

DIRECTOR NOMINEES (Ministry Corporation)

The following four nominees are standing for election to the two Ministry Corporation Director positions open for 2019/20.

AARON MALEY



Coming to faith....

I was fortunate to grow up in a family that was deeply devoted to Jesus and the gospel. I was saved at a young age and spent most of my childhood with my family in Papua New Guinea, where my parents were missionaries. As an adult, I have continued to grow in my faith and understanding of the Bible.

Christian service and leadership...

I have previously served in many different capacities and functions at the Met. Currently I am teaching Sunday School, serving as a deacon, and involved as a leader in Christian Service Brigade, in addition to other minor roles.

Family...

Julie and I have been married for almost 14 years and have attended the Met together as a couple for all of them. We have three kids, Josiah (12), Madison (10) and Alanah (7).

Reason for standing...

We are all called to serve the body of Christ in the context where the Lord has placed us, in my case, at the Met. The Lord has called men to step out and take a leading role in their homes and in their local body of believers. It is my hope that the Lord will continue to mold and shape me as I step out in obedience to where I feel the Lord is taking me.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to gain an insight into church governance at the Met as part of the recent director-in-training initiative. I have also enjoyed working as part of various committees within men's ministry and missions. Professionally, I have spent time at my job in the private sector in roles both overseeing a team and developing policies and procedures.

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DOUG MCLELLAN



Coming to faith....

I trusted the Lord as my personal Savior in 1966. My wife Cynthia and I came to Ottawa in 1980 and started to attend The MET.

Your demonstrated service and leadership @ The MET...

I have been on the Ministry Board in the past in various roles. I have been on the Missions Committee as a member and chairman and taken part in several short term missions trips. I have been involved in teaching Sunday School, ushering, CSB and Men's Ministry. The Relocation and Building Committees were part of my past involvement. Presently we are involved in the Deacon Ministry.

Other skills that you would like to communicate...

I also serve on the Word of Life Canada board.

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ROBERT W. TOOKE



Coming to faith...

I accepted the Lord as a young child in VBC at our AGC home church in Niagara Falls. My walk with the Lord became personal and meaningful through my teen years, then into college, settling on a career, getting married, leading our family, and throughout my life to the present.

Christian service and leadership...

Through the years I have served in many ways, including teaching, leading small groups, camp counselling, CSB leader and involvement with several key Christian ministries. Most recently I served on the Board as the appointed Treasurer for two years and then as Elder/Director for three years up to May, 2018.

Family...

I am married to my wonderful wife, Nancy, for 44 years. We are blessed with two married children, Rebekah and Jonathan, and have five grandchildren.

Reason for standing...

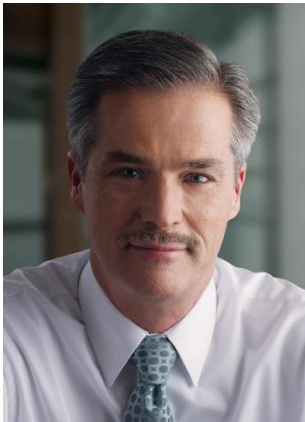
We love the MET and all that it stands for. I am particularly interested and concerned that we continue our witness and ministries on our core historical foundations based on Scripture, particularly in our rapidly changing culture. My desire is for each Member and adherent of the MET be maturing in their faith and witness and that many who do not know Jesus will find Christ as their Lord and Savior through the preaching and teaching of the Word.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

I am a retired CPA, CGA with 35 years of accounting and management experience. I enjoyed working with the diverse group of Elders, including the Pastors, during my previous tenure and look forward, with humility, to serving as an Elder/Director for the coming term, if it is the Lord's will.

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PETER HALL



Coming to faith... I was raised in a Christian home by parents who were very committed to Scripture and to involvement in the local church. I made a commitment to Christ at age 8, but my faith stagnated as a teenager. At 17, my eyes were opened to the Lordship of Christ in a dramatic way, I was baptized, began immersing myself in scripture, was discipled by a godly pastor who was an avid student of the Word, and began engaging in Christian service.

Christian service and leadership... Sometime after fully coming to faith, I realized a desire to teach. I was given opportunities to help in church and Sunday School, and the occasional opportunity to preach. My preference has always been to teach at the young adult level and above. My wife and I have attended The Met since 1994, and shortly after joining, we became sponsors in the young adult ministry. I am currently involved in teaching and coordination assistance in The Met's Adult Sunday School Program, and have been for a number of years. I have also served on the board of Community Christian School in Metcalfe, and have done committee work for Redeemer Christian High School.

Family... Heather and I were married in 1993. We have three children: Andrew (20), Erika (19) and William (16). We all attend The Met. Heather and I are committed to encouraging each other to grow in God's grace, and we have always believed it to be of paramount importance to nurture our children's faith.

Reason for standing... I was asked by a brother who is a strong, committed Christian, and faithfully attends and regularly serves at The Met to allow my name to stand for nomination. I prayerfully considered and accepted the nomination after ensuring that I had my wife's full support. Scripture teaches us that such a role is necessary to the proper functioning of the body, and I consider that, for those who are selected, it is a high honour to serve the Lord and His people in this way.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role... Over my 25 years at The Met I have seen it go through a number of changes, and have known the leadership teams over those years reasonably well; I have served on Christian boards and committees; I have served on and chaired secular boards; and have worked in both the private and quasi-public sectors in various leadership roles, with responsibility for people management, collaborative tasks, process design and implementation, strategy and public representation.