

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **Presbytery of Boston 12 November 2018 Stated Meeting**

**Note on Class Years:** Under the new bylaws, terms start on 1 January and run through 31 December. The class years have been re-designated to key on the year of the 31 December date ending the term. This subtracts one from the class year listed in the 5 November 2018 Presbytery directory. Under the old bylaws the terms ended at the January Presbytery meeting and the class years were keyed to that date. **Note on New Positions:** Under the new bylaws there is a new committee, Committee on Mission and Congregations, with 3 members. In addition, there are now 3 new Council-at-Large positions. Two committees have been eliminated: Committee on Education for Mission, and Committee on Congregational Support and Development.

#### **Abbreviations**

TE = Teaching Elder   RE = Ruling Elder   DE = Deacon   HR = Honorably Retired  
VM = Validated Ministry   PA = Parish Associate  
Burlington = The Presbyterian Church in Burlington  
Fourth = Fourth Presbyterian Church (South Boston)  
Brookline = First Presbyterian Church in Brookline  
Gateway = Gateway Presbyterian Church  
KCB = Korean Church of Boston  
Primera Iglesia = Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana de Boston  
Quincy = First Presbyterian Church in Quincy  
Roxbury = Roxbury Presbyterian Church  
Worcester = First Presbyterian Church in Worcester

#### **Nominations**

Moderator, Verónica Soto-Feliciano  
Mission and Congregations Chair, Katie Cole  
Synod Mission and Ministry Commission, David Dorer  
Presbytery Deacon, Christiane Dutton  
Trustees Chair and Corporation President, Thatcher Freeborn  
Trustees Investment Subcommittee Chair, Ken Grant  
Trustees, Moonsu Han  
Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Drew Hansen  
Nominating Committee Vice Chair, and Trustees, Sarah Hathaway  
Council at Large, SuYoung Kim  
Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Anatisia Mbagara  
Committee on Ministry, Lawrence Mbagara  
Committee on Ministry, Katherine Pater  
Mission and Congregations, Trina Portillo  
Committee on Preparation for Ministry Chair, Kristin Rinehimer  
Presbytery Recording Clerk, Mary Lou Smith  
Presbytery Deacon, Jean Southard  
Permanent Judicial Commission, Rick Spalding  
Council at Large, Ivy Jones Turner  
Council at Large, Mark Wells  
Committee on Representation, Kyung Moon Yoon

**Verónica Soto-Feliciano (TE - Primeria Iglesia) Presbytery Moderator  
(1 year term 2019)**

Rev. Soto-Feliciano is from Puerto Rico, and was ordained on June 3, 2007 at Iglesia Presbiteriana en Quebrada, Camuy, Puerto Rico. She joined Boston Presbytery in January 2015. She serves as the Pastor of Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana "Elim" de Boston in Jamaica Plain and has served there for the last 3 years. She previously served as Moderator of her Presbytery in Puerto Rico. She has a BS in speech and language, and a MDiv from Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico. Rev. Verónica Soto-Feliciano is married to Francisco J. Vega-Cubero, and she is in a bi-vocational ministry. She works part-time at Primera Iglesia, and as behavior specialist at the May Institute. 11-7-2018

**Katie Cole (TE - Fourth) Mission and Congregations Committee Chair  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term)**

Katie Cole is the Associate Pastor for Children and Youth Ministries at Fourth Presbyterian Church of South Boston. She was ordained in March 2018, and has served on staff at Fourth since 2013. She studied at Boston University School of Theology and School of Social Work, and received both her M.Div. and M.S.W. in 2012.

Rev. Cole grew up in Apex, North Carolina, and her faith was formed at the Kirk of Kildaire in Cary, NC. In her middle school years, the Presbytery of New Hope was active in Katie's life with rallies and retreats and community service. As a result, Katie was active in the Presbytery of New Hope from high school onward as a member of the Presbytery Youth Council. In college she was active in the UNC-Chapel Hill Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM). She traveled with PCM to Cuba in 2004 and then to DC in 2005 to lobby for an anti-embargo bill before the House at the time. Presbytery made possible these formative experiences, and Katie hopes to pay her gratitude forward into this new committee of our Presbytery.

