, Vacation Bible School, First Christian Church of Winston Salem (2019)
- Class Teacher, Creative Palooza Summer Program, First Christian Church of Winston Salem (2019)

- Volunteer, Student Orientation, Wake Forest School of Divinity (2019)
- Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Student Worker, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University (2019 – 2020)
- Bible Study co-leader, City with Dwellings (2021)



Jim Littleton

Grace Moravian

Postmaster, retired

Mount Airy, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I was asked to prayerfully consider becoming a member; therefore I am submitting my name. I do not know how the board works but I do know that I love my brothers and sisters.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I have no special abilities. Since 1993 I have been involved in helping to improve the living conditions of the poor and marginalized. In 1993, I was on the board and helped build the first habitat for humanity house in Mount Airy. Through the years I have worked with Samaritan's Purse, Lutherans, Baptists, Moravians, Presbyterians, and Quaker organizations. I have been on 91 mission trips.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Acolyte (2016 – present)
- Sunday School Superintendent (2004 – 2015)
- Head Usher (2001 – present)
- Stephen Minister (2018 – present)
- Sunday School Teacher, High School age (2003)
- Assistant Youth Director (2003 – 2012)
- Community Meals Volunteer (2016 – present)
- Evangelism Committee member (1996 – 1998 and 2000 – 2002)
- Gemeinschaft
- Counselor, Laurel Ridge (2003 – 2017)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Board of Surry Medical Ministries (2006 – 2016)
- Mt. Airy/Surry County Crimestoppers (1991 – 1997)
- Chairman, Crimestoppers (1997)



Jeffrey G. Mason
 Margate Fellowship
 CPA
 Fort Lauderdale

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have skills and experience that could be used to make a positive contribution to the Mission Society.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- **Certified Public Accountant**, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (1986)
- **Master of Science, Accounting**, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica (1983 – 1985)
- **Bachelor of Science, Accounting**, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica (1980 – 1983)
- **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt**, Florida Atlantic University (2012)
- **Certified Healthcare Leader**, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida (2007)
- **National Incident Management System, Emergency Management Institute**
 - ICS-100.a – Introduction to Incident Command Systems (August 2008)
 - ICS-200.a – ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents (September 2008)
 - ICS-703.a – NIMS Resource Management (February 2020)
 - ICS-800.b – National Response Framework, An Introduction (September 2008)
 - G-300 – Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (September 2008)
 - G-400 – Advanced Incident Command System Command & General Staff: Complex Incidents (September 2008)
 - O-460 – NIMS Finance/Administration Section Chief (August 2009)
 - NIMS ICS All Hazards Finance/Administration Section Chief (August 2009)
- **Texas A & M University System**
 - Bioterrorism: Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness and Planning (July 2009)
- **Florida Department of Health**
 - Florida Strategic National Stockpile Training (May 2010)
 - Radiological Incident Response for County Government (June 2010)
 - Special Needs Shelter – Caring for those with Memory Impairment (February 2020)
- **Wisconsin Center for Public Health Education & Training**
 - Cultural Awareness: An Introduction to Cultural Competency and Humility (November 2019)
- **Leadership**
 - DWB & Associates (October 2008)
- **Behavioral Event Interviewing**
 - DWB & Associates (January/February 2011)

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- **Florida-Georgia RCC**
 - Treasurer (2011 – 2013)
 - Vice President (2014 – present)
- **Margate Moravian Fellowship**
 - Treasurer (2013 – present)
 - Coordinator (2018 – present)
- **Palm Beach Moravian Church**

- Board Member (1996 – 1997)
- **Prince of Peace Moravian Church**
 - Board of Trustees (2004 – 2011), Chairman (2004 – 2006)
 - Synod Delegate (2006, 2010)
- **Southern Province**
 - Committee for Delegate Preparation (2021)
 - Deputy Secretary at Synod (2006, 2010)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- **Florida Department of Health in Broward County** (Budget - \$113 million)
 - Chief Financial Officer/Director of Administrative Services (08/2008 – present)
 - Finance Director (01/2006 – 08/2008)
 - Assistant Finance Director (11/2004 – 01/2006)

Major Functions: The position is responsible for the agency's financial standing as well as direction and supervision of administrative services (Finance and Accounting, Purchasing, Budget, General Services, Facilities, Construction, and Vital Records). The CFO is required to exercise independent judgement in maintaining internal controls and ensuring the financial viability of the health department. Responsible for ensuring compliance statutes and Florida Administrative Code, timely completion and filing of reports; setting key performance indicator and meeting standards established by the Department of Health, Tallahassee. The position serves as the Access Custodian for the state's system, FLAIR.

- **Optima Systems Integrators Click Interconnect, Inc.** (05/1999 – 10/2004)
 - Chief Financial Officer

Major Functions: Complete financial management for telecommunications and Internet connectivity provider; preparation of financial statements, payroll returns, and tax forms; negotiation of equipment leases and working capital loans; FCC compliance; business planning and projections; 401 (k) and Section 125 administration

- **Parents Information and Resource Center, Inc.**
 - Controller (02/1998 – 05/1999)

Major Functions: Oversight of all financial activities for family counseling center; preparation of financial statements and reports for Board of Directors; supervision of Medicare and Medicaid billing as well as Broward County reimbursement; program tracking; process improvement and system automation; file review and monitoring of coding procedures.



