

## DIRECTOR NOMINEES

### MINISTRY CORPORATION

The following four nominees are standing for ratification to the four Elder/Director Positions open for 2020.

#### ABRAHAM BACH

##### ***Coming to faith....***



I grew up in a Christian home, but our family's faith became my own faith as I actually began reading the Bible for myself. Here I was truly convicted of my sin and convinced of Christ's Lordship and that His sacrifice on the cross alone is effectual to save me from the eternal punishment I deserve.

##### ***Christian service and leadership...***

Over the past 10 years, the Lord has empowered me to serve the Met as a leader of a Met Community Group, in the MET25-35 Ministry, and the Met Young Adults Ministry.

##### ***Family....***

Hannah and I have been married for nearly 8 years and God has blessed us with three children, Aliyah, Levi and Mabel.

##### ***Reason for standing...***

I have let my name stand because I take great interest in seeing Members and attendees of our church glorify God and enjoy Him through our collective knowledge of Him, applying the truth of the Bible to how we conduct ourselves within our church and outside, taking God at His Word.

##### ***Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...***

Leading small groups has prepared me by showing the importance of studying the Bible together and the joys and power of praying with another. Ministry experiences with Power to Change Ministries as a student taught me how to work on a ministry team, the importance of discipleship, and the urgency of the Great Commission. The Lord also granted me the privilege to participate in the Met Board of Directors' Development Program, where I was blessed to learn from, and to pray alongside, our Elders for a six-month period, allowing to me to better appreciate the duties and joys that our Elders hold. Professionally, my work as an engineer and project manager parallels many of the more formal aspects involved in serving on the Board.

## **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 Adult Sunday School classes, served on the events team for the Met men's ministry, and served on the Property Board. 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 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in April of this year. We have two wonderful young sons, Caleb and Daniel. Caleb is 14 and Daniel is 12.

### ***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. I would like to see our congregation continue to grow in their faith and in their relationship with Christ, and to apply their Biblical knowledge in their daily lives.

### ***Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...***

I have worked in Ottawa as an engineer for over 20 years and am experienced working as a member of a team. Also, as mentioned above, I have had the privilege of serving on the Met Ministry Board as an Elder/Director in the past.

**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 we started to attend the Met.

***Christian Service and Leadership...***

I have been on the Ministry Board in past in various roles. I have been on the Missions Committee as a member, Ministry Board Chairman and have 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 and my wife Cynthia and I are mentors in the YA ministry.

***Family ...***

This June, I will be married to my wife Cynthia for 47 years. The Lord has blessed us with two daughters and two sons; we also enjoy eight grandchildren.

***Reason for standing...***

I have been blessed from past Board experiences. I'm interested in helping to shepherd the various Met ministries, working closely with staff and ministry leaders where needed.

***Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...***

I also serve on the Word of Life Canada Board. I am thankful to have taken the Met's Timothy Course this past year.

## **BOB TOOKE**



### ***Coming to faith...***

I accepted the Lord as a young child in VBC at our AGC home church in Niagara Falls, Ontario. 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 enjoyed teaching, leading small groups, camp counselling, leading CSB, and being involved with several key Christian ministries. 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....***

Nancy and I have been married for 46 years. We are blessed with two married children, Rebekah and Jonathan, a son-in-law, Matt, a daughter-in-law, Rebecca, and five grandchildren.

### ***Reason for standing...***

We love the Met and all that it stands for. I am very interested in being part of a team that upholds our traditional Biblical foundations of truth, particularly in the midst of our current and future culture. My prayer for each Member and adherent of the Met is that they continue to mature in their faith and witness, and that those who do not know Jesus Christ will become His faithful disciples.

### ***Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...***

I am a retired CPA, CGA with 35 years of accounting and management experience. I gained valuable experience in my 5 years of involvement on the Board. I look forward to serving as an Elder/Director for the coming term.

**PROPERTY CORPORATION**

**The following nominee is standing for ratification  
to the one Director Position open for 2020.**

**MIKE MULDER**



***Coming to faith...***

I accepted the Lord as a child and grew up in a Christian home, but it wasn't until my late teens that I began to take my faith seriously under Pastor Epstein.

***Christian service and leadership...***

Through the years I have served on the Met Ministry Board, METYouth, Healthy Homes, Christian Service Brigade, and Sunday School.

***Family....***

I have been married to Sandra for 28 years. We were married at the old Met on Bank Street and have two daughters, Julia (21) and Emily (20).

***Reason for standing...***

The Met has been my home church since 1988, and I feel blessed to be a small part of it. I feel we have responsibility to do the Lord's work in the church and support its ministries with finances, time, and talents.

***Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...***

I own and operate a business that has real-estate included. Over my 30+ years I've had to deal with many contractors, analyze reports, negotiate, and problem solve.