

2021 Elections

Voting will take place at the Congregational Budget Meeting held
Sunday, December 13, 2020, 6-7 pm

Concerns about any of the candidates should be directed to Pastor Tim Gibson (610-868-5501, tim@aplaceforyou.org) or Byron Roth (bdroth1969@gmail.com, 908-391-4776) by December 6, 2020.



ELDER NOMINEE (election for a 1 yr. term)

Marcus Brunstetter—Church has always been a part of my life. Though it wasn't until I was a young adult that I truly understood the weight of my sin and my need for a Savior. From that moment I began to immerse myself in God's Word and began learning all I could. I have always had a love for evangelism along with teaching and training others to understand the doctrines contained within scripture. I am currently involved with the Lynfield Ministry, Men's Ministry, Evangelism, and Adult Electives. I am excited to be able to serve Ebenezer in these roles. I have been married to my wife Diandra since 2009. We have two children, Jordan and Evie.



DEACON NOMINEE (reelection for a 3 yr. term)

Rob Christiansen—Rob became a Christian at the age of 21 while serving in the military and is currently a Tech Integration Specialist in the Bethlehem elementary schools. As a young couple, Rob and his wife Anne began attending Ebenezer BFC in 1997 and have been members for the past 18 years. They have four children: Ben, Josh, Grace, and Ethan. Rob has had the opportunity to serve with the Caregivers ministry for 8 years and currently serves as a Head Usher, the Deacon who oversees the Ushers, and as Vice Chairman of the Deacon Board. Over the past 23 years, the Christiansen family has been greatly blessed by the various ministries Ebenezer has to offer.



DEACON NOMINEE (election for a 2 yr. term)

Dan D'Imperio—Dan has been attending Ebenezer since birth. He became a Christian as a teen while attending a youth retreat in Florida. Even though he was saved at the age of 15 it took another few years for him to realize his relationship with God had not grown. It was then that he started studying the Word and spending consistent time in prayer. He has been serving as an usher for 20 years now. Dan and his wife Kelly have been married since 2009 and have been blessed with three children, Scott, Sarah, and Adam.



ELDER NOMINEE (reelection for a 3 yr. term)

Tom Galloway—I was born and raised in Philadelphia as a practicing Roman Catholic. During my teenage years I went through a period of spiritual crisis and spent some time searching for truth. Within a few hundred feet of the home where I was raised is Wissinoming Bible Fellowship Church. When I was 16 years old the Lord led me to WBFC where, at the age of 17, I came to understand my need for salvation and the righteousness which comes only from Jesus. I repented of my sins and a year later was baptized. I was a member of WBFC for 15 years and served as an elder there for 3 years. My family and I moved to the City of Bethlehem 17 years ago and we have been attending Ebenezer during that time. At Ebenezer I have taught High School Sunday School, volunteered with the Youth Group and led a Kinship group. During the last three years I have served as an Elder and have been the Chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee. My wife Sandy and I grew up in the same neighborhood and have known each other since we were 12 years old. We have been best friends since we were teenagers and we have been married for 30 years. We have 4 beautiful children.



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Jacob Grim—I have been a Christian for about 6 years. When I was younger my family attended a Lutheran church in my hometown of Emmaus. After many years there my family left due to theological differences. I spent my teen years as a false convert thinking I was a Christian but denying the core doctrines of the faith; the biggest one being the doctrine of the Trinity. When I was 20 I started looking up more about what Christians really believe. The Lord guided me to many great teachers like Ravi Zacharias, Alistair Begg, RC Sproul, John MacArthur and many more who taught the truth of scripture. After learning about the truth of the Trinity and realizing what Jesus did on the cross dying for my sins, realizing I could never earn this salvation, I was broken and built back up into the true faith. In 2017 after I had attended several different churches I found Ebenezer through family friends and I have been blessed and honored to call this my church home ever since. I was baptized here and I have had great joy serving as an usher, doing pro-life ministry, working with the college ministry, kitchen ministry and other areas as well. I love serving all of you and our amazing God wherever I can.



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Mark Hardy—Mark has been attending Ebenezer since birth. He became a member during his high school years, after coming to a full understanding of the importance of joining a church family. He became a believer and trusted in Christ for his salvation at the age of 5 or 6, and was baptized a year or two later. He didn't, however, really begin to grasp the vastness of his sin, and greatness of God's grace until his last few years in high school. It was during that time, that he began to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. He has served with the High School youth ministry at Ebenezer, and previously oversaw Transportation on the Deacon Board. He currently serves on the Deacon Board as Chairman of Technology. He is currently employed as a Pilot, with Air Wisconsin Airlines. Mark is married to Suzi, an amazing, Godly woman; they have three children, Simon, Tobin and Reuben.