Rev. Robert Peterson
Kernersville Moravian
Retired Moravian Pastor
Reidsville, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I believe missions (world and local) to be at the very heart of what we are called to be and do as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have served on the Mission Society Board for six years and have been president for the last four years. I would like to continue working to support Moravian missions throughout the world to answer the

Lord's call to fulfill the Great Commission.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

As a retired pastor I still possess a passion for ministry and mission.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- I am currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Mission Society.
- I have been Dean and Counselor for numerous camps at Laurel Ridge.
- I have served on the Provincial Worship and Music commission on two separate occasions.
- I chaired the worship committee for Provincial Synod 2010.
- I spent three weeks in Costa Rica teaching guitar at the Moravian Music School.
- I served on the planning committee of the Moravian Ministries Association for three years.
- I served as a Moravian Representative to the House of Delegates of the NC Council of Churches (2009-2010)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

I have been a member of Rotary International, Kiwanis, and Sertoma in several communities.



Hilda V. Regalado
Friedland Moravian
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have always been interested in missions and have a desire to help others any way I can. I recognize that mission work around the world is one of the Moravian Church's strengths.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am bi-lingual (English and Spanish). I also speak some French. I have had extensive mission experience in Peru (my native country) and Nicaragua, helping women planning meals. I have led mission and Evangelism teams.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Member of Inter-Provincial Board of World Missions (2018 – 2022)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Mission Society (2018 – 2022)
- Missions and Evangelism leader for mission teams from Kernersville and Friedberg Moravian
- Counselor in Peru for area missions
- Women's Leadership in Nicaragua Moravian Churches
- Served as translator and interpreter for several mission teams
- Wrote articles about Moravian Missions in Onward and the Moravian Magazine

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Volunteer at Sunnyside Ministries (3 years)
- Volunteered at the YMCA after school program at several elementary schools before the pandemic
- Volunteered at Bethabara Moravian to establish the food bank and clothing closet
- Presented programs for several Moravian churches – Clemmons, Bethabara, Cordero de Dios, Konnoak Hills, and others
- Taught Spanish as a second language at Bethabara Moravian and Estamas Unidos Ministry



Susan T. Teague

Friedland Moravian

Retired from N.C Housing Services & Management Corp

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

It is not a nomination I would seek on my own. It is enough that my sister in Christ, Sarah Brent, would recommend me. Her recommendation alone is deeply humbling.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

When Friedland established its Missions Committee, I felt called to participate in advocating for the missionaries and ministers who were born into and nurtured by their home church (Friedland).

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

Having been reared in the Methodist Church from childhood and becoming an actual “Pastor’s Kid” at age 13, I didn’t know anything about the Moravian church until moving to Winston Salem in 1975. Rev. Alan Barnes mentored me and I joined Friedland after several years of attending Sunday School and worship. Since then (dates fail me!), I have served as Elder (a 6-year term plus an additional 3-year term), Lovefeast Diener, Sunday School Teacher (at every grade level, including adult classes), Vacation Bible School Director, Choir member, Watchnight organizer, Worship Service reader and prayer leader, Women’s Fellowship Bible Study leader, Sunday School Superintendent, prayer chain coordinator, and mission committee secretary, and presently facilitator and treasurer and newsletter contributor.

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Represented our Girl Scouts at all regional meetings for a one-year period
 - Assisted Robert Wolfe in Sunday morning worship services at the prison prior to his retirement
 - Neighborhood Watch coordinator
 - PTA Treasurer Hall-Woodward School (in the prior century – again, dates fail me)
 - Employment prior to NC Housing Services and Management Corporation
 - Department of Social Services – intake for needed services
 - Autism therapist, payroll clerk – Hines Agency (developmental delayed clients)
 - Insurance Agent – 28 years (Hodges Ins Agency, Louisburg, NC/Pilot Ins Agency/Rollins Burdick Hunter, Winston Salem, NC)
 - Education
 - NC Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount
 - Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC (1968 graduate, AA Business)
 - High Point University, High Point, NC (1995 Dec graduate BS Industrial Organizational Psychology)
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Mary M. Winters
 Olivet Moravian Church
 Retired Travel Consultant
 Indian Trail, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been involved with Missions for several years at Kernersville Moravian and being on the Mission Society Board would be very rewarding for me. Since leaving Kernersville, I have lost all connection with what is happening with our missionaries and being on this board would help me to reconnect and continue doing what I can to help in spreading the Gospel.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am willing and eager to help our missions in any way I am asked.

- 1999 – 2011: Leader, Junior High Youth Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2004 – 2010: Interviewer for Kernersville Christmas Stocking
- 2006 – 2011: Group Leader for VBS, Kernersville Moravian
- 2007 – 2009: Vice-President, Women’s Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2009 – 2011: President of Women’s Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2010 – 2011: Co-Leader, Senior High Youth Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2013 – 2019: Choir Member, Olivet Moravian

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- 1974 – 1982: Leader, Junior Youth Fellowship, Calvary Moravian
- 1975 – 1982: Choir member, Calvary Moravian
- 1976 – 1982: Co-teacher for Senior High Sunday School, Calvary Moravian
- 1989 – 2009: Junior High counselor, Laurel Ridge, Calvary Moravian
- 1993: Delegate to Synod, Fairview Moravian
- 1997: Teller at Synod
- 1998 – 2012: Member of Mission Board, Kernersville Moravian
- 1999 – 2011: Member of Kernersville’s Groups to Mission Camp, Laurel Ridge
- 1998: Accompanied Senior High/College Youth to Israel, Kernersville Moravian
- 2001: Teller at Synod

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

While I was working as a travel consultant, I arranged travel for the international delegates to the Women’s Conference for the Northern and Southern Provinces. In addition, I secured Accident Travel Insurance for the delegates that is needed while they were traveling to the conferences.

