

# Nominating Committee



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# Report of the Nominating Committee

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**2017 GENERAL CONFERENCE  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

**I. SECRETARY OF GENERAL CONFERENCE: Rev. Steve Cylka**

**II. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Lay</b>				<b>Clergy</b>			
Steven Braun	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Darryl Dozlaw	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Vern Frudd	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Tamera Goller	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Daniel Graham	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Harold Gonyou	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Jon Grant	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
David Kreutzweiser	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Ian Isaak	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Marc Ngendahayo	(Q)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Paul Millar	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Jackie Piper	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Rodney Peterson	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Tanya Prinsep	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Greg Pulham	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No

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**Write-In Nominations for BOA**

<b>Lay</b>				<b>Clergy</b>			
_____	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No	_____	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No

**III. STUDY COMMISSION ON DOCTRINE**

<b>Lay</b>				<b>Clergy</b>			
Amy Bratton	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Dale Harris	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Lee Barbour	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Dustin Schellenberg	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
				David Schuchardt	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
				Derek Spink	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
				Mary-Elsie Wolfe	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
				Bishop	Ex-officio		

**Write-In Nominations for SCOD**

<b>Lay</b>				<b>Clergy</b>			
_____	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No	_____	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS [continued]

### IV. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

		Lay			Clergy		
<b>QUEBEC REGION</b>	(6)	Chantal Lemaire	↑ Yes	↑ No	Edrice Clermy	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Myrlande Petit-Phar	↑ Yes	↑ No	Philippe Reichenbach	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Ghislain Wilson	↑ Yes	↑ No	Nathan Umazekabiri *	↑ Yes	↑ No
<b>ONTARIO REGION</b>	(16)	Steve Cylka	↑ Yes	↑ No	Stephen Bond	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Darrell Dean	↑ Yes	↑ No	Mary Lee DeWitt	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Audrey Isaacs	↑ Yes	↑ No	Terry Gibson	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Carol Kenny	↑ Yes	↑ No	Roxanne Goodyear	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Derek Miedema	↑ Yes	↑ No	Sabrina Jordan	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Kelly Pulham	↑ Yes	↑ No	Joan Stonehouse *	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Beth Rawn	↑ Yes	↑ No	Jason Tripp	↑ Yes	↑ No
		Mark Young	↑ Yes	↑ No	Jennifer Wagar	↑ Yes	↑ No
		<b>PACIFIC - WEST REGION</b>	(12)	Brenda Babich	↑ Yes	↑ No	Seth Freeman
Marnell Cornish	↑ Yes			↑ No	Jason Johnson	↑ Yes	↑ No
Kris deVeer	↑ Yes			↑ No	Beverly Kay	↑ Yes	↑ No
Vonda Dozlaw	↑ Yes			↑ No	Dyan Moulard	↑ Yes	↑ No
Katherine Siebert	↑ Yes			↑ No	Barry Taylor	↑ Yes	↑ No
Emily Wightman	↑ Yes			↑ No		↑ Yes	↑ No

\* nominated for 4<sup>th</sup> term to fulfill necessary and specialized roles; 2/3 majority vote required

#### Write-In Nominations for MEGaP

Lay				Clergy			
	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No		( )	↑ Yes	↑ No
	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No		( )	↑ Yes	↑ No
	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No		( )	↑ Yes	↑ No

### V. Network Leaders' Nominees for the 2017-2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE - ¶420.2.3

(Names to be presented by Peter Goodyear on behalf of the Mentors and Network leaders)

Lay				Clergy			
Name	Region	↑ Yes	↑ No	Name	Region	↑ Yes	↑ No
Larry Robinson	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Luke Haggett	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Olwen Sigsworth	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Kim Henderson	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
Bernard Wood	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No	Mike Hogeboom	(O)	↑ Yes	↑ No
		↑ Yes	↑ No	Kevin Kay	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No
		↑ Yes	↑ No	Chad Vankoughnett	(PW)	↑ Yes	↑ No

#### Write-In Nominations for Nominating Committee

Lay				Clergy			
	( )	↑ Yes	↑ No		( )	↑ Yes	↑ No

**THE FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NOMINEES WHO WILL BE NEW TO THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, SCOD, MEGAP, & NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

- **Steven Braun:**  
Steven attends West Springs Free Methodist Church in Calgary, AB. He has a CPA designation, he has been working in software consulting for 23 years. At West Springs, Steven serves as Treasurer and works with Sound / Media for worship services.
  
- **Daniel Graham:**  
Daniel is an Ordained Minister with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and he currently serves as lead pastor of Peterborough FMC. He been part of several of our denominational committees: BoA, Network Leader, and MEGaP.
  
- **Jon Grant:**  
Jon currently serves as an associate pastor at Trull Road FMC in Courtice, Ontario. He gives leadership to the worship arts and family ministries.
  
- **David Kreutzweiser:**  
David Kreutzweiser is an active member of the Sault Ste Marie Free Methodist Church for over 25 years. He has served as youth leader, Sunday school teacher, Board chair, facilities chair, building committee member, and small group leader, and he currently serves as board member and worship leader. He currently employed as an Environmental Research Scientist with the Government of Canada
  
- **Jackie Piper:**  
Jackie currently serves at the Bramalea Free Methodist Church as Office Administrator, assisting the Lead Pastor on a part-time basis with the administrative functions of the church. She has also served on the Board of BFMC as Board Chair and Treasurer.
  
