

DIRECTOR NOMINEE (Property Corporation)

CALVIN FERGUSON



Coming to faith...

I was born and raised in a Christian home where both my parents were born again. Through Sunday School, Child Evangelism Fellowship backyard clubs, and a Billy Graham Crusade, at 12 years old I realized I was a sinner and in need of a Saviour. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour and publicly made a declaration of my faith at my baptism at the age of 13.

Christian service and leadership...

I had a youth group leadership role in my teenage years. I was also part of the AGC church plant of Trinity Bible Church with 5 other couples. At Trinity Bible Church I was a Deacon, Treasurer, Worship Leader, small group leader, Sunday School teacher and Awana Leader. At The Met, I

was disciplined under the ministry of Rick Reed, I co-led a Parenting Sunday School Class, participated in Marriage Builder Events, led a small group, engaged in the music ministry, and assisted with the fundraising Campaign for the Prince of Wales Campus.

Family...

I have been married to Mary for almost 45 years. God has blessed me with two children, a son and a daughter, who are both born again and married to believers. They are involved in their local churches. I am the proud grandfather of five grandchildren, two beautiful girls and three handsome boys.

What excites me about The Met's mission...

I am excited that people throughout Canada and all around the world are coming to faith in Jesus. The sound Biblical teaching and doctrine and also the positive Christian impact throughout the greater Ottawa area excite me.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

I have the experience of being an owner/operator of a small business. I was the Deacon responsible for the church property at Trinity Bible Church. At present, I am employed by the Ottawa Carleton District School Board and responsible for the plant operations of a mid-sized elementary school of about 725 students.

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PAUL MUSSELL



Coming to faith...

I grew up in a Anglican church where having a personal faith was not encouraged. In 2002, at the urging of our children, we started attending The Met. At the same time, I was diagnosed with kidney cancer. At The Met, I came to a personal faith in Jesus Christ over time.

Christian service and leadership...

While at St Paul's Anglican Church, I served as a Warden for four years. At The Met, my wife Grace and I served for ten years with the METYoung Adult ministry. We worked in the kitchen, with the young adults. Grace and I have been active in Bible study groups for fifteen years. On our farm we have hosted several events with the METStaff, METYA and the METMen's ministry.

Family...

My wife Grace and I have four adult children. They are all married and walking with the Lord. We are blessed with six grandchildren. Our son Ryan, his wife Amy, and granddaughter Chloe Anne, also attend The Met. One of our favorite things to do when we're together is to end in a time of family prayer.

What excites me about The Met's mission...

The first time we attended The Met, I could tell it was a Bible-based church. I am excited to be able to volunteer, as I remember being blessed by The Met when I was diagnosed with kidney cancer for the second time. We were just starting to build a barn and twenty-five men from The Met showed up over the next few weekends to finish the barn. Many ladies contributed food and/or time to provide coffee and lunch.

Other relevant experience in preparation for this role...

I have always been self-employed - as a farmer in varying industries, as the owner of a wildlife management company, and by helping my wife and daughter with their bakery. These employment roles have prepared me well as I have navigated through many opportunities, trials, and challenges that have come along over the years. God's hand has been steady on me, not always knowing where I was heading.