On the third weekend in February, you can find Katie with the youth of the Presbytery at the Wilmot Winter Weekend (come! put it on your calendar!). Over the summer, you can find Katie directing Fourth Presbyterian Church's intensive six-week summer meals program, serving 100 children ages 4-13 daily. In the months of September and October (or any election season), you can find Katie working with the teens of South Boston and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO), working to turn out the vote, develop local leaders, and move the ball forward on local issues. 11-4-2018

**David Dorer (RE - Brookline) Synod Mission and Ministries Commission  
(3<sup>rd</sup> 2 year term class of 2020)**

David Dorer is a Ruling Elder at First Brookline where he currently serves as a deacon. He grew up Presbyterian attending Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church in Ohio, where he was confirmed. He attended Bible study, was active in the choir, and in the youth group serving as Treasurer. He came to Boston to attend school at MIT. Being Presbyterian runs in his family. His mother, who is about to have her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, has served as Moderator of the Presbytery of Western Reserve and as a General Assembly Commissioner.

For his most recent job, he worked in industry as a statistician on clinical research studies, primarily studies to test new cancer drugs on patients with lung cancer and leukemia. This work raises many scientific, medical, economic, and ethical issues. Prior to moving to industry about 10 years ago, he

worked at Massachusetts General Hospital as a biostatistician. At MGH he worked with physicians, psychologists, research assistants and other statisticians on medical research studies in the fields of surgery, psychiatry, neurology, infectious disease, radiology, cardiology, pediatrics, rehabilitation medicine, and alcohol and drug abuse. He has coauthored about 50 medical journal research articles.

He has served the Church at all levels, General Assembly, synod, presbytery, and congregation. He has served as a First Brookline commissioner to Presbytery from time to time over the past 12 years. During 2006-2007, he served as the Presbytery of Boston as commissioner to the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Birmingham Alabama. He has also served the Synod of the Northeast as Commissioner, member of the Budget and Finance Committee, Synod Council, and Trustees. He currently serves on the Synod Mission and Ministry Commission, which acts as Synod Council and Trustees. He has served on the Presbytery Trustees investment subcommittee and as a member of an ad hoc committee on judicial funding. He recently completed six years of service on the Committee on Ministry and currently serves as chair of the Presbytery Nominating Committee and member of Council. For reading, he enjoys books on economics and history, and biography. He finds that serving the Church community brings many challenges but also much joy.

11-07-2018

**Christiane Dutton (TE HR) Presbytery Deacon  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term)**

The Rev. Christiane Dutton is an honorably retired member of Boston Presbytery. She studied theology in Germany and was ordained by Pittsburgh Presbytery in 1986. She served as co-Pastor with her husband, Don Dutton at the Providence Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh while also working as counselor at a domestic violence center (1979-2008). After her husband retired in 2000, she was the interim minister at Noblestown Presbyterian Church before becoming the temporary supply pastor for Taize prayer at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church (2004-2013).

In 2014 the Duttons moved to Arlington to be closer to their children in Massachusetts and Maine. During her time in Pittsburgh Presbytery, she was active in social justice issues, served on the response team from 1999 until 2014 and served as moderator of the Synod of the Trinity in 1998. She is the mother of three children and the grandmother of five. Since moving to Boston, the Duttons have attended Fourth Church and Clarendon Hill and are thankful for the friendship they have found in the group of retired clergy.

11-5-2018

**Thatcher Freeborn (RE - Fourth) Trustees Chair and Corporation President  
(1<sup>st</sup> Term class of 2020)**

Thatcher is currently a Ruling Elder and former Deacon at Fourth Presbyterian Church. He currently serves as a Presbytery Trustee. He serves as Treasurer of The Vinton Street Hope Initiative, Inc., Treasurer of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, and Board member of the Boston Food Justice Young Adult Volunteer Program within the Presbytery. He is a Past Moderator of the Presbytery of Boston, Past Chair of the Stewardship and Budget Committee, a member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission and past Trustee for the Synod of the Northeast of the Presbyterian Church USA. Professionally, Thatcher serves as Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer, Specialty Lending, for Boston Private. He is married to Erin Freeborn, M.Div. JD, Executive Director of Communities for Restorative Justice. They reside in Melrose with their three daughters.