- **Greg Pulham:**  
Greg Pulham is the lead pastor at Freedom Christian Community Church, Brantford, Ontario. He has served faithfully on the Board of Administration as well as the Study commission on Doctrine.

**STUDY COMMISSION ON DOCTRINE (SCOD)**

- **Amy Bratton:**  
Amy Bratton is the Contributing Editor of the New Leaf blog: Reflecting the Canadian Soul. She holds a ThM from Regent College and is the author of *Witnesses of Perfect Love*, an examination the spirituality of the Early Methodist movement. She lives in Saskatoon, SK and worships at the Riversdale Neighbours Church. She has previously served on SCOD for two terms from 2005-2011.

## **MEGaP**

### Ontario Region

- **Steve Cylka**  
Steve has pastored at a number of Free Methodist churches including Zion, Peterborough, Prince Edward County and Wesley Chapel. Currently, Steve is a located minister, worshipping with his family at the Whitby Free Methodist Church.
- **Carol Kenny**  
Carol has been a member of Pine Grove FM church for 30 years and currently serves on the church board. She is a part time music teacher and is involved in children's ministry.
- **Derek Miedema**  
Derek is a former pastor in the Christian Reformed Church and has worked in public policy with two Christian organizations. Derek and his family are members of the Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church where Derek preaches occasionally.
- **Jennifer Wagar**  
Jennifer has been pastoring for 19 years with the Free Methodist Church In Canada 12 years in Verona and six years in Barrie with a two year sabbatical in the UK.
- **Mark Young**  
Mark has served on various local FMC boards and committees for over 25 years. He and his family currently worships at Asbury FMC in Perth.

### Pacific West Region

- **Brenda Babich**  
Brenda Babich has a long history of involvement in Free Methodist Churches. She has chaired the Board of Moose Jaw First Church for the past 5 years and has twice been a substitute member in the Pacific Western Region MEGAP interviews.
- **Seth Freeman**  
Seth is an Ordained Minister with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and currently serves as Lead Pastor at Eyebrow FM Church in Eyebrow, SK.
- **Beverly Kay**  
Beverly is an Ordained Minister with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and is currently serving as Associate Pastor at Wawota FM Church in Wawota, SK alongside her husband Kevin. Beverly just completed a nine year term on the SCOD team.
- **Dyan Moulard**  
Dyan is an Ordained Minister with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and is currently the Transition Pastor at Cornerstone Free Methodist Church in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She has worked both with youth and camp work within the Free Methodist denomination, and previously with the Salvation Army.

- **Emily Wightman**  
Emily is the daughter of a Free Methodist pastor and has attended and served in Free Methodist Churches. She has on the Official Board and the Missions Committee at her local church.
- **Katherine Siebert**  
Katherine has served alongside her husband Jared in the Free Methodist Church in various capacities. Currently she is grateful to be part of the Prairie Women's Ministries Committee that plans for an annual woman's retreat held at Arlington Beach Camp each October

Quebec Region

- **Myrlande Petit-Phar**  
Myrlande Petit-Phar is employed as an accountant and is very involved in the church. She did the FM Heart Course in Haiti before moving to Canada and has a passion for evangelism.
- **Philippe Reichenbach**  
Philippe Reichenbach is an ordained FMCiC minister appointed at Ste Henri Free Methodist Church in Montréal. He is a respected leader in the province of Québec as well among Free Methodists and he serves as one of three FMCiC Network leaders in Québec.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- **Kevin Kay**  
Kevin Kay is an Ordained Minister and has served in several Free Methodist congregations. He is currently serving as Lead Pastor at Wawota FM Church in Wawota, SK along with his wife Beverly.
- **Luke Haggett**  
Luke is an Ordained Minister with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and currently serves as Lead Pastor at Chapel Ridge FM Church in Stittsville, ON.
- **Kim Henderson**  
Kim is a former educator who served as Associate Pastor at New Horizons Community Church in Sarnia ON and most recently as Director of Personnel for the FMCiC. She was ordained in 2006.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

### A. ¶420.2.3.3 (Nominating Committee Process)

*Whereas*, proportional geographic representation is a valued principle in the election of the Board of Administration and the committees of the General Conference, and

*Whereas*, challenges have arisen in identifying available ministerial representatives in some geographic regions,

*Therefore* let it be resolved that the following paragraph be added to ¶420.2.3.3 Process:

#### ¶420.2.2.3 Nominating Committee

##### 2.3.1 Election of the Nominating Committee

##### 2.3.2 Authority and Functions

##### 2.3.3 Process:

In order to ensure that the standing board and committees are made up of gifted and credible Christian leaders, the general conference nominating committee will solicit input from local churches, network leaders and national leaders.

If the nominating committee is not able to identify an ordained minister from a geographic region to serve on the board of administration or on a general conference committee, it may nominate a ministerial candidate. If no ministerial candidate is available from that geographic region, the nominating committee is authorized to set aside the principle of regional representation in this case and nominate an ordained minister from another region.