

DIRECTOR NOMINEES (Property Corporation)

The following three nominees are standing for election to the three Property Corporation Director positions open for 2019/20.

JONATHAN DYCK



Coming to faith...

I was raised in a Christian home and heard about Jesus and all He had done for me from a young age but I really came to know and follow God when I was 16 years old through the ministry of a local youth group.

Christian service and leadership...

After going on a missions trip to Kenya and attending a 6 month term practical Bible training at Capernwray Bible College in my early twenties, I have since been involved in my local church serving in a young couples ministry, men's ministry and I am currently serving as a mentor in The Met junior high youth group.

Family...

Jessica and I have been married almost 19 years and have three amazing, fun loving boys Zachary (15), Joshua (11) and Benjamin (9). It is through these family relationships that I see how God sees me and I am continually challenged to learn and grow in my faith.

Reason for standing...

We have been at The Met for 11 years and it is an honor to allow my name to stand for this role as I love Jesus and His church and would love to serve Him in this way.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

Trained in structural engineering and having spent the past 20 years managing construction projects in Toronto and Ottawa, my professional duties consist of managing people, logistics and finding solutions to problems on a daily basis. I have always dreamed of using my professional experience to serve in the local church or on the mission field.

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ANDREW HARWOOD



Coming to faith....

I grew up in a Christian home, which I am thankful for, and I became a believer as a child. My faith grew a lot in university when I was surrounded by four solid Christian friends. We enjoyed spending time together discussing theology and the Christian life. I moved to The Met around 2000 and have grown through solid Bible-based teaching. I was baptized as a believer at the Met. Jen and I regularly attend a Met Bible study group where we continue to grow in our faith.

Christian service and leadership...

I have had the privilege of serving on the Ministry Board for 3 years alongside some wonderful Christian brothers. During that time, I grew a lot and gained a solid understanding of how The Met operates and is governed. I have also served on several Board committees, taught The Met membership class on several occasions, taught several Sunday morning classes, and served on the events team for The Met's men's ministry. For six years I served on the Board of an Ottawa-based Christian charity (First Place Options). I work full-time as an engineer.

Family....

Jen and I met each other and were married at The Met. We celebrated our 17th wedding anniversary in April of this year. We have two wonderful young sons, Caleb and Daniel. Caleb is 13 and Daniel is 11.

Reason for standing...

I was asked if I would put my name forward and am ready to serve God at our local church in whatever capacity I can. It is important to ensure that The Met facility is properly maintained and operated, and is used to further God's kingdom and glorify Him through the events that happen here.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

I have worked in Ottawa as an engineer for 20 years. As a design engineer I manage projects, interact with clients and contractors, and deal with contracts and liability. Also, as mentioned above, I have had the privilege of serving on The Met Ministry Board as an Elder/Director in the past.

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TED LENNOX



Coming to faith...

My mother launched my Christian upbringing at a very early age, with after school discussions of the day's events with frequent emphasis on Christian values and behaviours at the tough school I attended. My faith journey began at the age of five and contains three key milestones: marrying my evangelical Christian wife in 1986; recommitment to my faith volunteering at the Billy Graham Crusade in 1998; and moving to The Met with its rich teaching in 2003.

Christian service and leadership...

I am presently concluding my second year as a Director of the Property Board at The Met and have served as a member of the Bylaw Review Committee. I served on the Board of Directors of Redeemer Christian High School for 5 ½ years in Strategic Planning, Human Resources, and Facility Development. Additionally, I have volunteered in several Met ministries including Alpha, hospitality, and Newcomer events. I have also provided input to the building program, and participated in Bible studies. I have assisted with the organization and operation of Sunday School at Christ Church Cathedral for 6 years, and led 42 parishioners to three Arctic communities in the Bales for the North Ministry to the Inuit.

Family...

A member of The Met since 2006, I supported my wife Nancy in her role as Coordinator of the Woman-to-Woman program for 10 years behind the scenes assisting with organization, accounting, and manual labour. We have one son James who recently returned from an internship at NATO in Brussels.

Reason for standing...

I believe every Christian should serve throughout their Christian lifetime in ways that will bring glory to God.

Other relevant experience...

Prior to retiring as a Professional Engineer in 2016, I developed and operated a consulting engineering firm for 23 years, which included commercial and institutional building projects. My travels exposed me to cross-cultural practices in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and circumpolar regions of Canada, Alaska, and Russia.