11-4-2018

**Ken Grant (TE - HR, PA Fourth) Trustees Investment Subcommittee Chair  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 3 year term class of 2021)**

A son of a United Methodist minister and conciliar executive, Ken became a member of First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, PA. The church's youth group launched multiple young people into the United Presbyterian Church (USA). Ken first discovered the Presbytery of Boston as a youth leader at the 178<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – held in Boston in 1966. Remember? That was the Assembly that focused on what became the Confession of '67. Boston was essential to our church's future witness !

Ken's early ministry was in the bounds of Boston Presbytery. From 1975-1991 he was pastor of the Federated Church of Ashland and Hartford Street Presbyterian Church, and Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Boston.

He left the Presbytery to become the General Assembly's Director of Social Witness Policy. After the 1993 restructuring of the General Assembly he led the Churchwide Partnerships Program Area in the National Ministries Division. In 1996 he launched the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program and later the Presbyterian Mortgage Corporation.

Ken has led both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Today he is an Independent Director and Chair of Unified Series Trust, a mutual fund company. He is Director, Executive Vice President and Chief Officer Corporate Development for Northeast Retirement Services and its subsidiary Global Trust Company. (Northeast Retirement Services provides custom accounting solutions for nonprofit organizations, retirement plans and investment managers. Global Trust Company sponsors investment products for endowments, foundations and retirement systems.) He is an Executive Vice President of the non-profit Advisors Charitable Gift Fund, a Donor Advised Fund, and Savings Banks Employees Retirement Association, a retirement solution for banks and other firms.

Ken is an Honorably Retired Teaching Elder, the Presbytery of Boston, a graduate of Syracuse University (Bachelor of Arts), Boston University (Master of Theology) and Clark University (MBA), and has served as adjunct faculty at Harvard University. He chairs the Massachusetts Council of Church's Investment Committee.

10-28-2018

**Moonsu (Moon) Han (RE - KCB) Trustees  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Moonsu (Moon) Han is an economics professor at Lasell College and North Shore Community College. He received his BA and MA in economics from Korea University and has completed course work in a Ph.D. program in economics at the University of Minnesota – Minneapolis.

Moon has been active as an economics professor at the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, Lasell College, Korea University, and North Shore Community College. Through his career he has been teaching economics, mathematics and statistics for economics, managerial economics, econometrics, money and banking, economic development, international finance, and international trade.

Moon was the Chairperson of Diversity Leadership Council and an Advisor for the Economics and Finance Club at NSCC, which won several College Fed Challenge Championships. Moon served as an Advisory Council member appointed by the President of Korea for the Advisory Council on

Democratic and Peaceful Unification. Now Moon is serving as an executive board member at the Massachusetts Council on Economic Education.

Moon was born of a Christian family and was baptized in 1983. Moon was installed as a Deacon in the Korean Presbyterian Church of Minnesota (PC USA) in 1999. Moon was installed as an Elder in the Korean Church of Boston (PC USA) in 2016 and has been serving as the Chair of Educational division #2 (Colleges/Universities, Graduate School students, and post Ph.D. group) since 2016 and has served as the Chair of Justice, Environments, and Peach division in 2016 - 2017. Moon is also serving as the president of KCB Men's mission group in 2018.

10-31-2018

**Drew Hanson (TE – Quincy) Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Drew is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Quincy. He and his wife, Cassie, live in Quincy with their three-legged dog, Ruth. Drew is originally from San Diego, California. Growing up in San Diego led to a love for the sea, as Drew would go surfing, deep-sea fishing, and kayaking. This led him to study marine biology at Occidental College in Los Angeles, where he worked for three years at the college's marine biology research group. He was particularly passionate about marine ecology, fisheries science, and conservation. But, during his time in college, Drew began feeling called into ministry. He attended Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena shortly after college and thoroughly enjoyed the classes he took and friendships he gained. During his time there, Drew co-founded Fuller's Faith and Science student group, which hosted conversations and lectures on the intersection of faith and science. During and after seminary, Drew served as the Director of Family Ministries at Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church. Drew received his first call to First Presbyterian in May 2018 and has been enjoying the transition from Southern California to New England !