Board of Trustees, Moravian Theological Seminary

Vote for Two (2)

Frequency & Time	Areas of Responsibility	Qualities for Board Members
<p>Twice a year; April and October. Committees may meet additional times. Meetings may be attended in person or by audio or video conference.</p> <p>TBA, but generally scheduled two years in advance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting policy for the Seminary • Helping to carry out the decisions of the Trustees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to Christ, the Chief Elder of the Church. • Mature Christian experience. • Interest and concern for theological education as directed toward the training of women and men for ministry, continuing education for clergy, and education for the laity. • Reasonable participation in meetings of the Trustees and in the affairs of the Seminary by each Trustee is expected – to be a Trustee is not an honorary reward but is a call to service, the value of which is measured by the results of active and continuous support. • General interest in the entire institution of Moravian University, both University and Seminary. <p><u>Length of Term:</u> Four years (between synods), with possibility of re-election</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">From Synod Nominations Committee:</p> <p>Rev. Nola Reed Knouse Justin Peart Rev. Scott Rainey Rev. Fran Spier Saylor</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">From the Floor:</p>



Rev. Nola Reed Knouse

Home Moravian
Director, Moravian Music Foundation
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have served as PEC appointee since 2018 and find it very rewarding. I believe I am making a valuable contribution to this organization.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Higher education experience as a professor and administrator; nonprofit management and work with a Board of Trustees; fund raising/grant writing; event planning.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Board of Elders (2014 – 2017)
- Band leader since the 1990s
- Interprovincial Hymnal Committee (1992 – 1995)
- Synod worship planning, multiple times
- Interprovincial ministers retreat committee (2012 – 2013 and 2018 – present)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

North Carolina Composers Alliance president (1980s – 90s) – did a lot of grant writing



Justin Peart

Prince of Peace
University Professor
Parkland, FL

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

As a university professor for over 20 years, I am fully vested in the concept and utility of tertiary education. The value of providing appropriate training opportunities in our fast-changing world is crucial to the sustainability and potential growth of the Moravian Church. It would be my distinct honor to be part of the team dedicated to this mission.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

As a business/entrepreneurship professor, the opportunity exists to encourage a more social entrepreneurial perspective for evolving ministry. I have served as a professor in the USA, Cuba, Haiti, and Europe. Also, having lived in Jamaica before emigrating to the USA, fosters diverse viewpoints.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Founding Member of Margate Moravian Fellowship, an outreach of Prince of Peace Moravian Church
- Treasurer, Florida Georgia RCC (2014 – present)
- Youth Ministry Coordinator, Prince of Peace Moravian/Margate Moravian Fellowship (1996 – present)
- Member, Board of Elders, Prince of Peace Moravian (1998 – 2002)
- Secretary, Steering Committee, Margate Moravian Fellowship (2015 – 2017, 2011 – 2013)
- Synod Delegate, Margate Moravian Fellowship (2010)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Business and Entrepreneurship professor, St. Thomas University (2001 – present)
- Co-Leader, Student Immersion Coffee and Solar Energy Projects in Haiti, St. Thomas University (2009 – 2016)
- Secretary, Scholarships for young Moravians in Jamaica, Karen Peart Foundation (1996 – present)
- Business/Marketing Consultant, Dynamic Strategic Marketing (2017 – present)



Rev. Scott Rainey
Unity Moravian
Pastor
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

As a recent graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary, I am extremely grateful for the education and preparation for ministry that I received at the seminary. The school is a very important aspect and asset to the Moravian Church, and I believe it is a great example of what theological education should be in this world. I am passionate about the seminary's mission statement to "equip persons with the knowledge, skills, and being to engage in vocations of ministry, chaplaincy, counseling, spiritual direction, and other settings." In all of the courses I took at the seminary, I truly felt that I received "knowledge, skills, and being" – that I was able to grow academically, spiritually, and personally. As a distance education student, I felt a connection to the community even though I attended remotely. When the pandemic started, Moravian Theological did not falter in continuing to offer rigorous education. The seminary's partnership with Lancaster Theological is another great opportunity for the school to expand its resources and reach a broader student base. I would love to be a part of the future direction of the seminary if called to do so.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am a former educator. I have a passion for theological education and continual lifelong learning. I have also served on school improvement and policy making committees while in the public school system as an educator.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Pastor, Unity Moravian Church (September 2021 – present)
- Student Pastor, Bethania Moravian Church (August 2019 – May 2021)
- Music Director, Bethania Moravian Church (December 1997 – August 2021)
- Accompanist, Moramus Chorale (2007 – 2011)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

English/Language Arts Teacher in the Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools (2007 – 2011, 2012 – 2018)



