

EAST COAST CONFERENCE
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEES – 120TH ANNUAL MEETING

EXECUTIVE BOARD

VICE CHAIR

Church Life/Christian Formation

Teri Elliott-Hart

Member of Covenant Congregational Church, Boston, MA, served on worship team, prayer team, church council, Campus Crusade, Mennonite Central Committee Youth Ministries.

*Teaching Fellow, Boston College,
Chestnut Hill, MA.*

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

DISTRICT ONE

(Boston Metro and Cape Cod, MA)

Russell Gocht

Member Trinity Covenant Church, Lexington, MA, served on Covenant Church boards and committees for 25 years, participated in mission trips, choir, pastoral search committees.

*President of Mobot Inc. Bedford, MA
(Engineering Executive)*

DISTRICT THREE

(Greater Rhode Island Area)

Robert Messore

Member of Christ Church East Greenwich, RI, served as chair of the Elders, co-leader of the worship arts team and ministry team co-leader, small group leader and Sunday school teacher.

*Sales Manager Hubbard Hall
Wilmington, MA*

WESTERN CT DISTRICT

Alma Kearns

Member of Covenant Church of Easton, CT, served on the Service Ministry and Pastoral Relations Board, volunteer at New Britain Museum of American Art.

Retired Educator (Milford, CT)

BOARD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

CLERGY POSITIONS

Rev. Susan Knight

Member Bethany Covenant Church, Berlin, CT, missions committee, women ministries in Illinois, involvement in Cromwell Christian Clergy, Sunday school teacher, registered nurse, ordained pastor,
Chaplain, Covenant Village of Cromwell

Rev. Matthew Stillman

Former youth pastor, Sunday school teacher, prison chaplain in addition to various ecumenical ministries, York County Council of Churches, local Young Life Committee.

Senior Pastor

*St. Paul's Wolfs Evangelical Covenant
Church, York, PA*

LAY POSITION

John Howell

Member of Orchard Covenant Church, Indian Orchard, MA, church worship leader, served as Sunday School teacher, church council chairperson, former President of Children's Home of Cromwell Board.

*Executive Director of ACTS
Springfield, MA*

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N.E. SEAFARERS MISSION BOARD

Ken Brooks

Member of Covenant Congregational Church, North Easton, MA, former Sunday school teacher and superintendent, past church chair and treasurer, former conference district trustee, past president NESM board.

Retired.

Alan Svenson

Member of Community Covenant Church, West Peabody, MA; Served as church chair, church treasurer, and church vice-chair; district one trustee East Coast Conference board 2001-2004; volunteer Boston Symphony; 30 yrs. Gillette Co.

Retired.

Larry Andrews

Member of Highrock Covenant Church, Arlington, MA

Dan Lee

Significant experience as a church planter, small group developer, worship leader, counselor, youth director, graphic designer, leader of mission teams.

Associate Pastor

Highrock Covenant Church Brookline, MA.

Yumiko Nakagawa

Member of Highrock Covenant Church, Brookline, MA. Open Door Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Women's Ministry, co-founder prayer group Fletcher School, former Executive Assistant Japanese Embassy Kabul.

Welcoming Ministry Director, Highrock Covenant Church, Brookline, MA.

Karen Palmatier

Served on East Coast Conference Board, currently chair of Board of Human Resources, former chaplain of the Children's Home of Cromwell, Cromwell, CT.

Senior Pastor

*Covenant Church of Quincy
Quincy, MA*

PILGRIM PINES BOARD

Britta Anderson

Member of Pilgrim Covenant Church, Granby, CT, secretary of church council, Sunday school teacher, visitation emphasis at church, season site campers at Pilgrim Pines, former teacher in the Simsbury Public Schools.

Sarita Carrington

Member of New Life Christian Church, Waterbury, CT, VBS coordinator and registrar, dance ministry leader, women's group leader.

Assistant Clinical Professor at University of CT Dental School.

Craig Johnson

Member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Katonah, NY, member of the church choir, life long camper at Pilgrim Pines, former counselor at Camp Squanto, *Senior Account Executive
The Garden City Group, Melville, NY.*

Joseph Shea

Member of Community Covenant Church, Hopkinton, MA, former chair and current member of building committee, co-leader of youth group, baseball and basketball coach. Chair, Pilgrim Pines Board of Directors. *Senior Engineer, Raytheon Corporation.*

Roger Turner

Member of Concord Covenant Church, Concord, NH, former chair of the church and adult Sunday school teacher, member of the conference executive board 2000-2006 and it's finance committee.

*Eastern Regional Representative,
Covenant Trust Company*

Don Olson

30 years of pastoral ministry, president local clergy association, conference committee on ministerial standing, school district long range planning committee and committee on diversity.

Senior Pastor

*Community Covenant Church
East Bridgewater, MA*