11-5-2018

**Sarah Hathaway (TE - VM)  
Nominating Committee Vice Chair (1<sup>st</sup> partial term class of 2020)  
Trustees (1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Sarah Hathaway currently serves on the Nominating Committee. She is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbytery of Boston and serves in the validated ministry of chaplaincy at Newbury Court, a continuing care retirement community in Concord, Massachusetts. She was ordained in September 2018 and has been working as a chaplain since 2011. Sarah attended and graduated with her Masters of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School in 2011. She has also worked in hospice and hospital chaplaincy. Her current ministry as the director of pastoral care and chaplain at Newbury Court is a unique and beautiful tapestry of traditional "parish" ministry and health-care chaplaincy, wherein she preaches, leads worship, officiates funerals, facilitates opportunities for education and spiritual wellness, pastoral care visits, while also fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of health-care chaplains. It's a busy job, but she loves it!

Sarah is originally from Southern California, where she grew up and her family still lives. Sarah attended the University of California, San Diego and graduated with a major in political science and a minor in creative writing. Before enrolling at HDS, Sarah spent two years teaching middle school special education in the Bronx with Teach for America. Sarah is married to Rev. Tom Hathaway, the pastor of Hillside Community Church in Medford, Massachusetts, and they live in Shirley with their

two adorable and spoiled dogs, Lucy (a seven year-old chocolate lab) and Orca (a three year-old terrier mix). Sarah enjoys spoiling their dogs, working on projects with Tom at their “fixer-upper” home, getting acclimated to the “quieter” life in central Massachusetts, traveling, reading memoir and historical fiction, singing, and staying engaged in current affairs. Sarah is happy to have found a home in the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) by way of Fourth Presbyterian Church in South Boston and is grateful to serve on the Presbytery Nominating Committee. 11-4-2018

**SuYoung Kim (TE - KCB) Council at Large  
(1<sup>st</sup> term class of 2021)**

I was born and grew up in Gunsan, South Korea. After graduating from college, I moved to New Haven, Connecticut where I did my MDiv at Yale Divinity School, and met my wife, Minjung who was going to Yale School of Music. I went to New Haven Korea Church in Hamden, Connecticut . After receiving ThM in Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary, I came to Boston, and worked at Brigham and Women’s Hospital as a resident chaplain for a year. I am currently a stated supply pastor in The Korean Church of Boston serving children and young adult. I was ordained in February, 2017, and served on the Administrative Commission for Waltham Presbyterian Church. 11-5-2018

**Anatisia Mbagara (RE - Gateway) Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

I was born December 1<sup>st</sup> 1953. My parent’s names are Shaphan Karano and Damaris Njoki. I was the first born in my family and my mother and I were brought up in Christian values. I was born in Kenya and studied there as well. After high school I joined a teacher’s college, graduated and became a primary school teacher. I worked as a teacher for thirty- two years when I finally retired.

I was baptized and confirmed at the age of twelve. As a youth, I joined youth groups where we helped the aged people as well as the needy. It was during that time that I met Lawrence, now my husband, and got married in April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1976. I was ordained as a church elder and later became a leader of the church district, which had about thirty members. I then became the leader of our church P.C.E.A KIBIRU CHURCH for three years. My duties were to preach, organize preaching programs and church development issues among others. 11-7-2018

**Lawrence Mbagara (TE – Gateway ) Committee on Ministry  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

I was born in Kenya East Africa January 1<sup>st</sup> 1952, and am now an American citizen since October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. I officially transferred to the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2014 and joined the Presbytery of Boston. I was ordained and licensed on September 5<sup>th</sup> 1982 in East Africa, as a minister of the word and sacrament in the Christian holy ministry. I received a Doctor of Ministry degree at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur Georgia. I majored in theological urban ministry social sciences, ethics and pastoral ministry. I received a Masters of Divinity- Interdenominational Theological Center - at Johnson C Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta Georgia, where I majored in theology, ethics and social sciences. My Bachelor’s degree is from St. Paul’s university Limuru in Kenya. I received a Certificate in religious studies at the university of Nairobi Kenya.