Rev. Fran Spier Saylor
The Table
Pastor
Apex, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been serving on the Board of Trustees of Moravian Theological Seminary (MTS) since 2018. When I agreed to be nominated for the position in 2018, I viewed service on the board of trustees as an opportunity to give back to the institution that gave so much to me during my time as a student there and now as an alumnus of MTS. I would welcome the opportunity to continue giving back to MTS through another term of service on the board of trustees. The past couple of years have been an especially exciting time to serve on the board as Moravian College has transitioned to Moravian University and as Moravian Theological Seminary is going through the transition of consolidating with Lancaster Theological Seminary. I would be honored to continue serving as these transitions that were begun over the past couple of years come to fruition.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Since being elected to the board of trustees in 2018, I have had many opportunities to become involved in board committees, serving on the academic program committee, and the advancement committee of the seminary from 2018 until the present. Currently, I serve as chair of the academic programs committee for MTS. In addition to serving on the MTS board of trustees, I also serve on the joint board of MTS and Moravian University and serve as a trustee on the Lancaster Theological Seminary (LTS) board. Committee service for the LTS board includes serving on the academic program committee and the advancement committee of LTS.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Pastor, The Table (The Table is a newly formed and growing Moravian worshiping community in the Triangle area). (Feb 2021 – present)
- Moravian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees (2018 – present)
- Lancaster Theological Seminary Board of Trustees (Oct 2021 – present)
- Moravian Theological Seminary/Moravian University Joint Board (Oct 2021 – present)
- Moravian Episcopal Coordinating Committee (2017 – present)
- Interprovincial Ministers Retreat Committee (2019 – present)
- Moravian Ministries Association Retreat Planning Committee (2017 – 2018)
- Laurel Ridge Winter Journey Retreat Facilitator (January 2019)
- Home Moravian Church Women’s Retreat Facilitator (Fall 2018)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Pastor, Mizpah Moravian Church (March 2018 – January 2021)
 - Volunteer, Western Wake Crisis Assistance (Summer 2020 – present)
 - Supply preacher in many different Southern Province congregations (2015 – 2018)
 - CPE Intern, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Raleigh, NC (May – August 2015)
 - Student Pastor, Calvary Moravian Church, Allentown, PA (September 2014 – May 2015)
 - Director of Christian Education, Raleigh Moravian Church (2012 – 2014)
 - Director of Witness Ministries, Benson Memorial United Methodist Church, Raleigh NC (2005 – 2006)
 - Interim Minister of Nurture, Benson Memorial United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC (2004 – 2005)
 - Disciple Bible Study Co-leader, North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women (2003 – 2005)
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Provincial Women's Board

Vote for Ten (10)

Meeting Frequency & Time	Areas of Responsibility	Qualities for Board Members
<p>Second Thursday of January, April, September, November, possible one day Retreat in August</p> <p>Time to be determined by new Board.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for the women of the Southern Province to work together on a variety of long- and short-term projects • Maintain contact with Sunnyside Ministry, Salemtowne, Laurel Ridge, Mission Society, Church Women United, Unity Women's Desk and Yokefellow Ministry, suggesting appropriate projects to the Board and to the women of the Province • Organize, publicize, and conduct the Spiritual Life Women's Retreat and Fall Provincial Women's Workshop • Organize and publicize Days of Prayer • Publicize and administer the Pfohl Ministerial fund and Seminary Student's Emergency Fund, Salemtowne Endowment Fund and Elizabeth Norfleet Miller Fund • Appoint Southern Province members of the Planning Committee for the Moravian Women's Conference and provide assistance and expertise when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active involvement in the Women's Fellowship of a local Moravian Congregation • Enthusiastic participation in women's activities in the Province • Commitment to attend all regular board meetings, the spring retreat and all provincial activities sponsored by the PWB • Service on a least one of the Board's committees and to keep in contact with several Fellowships of the Province • Personal commitment to serve our Lord in action and in prayer • Quarterly attendance at meetings and retreats of the PWB. Please notify president or PWB office if unable to attend the meetings. <p><u>Length of Term:</u> Four years, eligible for re-election, maximum of two consecutive terms.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">From Synod Nominations Committee:</p> <p>Judy Pfaff Albert Heather Allen Rev. Eulencine Christopher Martha E. Johnson Mary Elen Kollman Jane Shore Robin L. Simmons Paula O. White Mary M. Winters Linda Worley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From the Floor:</p>	



Judy Pfaff Albert

Mizpah

Manager, Legislative Policy and Advocacy

Tobaccoville, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

The Provincial Women's Board has the unique ability to reach all women within the province, regardless of the size or location of their congregation. I have loved being part of that and would appreciate another opportunity to serve.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am a lifelong learner, and I love sharing Jesus, whether teaching adults or children. I'm a detail person, and I think I'm able to organize and motivate groups.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Board of Stewards, Mizpah Moravian (2012 – 2014, 2017 – 2019)
- Synod Delegate (2018)
- 14th Provincial Women's Conference Committee
- Children's Festival and Lovefeast (2021)
- VBS Director, Mizpah Moravian (2018 – 2021)
- Adult Sunday School Teacher, Mizpah Moravian (2018 – 2021)
- Children's Story Sermon, Mizpah Moravian (2021)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Volunteer, Old Richmond Elementary School (1976 – 1983)
- Client Interviewer, King Outreach Ministry (2020)
- Volunteer, United Way Day of Caring (2004 – 2008)
- Tutor, Mineral Springs Elementary School (2005 – 2007)
- Volunteer, Little Theater (2017 – 2019)
- Directed Candle Tea as part of the 4th grade NC history for Old Richmond Elementary School (2018 – 2019)



Heather Allen

Friedland Moravian

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I want to get connected with other women in our province and help make sure women in all our congregations have access to programs and opportunities.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I have good communication skills and have some experience with other church leadership boards. I am also good at getting along with and working collaboratively with a variety of people. I am a good team player. I am responsible and dependable.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Friedland Board of Elders (2009 – 2012)
- Diener at Friedland (2001 – present)
- Head Diener (2021 – 2022)
- Women’s Fellowship Secretary (2001 – 2002)
- Circle Leader (2017 – 2022)
- Coordinator for Salemtowne lovefeast team (2015-present)
- Sunnyside Board member (2017 – present)
- Sunnyside Board President (2020 – present)
- Friedland Mission Camp team leader each summer (2016 – present)
- Laurel Ridge summer camp counselor 1-2 weeks per summer (2016 – present)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Sunnyside volunteer - Interviewer and Lead Interviewer (2012 – present)
- PTA member and room representative at Meadowlark Elementary and Middle Schools (2010 – present)
- Reagan High School Band Booster member (2018 – present)



