

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation Board of Directors



Samuel L. Bonner Burlington, New Jersey

Samuel L. Bonner is a ruling elder who also chairs the Audit, Legal and Risk Committee and serves on the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly. Sam is a member of session and co-chair of the Finance Committee at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Trenton, New Jersey. A commissioner to the 222nd General Assembly (2016), Sam served on the Way Forward Committee and further elected to serve on the Way Forward Commission.

Sam was born in Choctaw, Alabama, and was raised in New Jersey. He holds a B.S. in economics from Thomas Edison State University of New Jersey, is a graduate of the Rutgers University R.O.T.C. Command and General Staff College and has served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Infantry (U.S. Army Reserve). A commissioned national bank examiner and federal thrift regulator, Sam is a subject matter expert regarding bank supervisor, commercial and retail credit and risk to large financial institutions.



Cynthia M. Campbell Louisville, Kentucky

Cynthia M. Campbell is pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville. She is president emerita of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, where she served from 1995 to 2011. Previously, Cynthia served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Salina, Kansas, and as associate professor of theology and ministry at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Cynthia also serves on the Board of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.



Julie L. Cox Hartsville, South Carolina

Julie L. Cox serves the Presbytery of New Harmony as its associate executive presbyter and associate stated clerk. Julie has served the PC(USA) in youth and campus ministry, conference planning and administration, by liaising between editorial, production and interpretation teams, administrative services, Sunday school teacher, Stewardship & Generosity team leader and clerk of session.

Julie participated in the Churchwide Conversation on Race & Racism, which reported to the 222nd General Assembly (2016) and served on the Way Forward Commission, which reported to the 223rd General Assembly (2018).

Julie also serves as the secretary of the Board of the Trent Hill Center for Children and Families, a residential group home primarily for teenagers, in Hartsville, South Carolina, and as a trustee of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary.



Bridget-Anne Hampden Charlotte, North Carolina

Elected by the 223rd General Assembly (2018) to the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation (A Corp), Bridget-Anne Hampden currently serves as cochair of the board. She was selected by the Presbyterian Foundation to be the agency representative to the A Corp board.

Bridget-Anne has over 30 years of global financial, information technology, strategic planning and human capital management experience. She has held senior positions such as chief information officer, chief technology risk executive and chief contingency planning executive for large financial institutions. Bridget-Anne has held leadership positions on numerous nonprofit boards and is a member and ruling elder of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Sinthia Hernandez-Diaz Miami

Sinthia Hernandez-Diaz is a director within PwC's Internal Audit, Compliance & Risk Management Solutions. Sinthia is based in South Florida and has over 20 years of professional work experience in providing audit and consulting-related services to public and private companies, encompassing aspects of strategic, financial, operational, and compliance functions and processes.

She is currently a board member of the Presbyterian Mission Agency and a member of First Spanish Presbyterian Church of Miami.

Sinthia is a Florida and Virginia certified public accountant and is fluent in Spanish.



Christopher M. Mason New York City

Christopher M. Mason was elected by the 223rd General Assembly (2018) to the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation (A Corp). Chris had previously served on the All Agency Review Committee of the 222nd General Assembly (2016) and before that, he served eight years as a member of the Board of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He currently serves as the co-chair of the A Corp Board.

Chris is a partner in the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP, where he holds and has held various leadership positions, currently including membership on the firm's board, deputy head of the firm's Class Action Team, and head of the firm's Arbitration Team. He is a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, where he was ordained as a deacon and as an elder. He is the moderator of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of New York City and has previously served on the Committee for Ministry, the Board of Trustees and various administrative commissions for the presbytery. In addition to his law practice and the church, he is involved in a number of other organizations, including as a director of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.



Thomas McNeill Avon, Connecticut

Thomas McNeill is an elder and chair of the investment committee of First Presbyterian Church in Hartford, Connecticut. He worked for nine years at Aetna as real estate investment counsel and has been self-employed since 1987 as a lawyer doing financings, real estate and probate estates, as he holds a real estate broker's license in Connecticut.

Thomas was elected three times to the Avon Board of Education, serving 12 years, and serves as an administrative hearing officer for several Connecticut state agencies. Thomas serves as vice chair of the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program Board and the Access Health Connecticut Board. He received a B.A. in history from Middlebury College and a J.D. degree from the Northwestern University School of Law in 1978.



Thomas H. Priest Jr. New Bern, North Carolina

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Priest Jr. is an ordained teaching elder and minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Tom is currently serving as the stated supply pastor for Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church in Manteo, North Carolina, in New Hope Presbytery in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Tom's educational achievements include a Doctor of Ministry from Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit; a Master of Divinity from Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit; an M.S. in engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York; and a B.S. in civil engineering from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Tom is the current president of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus and chair of the Racial Equity Advocacy Committee of the PC(USA).



JoAnne Sharp Stafford, Virginia

JoAnne Sharp is an ordained ruling elder and Christian educator who currently lives in Northern Virginia. She has a passion for children's ministry.

JoAnne serves as an elected member of the Advocacy Committee on Women's Concerns (ACWC), helping ACWC be the prophetic voice that the General Assembly has called it to be.



William (Bill) Teng Lake Suzy, Florida

Born and raised in Hong Kong, the Rev. William (Bill) Teng is a fourth-generation Presbyterian minister. After concluding 40 years of active ministry teaching at the Alliance Bible Seminary in Hong Kong and serving congregations in New York; Texas; Hong Kong (twice); Florida (twice); Washington, D.C.; and Alexandria, Virginia, Bill retired from called ministry at the end of 2018, and then served as interim pastor at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, in the Philadelphia area, for 15 months. He has been at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Venice, Florida, since March 2020.

Bill received advanced degrees in music and theology and has served on various councils of the larger church. He was nominated by National Capital Presbytery to stand for moderator of the 218th General Assembly in 2008 and was elected by the 223rd General Assembly (2018) to serve on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation (A Corp). Bill is also a volunteer chaplain with the Civil Air Patrol, the auxiliary of the United States Air Force, with the rank of Major.



Carol Winkler Dayton, Kentucky

Carol Winkler serves as the representative for Presbyterian Women (PW) on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation (A Corp). She was the 2015-2018 moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Inc.

Carol has served PW as well as the PC(USA) as a leader at all levels of the church. She is an elder of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Thomas, Kentucky.