11-7-2018

**Katherine Pater (TE -VM) Committee on Ministry  
(1<sup>st</sup> term class of 2021)**

Katherine Pater was born and raised in Wisconsin. After graduating from Harvard Divinity School in 2012, she served with a grassroots ecumenical mission in rural El Salvador for almost four years. She currently serves as the Minister of Christian Education at First Congregational Church of Milton (UCC), and also works as an Assistant Grower at Barrett's Mill Farm in Concord, MA. She lives in Maynard, MA with her dog Gus, who is named after one of her favorite liberation theologians.

10-31-2018

**Trina Portillo (TE – Burlington) Committee on Mission and Congregations  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Rev. Trina Portillo is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Burlington, where she was installed in February of 2018. She had served the congregation for the two years prior to installation as temporary supply pastor, and as she grew to know the church better, she realized that God had called her here for a purpose. She has also served the Presbytery on the Committee for Congregational Support and Development, as well as the Board for the Young Adult Volunteer Program.

Trina moved to the greater Boston area in 2014 from her hometown of Rochester, NY. She grew up Presbyterian and was shaped by the faith of her maternal grandparents, parents, and the community of Gates Presbyterian Church. Her experiences in youth group, particularly summer work projects and attending Youth Triennium, were especially meaningful in her faith development. She felt called to ministry as a junior in high school, and pursued that path to college and beyond.

Trina attended Presbyterian-affiliated institutions of higher education, The College of Wooster in Ohio, and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. She has served on the staff of large churches, at Second Pres Indianapolis and Fourth Pres Chicago, and on small churches, as the temporary supply pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian in Rochester, NY.

After the birth of her daughter Elena in 2011, Trina and her family lived in El Salvador, her husband's home country, for nine months. It was an eye-opening experience in many ways, and made her appreciate the freedoms of life in this country even more. Since moving to this area in 2014, Trina has enjoyed the variety of arts and cultural opportunities available. When not engaged in ministry or family activities, Trina enjoys singing in a community choir, taking walks in nature, and trying new kinds of cuisine.

11-5-2018

**Kristin Rinehimer (TE - VM) Committee on Preparation for Ministry Chair  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Hello, I'm Rev. Kristin Rinehimer and I would be honored to be the next chair of the Committee for the Preparation for Ministry (CPM)!

I am a chaplain at Newbury Court, a retirement community in Concord, MA. Originally hailing from the Chicago suburbs, I have also served as a hospice chaplain in both the Chicago and Boston metropolitan areas. I completed my MDiv at Harvard Divinity School and was ordained in the Presbytery of Boston in March 2014. When I am not leading services at Newbury Court, I am active at Fourth Presbyterian Church—where I first felt called to work with older adults as an intern.

I have been a member of several Presbytery committees in the last few years: Budget and Strategy, the Communications Coordinator Search Committee, and Committee for the Preparation for Ministry (CPM). I feel particularly drawn to the work of CPM, remembering how deeply meaningful the ordination process was in my own life. I remain in touch with my own CPM liaison, who sat through many a coffee chat and lots of “big life” questions that bubble up in seminary, and I feel fortunate to be able to pay forward that care to others who are now in the process. In the last three years, I have accompanied about six inquirers/candidates through the process, and on November 5-9, I will serve as a first-time ordination exam reader. I believe that CPM is at its best when it is upholding the Presbyterian tradition while also ministering to each inquirer/candidate and their unique circumstances or challenges. This balance takes prayer, a knowledge of our tradition and requirements, focus, care, and follow-through on behalf of our committee. It would be a privilege to continue CPM’s good work as chair.