Rev. Eulencine Christopher

South Florida Pastorate

Co-Pastor of Prince of Peace, Palm Beach and New Hope Moravian Churches, and Margate Fellowship

Miami, FL

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

As the Minister of Christian Education serving in the Eastern West Indies (EWI) Province, I have always worked with the women of the province and have planned and participated in several Women’s Conferences and retreats. I would be happy to serve as a representative from the Florida-Georgia District.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I have served as the Provincial Director of Christian Education in the EWI Province. I have served as a Provincial representative to the Regional Writer’s Conference of Moravian Churches, Caribbean, and Latin America. I am gifted in planning and organization of events such as men’s, women’s, and youth conferences.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- 2021 – present Co-Pastor, South Florida Pastorate (Prince of Peace, New Hope and Palm Beach Moravian Churches, and Margate Fellowship)
- 2021 – present District Youth Advisor (Florida/Georgia District RCC)
- 2020 – 2021 Pastoral Team Leader, Moravian Churches on St. John, United States Virgin Islands (USVI)
- 2014 – 2021 Superintendent in charge of the Moravian Churches in the Virgin Islands Conference (EWI Province)
- 2012 – 2015 Provincial Director of Christian Education (EWI Province)
- 2006 – 2009 Co-Pastor, Friedensberg Moravian Church, St. Croix USVI
- 2000 – 2001 Administrator, St. Croix Moravian School
- 2000 Interim Pastor, Emmaus and Bethany Moravian Churches, St. John, USVI

- 1999 – 2021 Minister (Director) of Christian Education, Virgin Islands Conference
- 1998 – 1999 Interim Pastor, Downey Moravian Church, Downey, CA
- 1994 – 1998 Minister (Director) of Christian Education, Moravian Church, St. Kitts

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- 2017 – 2021 Volunteer Organizations Active in disaster (VOAD) Member
- 2017 – 2021 Moravian Liaison to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and VITEMA (Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency)
- 2012 – 2013 Family Readiness Group Coordinator, 652nd Engineering Company (Virgin Island National Guard)
- 2010 – 2020 Strong Bonds Trainer (Virgin Island National Guard)
- 2005 – 2008 Teacher, St. Patrick's Catholic School, St. Croix
- 2002 – 2003 Interim Director, Community United Methodist Church Center

Trained and qualified in the following:

- Red Cross Disaster Spiritual Care
- Red Cross Psychological First Aid
- "Strong Bonds" (Marriage Enrichment Training)
- Applied Suicide Intervention Training (ASIST)

Licensed Amateur Radio (HAM Radio) operator – NP2LB



Martha E. Johnson
Konnoak Hills Moravian
Banking
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I would like to serve a second term.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I enjoyed the first term and have a better knowledge of the board and its mission.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- KHMC Board of Elders, 2 terms
- Women's Fellowship President, 2 terms
- Women's Fellowship Executive Board, 10 years
- RCC South Branch, 6 years
- Mission Board, 1 year

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.
Sunnyside Ministry, 10 years, ongoing



Mary Elen Kollman
Home Moravian
4th Grade Teacher
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been interested in the projects of Women's Fellowship since I was a teenager at Sharon Moravian Church and was asked to shop for toothbrushes, diaper pins, bars of soap, and washcloths for patient packs to pack in the barrels going to Ahuas Clinic.

Since then, I have spent my vacations visiting other Moravian provinces and congregations to share experiences with and learn more about Moravians living in other areas. I have visited Moravians in Canada, Nicaragua, England, Northern Ireland, Jamaica, St. Kitts, Antigua, Germany, South Africa, and Kenya. Before Covid, I was involved with a local Moravian Women's circle at HMC and attended the most recent Women's Conference. During 2019, I was able to share my teaching of elementary math to the teachers at Ray of Hope, Kenya. This trip was sponsored mostly through the generosity of HMC Women's Fellowship. During Covid, I continued sharing musical ties with South Africa and Germany and sharing distance learning techniques in elementary education with Nepal. Due to my interest in the work of Moravian Women here in the United States and worldwide, I would like to apply to the Provincial Women's Board.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I possess musical, business, and educational interests to share with others. I am also involved in many different organizations, so I have a wide base of friends and acquaintances to draw from when needed.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Winston Salem Symphony Chorus 2021 – Present
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- HMC World Mission Team 2018 – Present
- HMC Women's Fellowship 2017 – Present
- Moramus Chorale 2017 – Present
- Great Sabbath Chorus 2017 – Present
- Salem Band 2016 – Present
- Salem Trombone Choir 2015 – Present
- Sharon Moravian Church Trustee 2015
- Sharon Moravian Women 2012 – 2015
- Northeast PA Moravian Mission Society 2007 – 2012

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- In 2020 – 2021, I served on Carter G. Woodson School's Capital Campaign Committee.
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Jane Shore

New Philadelphia
Administrative Assistant at Home Moravian Church
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

Since I was born into the New Philadelphia congregation, I have been aware of Women's Fellowship. When I was old enough, I joined a circle. I joined one of the older ladies' circles to learn from them. As I grew older, I joined a younger circle