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Scott Holwick—Scott grew up in a Christian home and through the faithful witness of his parents, he asked Christ to be his savior when he was seven. Scott's walk with the Lord took the prodigal route through his late teens and early twenties until the Lord mercifully caused him to repent and return to living out his identity as a possession of the King. He praises the Lord for the blessing of marriage to Jessica since 2001 through which the Lord has blessed them with their five children: Luke, Ben, Oliver, Lilliana and Katelyn. Scott and Jessica have been members at Ebenezer since 2005 and enjoy the fellowship and commitment to the expositional teaching of the truth of God's Word. Scott has been teaching in the adult electives since 2008 and is grateful for the calling and opportunity to do so. He and Jessica are actively involved in the kinship program and are currently co-leading with the Brunstetter's in Fork's Township. Scott and Jessica both work on their home remodeling business together and Jessica continues to invest in the homeschooling of their children.

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Christopher Jones—I have been attending Ebenezer since 1997 and became a member in 2002. I was raised Episcopal and attended regularly, but I did not receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior until the summer of 1986 at a Young Life camp. I have served as a volunteer leader with Young Life for 29 years, doing outreach, leading Bible studies & discipling "un-churched" high school students. Here at Ebenezer, I have co-led a men's Bible study and the College and Career Sunday school class. I am currently a Kinship Group Leader and the Chairman of the Welcome Committee. I believe that the Lord has called me to serve in His church at Ebenezer. I have a heart for the lost and for discipleship of believers. I am excited to see how God will use me in His work at Ebenezer. I have been a high school Chemistry teacher at Freedom High School for the last 27

years. My wife, Anmarie, and I have been married for 18 years. We have two children, Peter and Sarah.



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Kevin Kritzberger—Kevin grew up in a Christian family and attended Chapel Christian Academy in Limerick, PA until his sophomore year, when his family relocated to the Lehigh Valley and he began attending public school. It was there that Kevin's experience in the Christian school really became evident because he was able to apply the principles that he learned about being a Christian to be a witness to others in the public school. As an adult, he had been blessed with the opportunity to be a witness in the workplace and lead several co-workers to Christ while in the corporate world. In the fall of 2005 Kevin felt God leading him in a different direction and in January of 2006 Kevin began working full-time as Facilities Manager here at Ebenezer BFC. He has been a member here since 1990. He currently serves as the chairman of the

Deacon Board, the Activities Committee, and Counting (Offering) Team. He also serves on the Benevolence, Property, Transportation, and Church-School Liaison Committees. He has been married to his wife Sharon since 1994 and they have a daughter, Alyssa.



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Blake Kuntz—The Lord opened my eyes and ears to salvation at a Billy Graham Crusade as a child. I have been a servant of God ever since and am very thankful for His ongoing work in my life. My childhood church was Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church in Quakertown, PA. I married my wonderful wife Rachael at Ebenezer in 2009 and we have been blessed with two sweet boys named Landon (7 y/o) and Evan (5 y/o). We have been attending Ebenezer for 17 years and became members 11 years ago. Rachael and I have served in the counting ministry, youth mentoring, audit committee, benevolence committee and the safety team. As a Deacon for the last three years, it has been a blessing to serve God and this church. During my service, I have overseen Church Safety and in 2020 was the Deacon Board Secretary. I look forward to and

appreciate the opportunity to continue serving for the glory of God.



DEACON NOMINEE (election for a 2 yr. term)

Dave Laudenslager—I was born and raised in Hellertown in a practicing Roman Catholic family. I was led to a personal relationship with the Lord in my mid 40's through 2 ministries: Top Gun and Bible Study Fellowship. I became convicted of my sin and trusted Jesus for my salvation in 1999. We have been members of Ebenezer since 2005 and have grown spiritually and biblically. At Ebenezer, I have been involved in the church as a member of the usher team and in coaching church youth as part of the On Mission Sports Soccer program. My wife Robin and I have been married for 42 years and have two adult sons, Adam and Greg. We have also been blessed to raise our 14 year old granddaughter, Lauren. I am retired from the steel industry after 46 years, and I look forward to committing more of my time to serving the Lord and the church.