Away from ministry, life is full thanks to a wonderful partner, Jared, an Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts in Consumer Protection, a playful puppy named Moose, gardening and home projects at our house in Malden, and time spent with friends and family.

10-25-2018

**Mary Lou Smith (RE - Worcester) Presbytery Recording Clerk  
(3-year term class of 2021)**

Mary Lou is a lifelong Presbyterian. Growing up in Princeton, New Jersey she attended Nassau Presbyterian Church and joined the First Presbyterian Church of Worcester in the mid-1970s when she moved to Massachusetts. She was ordained as an elder in 1979 and served as the Clerk of Session for 25 years. Mary Lou has also served the presbytery in many ways over the years, including several terms on Committee on Ministry, Presbytery Moderator, and recording clerk. Most recently she was on the Newton Administrative Commission. Mary Lou works as an Human Resources Administrator at Raytheon and lives in Sutton with her 2 cats Marga and Rita.

11-4-2018

**Jean Southard (TE - HR) Presbytery Deacon  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Jean Southard is an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Boston. After her graduation from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 1988, she was called as associate pastor to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury in New Jersey. From 1994 to 2008 she served as stated supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waltham, Massachusetts. The Waltham church was racially and ethnically diverse, and developed a significant ministry to the transgender community. During Jean’s tenure as pastor, the church was instrumental in developing a day center for homeless and other vulnerable adults, which still serves the Waltham community. Jean served as chair of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, as a member of the Committee on Ministry, and is currently serving as a “deacon” in the Presbytery.. For almost ten years she has facilitated a group of retired ministers that meets monthly. During political campaign seasons she is heavily involved in campaigning, registering voters, and getting out the vote. She sees getting people elected who will protect human rights, care about the environment, and support the nation’s social safety net as a ministry. She is health-care proxy and advocate for two individuals. She and her husband John, a retired MIT geology professor, have eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. They are both avid gardeners.

10-29-2018



**Rick Spalding (TE - HR)**  
**Permanent Judicial Commission (6 year term class of 2024)**

Rick Spalding has been a member of Boston Presbytery since the summer of 1988, when he moved from New York City Presbytery in order to accept a call from Church of the Covenant to serve as Co-Pastor - where his half-time call included involvement in education, mission and advocacy, and the congregation's deepening relationship with a church in rural Nicaragua. During the Covenant years he also served a half-time call in campus ministry at Harvard under the auspices of Boston-Cambridge Ministry in Higher Education. For several years he was the Presbyterian denominational advisor at Harvard Divinity School – which included teaching polity. And he was an adjunct member of the field education staff at Andover-Newton, convening a regular supervision group for supervisors. As a member of Boston Presbytery during his years in the Boston area, Rick served several terms on the Committee on Ministry and convened the process which drafted the Presbytery's vision for urban ministry during the late 1990's. He was a Commissioner to the 212<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Long Beach, CA. After his move to western Massachusetts, he continued to serve Boston Presbytery as a Synod Commissioner for several terms, and he is now a member of the Synod's Committee on Representation.

In 2000, Rick received permission to labor outside the bounds of Boston Presbytery in order to accept an appointment as Chaplain to the College at Williams College – a liberal arts institution in the Berkshires. In addition to the traditional work of pastoral care, counseling, and ceremonial and liturgical duties, Rick's ministry at Williams included work with students and groups representing most of the world's great religious traditions. For much of his 18 years he also coordinated student participation in civic engagement and social justice. Shortly before he retired from Williams in January of 2018, he was awarded the Ephraim Williams Medal for distinguished service by a non-alumnus.