(now we are an older circle). I have always been a part of WF, holding positions as: President (several times), Vice-President, Secretary, Missions rep, circle leader, and asst. leader. I have chaired past projects and done it all! I have a passion for Women's Fellowship and the work they do, whether fellowship, social, service, and just fun.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I offer my ability to work with others and pass on the continuation of Women's Fellowship

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- NP Choir (1964 – present)
- Sunday School
- WF circle
- WF Executive Board
- Candle maker (chair 2003 – present)
- Youth Fellowship Helpers (2010 – 2014)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Admin Asst., Home Moravian Church (1992 – present)
- Member of Emma Bahnsen Service League (2001 – present)
- Member of Crickets Nest (1998 – present)



Robin L. Simmons

Grace Moravian
Sales (retired)
Mount Airy, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

After I was informed that I had been recommended for the PWB, I prayed and thought about this position. I have been a member of the Grace Moravian Women's Fellowship for 15+ years, and believe I have insight to be a positive influence on this Board for groups not located strictly in the Winston Salem area.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Having spent 28 years as a real estate paralegal and then 13 years in sales, I have the ability to communicate with people.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Member of Outreach Committee, Grace Moravian (2003 – 2007, chair 2005 – 2007)
- Member of Board of Elders, Grace Moravian (2007 – 2011, chair in 2010)
- Member of Christian Ed Committee, Grace Moravian (2012 – 2015, chair in 2015)
- Member of Bill Coble Sunday School Class since 2002, Grace Moravian. (Class President 2017 – present)
- Member of Spaugh-Pfohl Circle of our Women's Fellowship since 2006, Grace Moravian (Circle Leader since 2015 and member of Executive Committee since 2015)
- Synod Delegate for Grace Moravian (2006 and 2014)
- Have served on the Stewardship Committee at Grace various years from 2014 until 2021

Note: Some dates are approximate

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Volunteer at Lyn's Medical Loan Closet in Mount Airy, NC, with Grace's team (began in 2020)
- Prior to Covid, volunteered at "Room in the Inn", an overnight homeless shelter in Mount Airy held at First Presbyterian Church. It began in Jan of 2020 and had to close because of Covid.
- I assist on Grace Moravian's Team that is a part of Grace's Evangelism Committee that provides residents at Colonial Care Nursing Home with holiday snacks and cards. We do a large Christmas project for each resident at this facility.

**Paula White**

Hopewell Moravian

Educator

Clemmons, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I am currently serving on this board and would like to continue. I enjoy community service especially as it relates to God's work. I enjoy helping others. I hope to help this board to continue to give and do things things for our Moravian brothers and sisters.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I like people. I'm always willing to step up and lead when needed. Thirty-three years as an educator has prepared me to work with all people. I have had the opportunity to engage with kids, adults, and work in an administrative position.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Board of Elders, Hopewell Moravian (2012 – 2016)
- Board of Trustees, Hopewell Moravian (2020 – present)
- Hopewell Women's Fellowship (year? – present)
- Leader, Quilters Group of Hopewell (2012 – present)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Jaycee Women (1978 – 1983, President 1980 – 81)
- Jaycees (1984 – 1993)
- Teacher (1975 – 1994)
- Curriculum Coordinator, Reynolds High School (1994 – 2007)

**Mary M. Winters**

Olivet Moravian Church

Retired, Travel Consultant

Indian Trail, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

From the earliest Moravian settlements, women have played an important role within the settlements/congregations. I have always had a strong desire to participate on the Provincial Board to build upon the experiences I gained from the congregational level.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I am willing and eager to help our women; from the local and provincial levels, in any way I am asked.

- 1999 – 2011: Leader, Junior High Youth Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2004 – 2010: Interviewer for Kernersville Christmas Stocking
- 2006 – 2011: Group Leader for VBS, Kernersville Moravian
- 2007 – 2009: Vice-President, Women's Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2009 – 2011: President of Women's Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2010 – 2011: Co-Leader, Senior High Youth Fellowship, Kernersville Moravian
- 2013 – 2019: Choir Member, Olivet Moravian

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- 1974 – 1982: Leader, Junior Youth Fellowship, Calvary Moravian
- 1975 – 1982: Choir member, Calvary Moravian
- 1976 – 2009: Co-teacher for Senior High Sunday School, Calvary Moravian
- 1989 – 2009: Junior High counselor, Laurel Ridge, Calvary Moravian
- 1993: Delegate to Synod, Fairview Moravian
- 1997: Teller at Synod
- 1998 – 2012: Member of Mission Board, Kernersville Moravian
- 1999 – 2011: Member of Kernersville's Groups to Mission Camp, Laurel Ridge
- 1998: Accompanied Senior High/College Youth to Israel, Kernersville Moravian
- 2001: Teller at Synod

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

While I was working as a travel consultant, I arranged travel for the international delegates to the Women's Conference (1996 and 2000) for the Northern and Southern Provinces. In addition, I secured Accident Travel Insurance for the delegates that is needed while they were traveling to the conferences.

**Linda Worley**

Hope Moravian
Women's Wellness
Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

To continue working with other Sisters in Christ from other churches and bringing others to the importance of this ministry.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Working well with others, coordinating ideas, crafting, and sewing.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Hope Moravian Board (2019 – 2022)
- Children's Ministry Leader, Nursery Coordinator (present)
- Acolyte
- Women's Fellowship President (2017 – 2019)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Women's wellness and fitness (17 years)
- Nursery Coordinator
- Caring for children and encouraging women
- Making surplice for the Southern Province since 2010 (have made 42 so far)
- Working with other Moravian churches to make diener dresses (Friedberg, Bethania, Calvary)
- Made 10 Moravian costumes for Grace Moravian Church and have had the privilege to make 4 costumes for Old Salem
- Made my first Men's costume in 2020

Unity Synod

Vote for Two (2)

(At least one delegate must be a female, as determined at the last Unity Synod)

Definition:

Unity Synod is the constitutional body of the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church. Delegates at Unity Synod come from every province, representing the whole church worldwide.

Time and Place of Meeting:

Unity Synod convenes for about a week every seven years, with the location rotating from region to region within the Unity. The exact date and place are determined by the Unity Board. The next Unity Synod will be held in 2023 in the African region.

Responsibilities:

- To represent the Unitas Fratrum in all matters which concern the Unity as a whole
- To decide on official statements of the general principles of the Unitas Fratrum in regard to constitution, doctrine, congregation life and ministry, and the spread of the Gospel
- To uphold and further the fellowship of the provinces as parts of the Unitas Fratrum
- To determine the spheres of work of the Unity and decide the guiding principles for such work
- To foster a common responsibility in regard to the problems of contemporary life
- To further a spirit of mutual understanding and peace among the nations and the races

Election of Delegates:

Eligible are all members of the Moravian Church who are at least 24 years of age and have been communicants a minimum of two years. All provinces are required to choose at least one female delegate.

From Synod Nominations Committee:	From the Floor:
<p>Rev. Andrew Craver Evon Crooks Donna Hurt Mary Elen Kollman Rev. Victoria Lasley</p>	



Rev. Andrew Craver

Rural Hall Moravian

Pastor

Rural Hall

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have greatly benefited from the work of the Unity Synod on spiritual and personal

levels. I would like to encourage and plan new Unity-level initiatives for the benefit of all Moravians as a reflection of the benefits that I have received.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- Church pastorates in the Alaskan and Southern Provinces.
- Multicultural, interdenominational, and interreligious training & relationships in service as a Chaplain in the US Army.
- I am interested in the various ways that Moravian congregations and communities have rendered their understanding of “being Moravian,” especially through art.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Alaskan Province Book of Order Committee 2019 – 2020
- English Co-pastor, Bethel Moravian Church; Bethel, Alaska 2018 – 2021
- Chaplain, US Army 2013 – 2021
- Pastor, Rural Hall Moravian Church 2021 – present
- Moravian Ministry Association Retreat Planner, Southern Province 2021
- Moravian Ministry Association, Southern Province 2022 – present

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Vice President of Bethel, AK clergy conference 2018 – 2021
- Board of Directors, Imiamta Ikayurviat (Children’s Advocacy Center; Bethel, AK 2019 – 2021
- Board of Advisors, Sex Offenders Treatment Program; Bethel, AK 2018 – 2021
- Pottery Instructor, Kuskokwim Campus, University of Alaska Fairbanks 2019 – 2021
- Planning Board, Moravian Square Farmers Market; Rural Hall, NC 2022 – present



Evon Crooks

New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Retired Research Scientist at RJR in Winston Salem
Mocksville, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

My passion for missions, mission experiences, excellent problem-solving skills, and a calling to serve make me a uniquely qualified delegate for 2023 Unity Synod in Africa.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

- Experienced in missions in Kenya, Ukraine, Cuba, Jamaica, Local, etc.
- Passion for mission world-wide

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service

- Vice-Chair of NPMC Board of Elders 2018-2019
- NPMC Board of Elders 2001-2003, 2016-2019, and elected again to in 2021 to serve 2022-2025
- NPMC Mission Committee Chair 2015-2019
- NPMC Human Resource Advisory Committee (HRAC) 2018-present
- Chair of the Mission Society 2006-2010
- Served on the Mission Society Board of Directors 2004-2010

- Served on ARMF Board since its inception in 2013
- Led and participated in mission trips to Ukraine, Kenya, Cuba, Jamaica, US, etc.

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service

- Led and participated in the rebuilding of Camp Hope in Jamaica, which provided the Jamaican youth with a camp facility
- Organized and scheduled mission teams with BWM to rebuild churches in the Virgin Islands after the hurricane
- Organized and implemented a counselor and youth exchange program between Laurel Ridge and Jamaica from 2003- 2018
- Support Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry, Help Our People Eat (HOPE), etc.



Donna Hurt

Home Moravian
Retired Director of Christian Education
Lexington, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I love being part of the Unity, visiting places around the Unity, learning more about life and ministry in those places, and making friends with Moravians all over the Unity.

During the last 18 years, I have responded to every opportunity possible to visit provinces and mission areas in Europe, Africa, the Caribbean/Latin America, and even our own North America. Many lasting relationships have developed with Moravians of

other cultures and perspectives, a true joy for me.

I would count it a privilege to attend Unity Synod, to be able to participate in the work of our broader church. AND I would consider it a blessing to be able to strengthen current friendships, plus create new ones with brothers and sisters around the world.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

Over the years, I have shared life with Moravians in the following places: Eastern West Indies, Czech Republic, Germany, Honduras, Guyana, Great Britain, Tanzania, Canada, Suriname, South Africa, and especially Sierra Leone in West Africa. All these experiences have increased my understanding of their needs and challenges, sometimes relating to the Unity. On several occasions while traveling to other provinces, I've tried to engage in difficult discussions as a bridge builder. This is made a little easier because of the international friendships that I am privileged to share with many Moravians.

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PRESENT --- HOME CHURCH

- Wednesday Night Fellowship, member of planning committee (2021 – 2022)
- Women's Fellowship, circle devotional leader (2019 – present)
- Interfaith events, organizer who arranges occasional opportunities for bringing together local Muslims and Jews with church members to build some bridges of understanding (2017 – present)

PRESENT --- PROVINCIAL

- Synod planning committee (2020 – 2022)

PAST --- HOME CHURCH

- Director of Christian Education (2011 – 2014)

PAST --- PROVINCIAL

- Moravian Ministry Association, annual retreat committee (2019, 2020, 2021)

- Mission Society, President during second term (2010 – 2018)
- Laurel Ridge Mission Camp, Dean (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Synod Planning Committee (2013 – 2014)
- Intersynodal Gathering, Chair (2012)
- 2014 Synod, Secretary
- 2010 Synod, Co-chair
- Provincial Elders Conference (2002 – 2010)

PAST --- INTERPROVINCIAL

- Board of World Mission (2010 – 2018)

PAST --- UNITY

- Unity Mission Conference in South Africa, Delegate (2017)
- Unity Women's Consultation in Suriname, Participant (2016)
- Tanzanian Women's Conference, Invited Guest (2011)
- Unity Board Meeting in Canada, Southern Province Representative (2010)
- Unity Synod in Great Britain, Delegate (2009)

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Mary Ann Fogle Service League, President (2016 – present) --- This Winston Salem service league has existed for 70+ years, for the purpose of supporting the former Moravian Home, which is now Salemtowne. The volunteers make lovefeast candles (about 23,000 annually) for nearly 50 churches and a few schools (including Wake Forest). Each year's proceeds are given to Salemtowne to help those residents who have outlived their means.



Mary Elen Kollman

Home Moravian

4th Grade Teacher

Winston Salem, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I have been compelled to build relationships with the worldwide Moravian Church since growing up at Sharon Moravian Church and while visiting family at Litz Moravian – two very different congregations at that time. As a child, I found it fascinating to see slide shows of Moravians in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Alaska, and to shop for a variety of patient pack items – toothbrushes, diaper pins, bars of soap, and washcloths – packed in barrels destined for Ahwas Clinic. Since then, I have spent my vacations visiting other Moravian provinces and congregations to share experiences with and learn more about Moravians living in other areas. I have visited Moravians in Canada, Nicaragua, England, Northern Ireland, Jamaica, St. Kitts, Antigua, Germany, South Africa, Kenya, and throughout the United States. Through the years, I have attended young adult conferences in Canada and Nicaragua, spent a summer with the Kingswood congregation in England, assisted in roof building in St. Kitts, sang in Jamaica and Antigua, played trombone in Jamaica, played trumpet in Germany and South Africa, and instructed the Teaching of elementary math at Ray of Hope, Kenya. Before Covid, I was involved with a local Moravian Women's circle at HMC and attended the most recent Women's Conference and Unity Brass Festival. During Covid, I continued sharing musical ties with South Africa and Germany and sharing distance learning techniques in elementary education with Nepal. To be a good delegate to the Unity Synod, the delegate must be interested in building relationships with the worldwide Moravian Church and at home.

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Rev. Victoria Lasley

Bethania Moravian

Transitional Associate Pastor of Kernersville Moravian until April 24, 2022 (has accepted a call to Specialized Ministry as the Hospice Chaplain with Well Care). Pfafftown, NC

Why do you wish to be nominated to this board?

I wish to be nominated to be a delegate at the 2023 Unity Synod in Africa because I feel passionate about the future of our world-wide church as Moravians. Unity Synod offers the opportunity to be part of diverse and vast discussions that bring many voices to the table. To witness a group of individuals who are trusted by their Province to sit at the table and find unity within diversity is empowering. I am hopeful to be able to witness this and be part of a unifying discussion as we move into the future of the Moravian Church.

What special abilities/experiences/interests do you offer?

I feel that I have the ability to make sure all voices are heard and that everyone has the chance to speak. I believe that differing opinions offer us the best opportunity to grow and deepen our personal knowledge and faith within ourselves and others. I have served on boards and committees that require attentive listening skills, clear communication, pre-meeting preparation of materials, and seeking a result. I hope to bring these gifts and the ability to know that pausing a conversation to pray and maybe walk away with a plan to return could bring

the best resolution possible.

Please list all present and past activities in your local Moravian Congregation as well as the larger Moravian Church (Provincial, Interprovincial, Unity) and include dates of service.

- Transitional Associate Pastor, Kernersville Moravian Church (2021 – 2022)
- Associate Pastor, Fairview Moravian Church (2017 – 2019)
- Pastoral Intern, Fairview Moravian Church (2017 – 2018)
- College Age Program Manager (2019)
- Laurel Ridge Board of Directors (2017 – Present)
- Chairwoman, Laurel Ridge Board of Directors (2019 – 2020)
- Salem Academy and College Board of Trustees (2018 – Present)
- Salem Academy and College, 250th Lovefeast, April 2022, Chairwoman (2020 – Present)
- Laurel Ridge Volunteer (2011 – Present)
- Youth Leader, Bethania Moravian Church (2012 – 2017)
- Director of Youth Ministries, Mizpah Moravian Church (2010 – 2012)

Please list other relevant past or present community service or work experience, including dates of service.

- Carolina Panthers, Invocation (December 26th, 2021)
 - Board of Alderman of Kernersville, Invocation (January 2022, September 2021)
 - USMC Toys for Tots Coordinator Support (2018 – 2022)
 - Wake Forest University Chaplain partnership (2015 – Present)
-