Rick did his undergraduate work at Yale College (B.A. 1976), trained for ministry at Yale Divinity School (M.Div. 1981) and Union Theological Seminary in New York (S.T.M. 1986), and completed a Doctor of Ministry at Hartford Seminary in 2012. A life-long Presbyterian, he was ordained in his "home" Presbytery of Southern New England in June of 1981 in order to accept a call as Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, NY (1981-85) – after which he served as a solo Pastor during a three-year interim at Central Presbyterian Church in New York City (1985-88). He now lives in an old house in Ipswich, on the North Shore. 11-4-2018

**Ivy Jones Turner (DE Roxbury) Council-at-Large**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term )**

Ivy Jones Turner is an ordained Deacon at Roxbury Presbyterian Church where she has been a member since 1990 shortly after moving to Boston. Currently at RPC, Ivy is a member of the Ensemble Choir, the Social Justice Mission Team, which works closely with Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, and also serves as Sunday School co-Superintendent. Since arriving in Boston, Ivy has served on the Boston Presbytery Nominating Committee as well as the Boston Presbytery Budget and Finance Task Force. Although not an elder, she is often present at Presbytery meetings.

Originally from Charleston, South Carolina, Ivy was active as a youth member of Zion United (later Hebron-Zion) Presbyterian Church, where her family is still actively involved in the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery. Ivy is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC, a Presbyterian college, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Ivy works at Education Development Center in Waltham, providing training and technical assistance to state and local agencies, and local community based organizations as leading substance abuse, violence, and suicide prevention programs. In her spare time, Ivy enjoys quilting, reading and cooking. Ivy is married to Bradley Turner, an Elder at RPC, where they live in Dorchester, with Watchcat.

11-4-2018

**Mark Wells (RE Burlington) Council at Large  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term)**

I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Presbyterian and have been a member of the Burlington Presbyterian Church since 1985. My Ruling Elder ordination dates to 1986 or so. I have served on the Session at Burlington and the Board of Trustees. More recently I have served on the Presbytery of Boston (POB) Committee On Ministry (COM) and before that I was the POB Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM), serving as the chair for a few years.

As one can determine from the above dates, I am OLD. I retired this past summer, but still work two days a week just to keep things going. My beautiful spouse has adjusted to me being around more and knows how to keep me headed in the right direction. I have a daughter and two grandchildren, who are a joy in my life.

I look forward to serving on the POB Council and have exposure to the workings of Council from my days as Chair of CPM.

Thanks

10-24-2018

**Kyung Moon Yoon (TE – KCB) Committee on Representation  
(1<sup>st</sup> 3-year term class of 2021)**

Rev. Kyung Moon Yoon is the Associate Pastor at Korean Church of Boston. She attended Boston University School of Theology, after graduating from Yonsei University (in South Korea) with B.A. and Th. M., majoring in New Testament Theology. While she attended the M. Div. program at B. U., she started serving the Korean Church of Boston. After serving KCB on the pastoral staff for several years, she was ordained in 2007 as an associated pastor. She has been serving KCB in worship, preaching, outreach programs, and administration. From 2007 to 2012, she served Committee on Education for Mission in the Boston Presbytery. Most recently, she has been a member of the Committee on Ministry.

**Officer and Committee Makeup as of 1 January 2019**

**OFFICERS**

Moderator: Verónica Soto-Feliciano

Vice Moderator: (vacant)

Immediate Past Moderator: David Leigon

Stated Clerk: Theodore J. (T.J.) DeMarco

Treasurer: Andrew Parmelee

Corporation President: Thatcher Freeborn

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

Co-chair: Jane Wilson (TE - 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2019 )  
Co-Chair: Eric Markman (TE - 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2019) ;  
Lawrence Mbagara (TE - 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2021)  
Soon Woo Lee (TE 2020)  
Ben Black (TE Cambridge 2020)  
Beth Wieman (TE 2020)  
Jill Auger (RE 2019)  
WheiRu Cheng (RE 2019)  
Brad Turner (RE 2019)  
Katherine Pater (TE 2021)  
(vacancy x 4)

## **COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

Kristin Rinehimer (TE - 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> term Chair)  
Kate Carlisle (TE - 2019)  
Jean Olson (RE - 2020)  
Drew Hansen (TE - 2021)  
Anatisia Mbagara (RE - 2021)  
(vacancy)

## **COUNCIL AT LARGE**

Mark Wells (RE)  
SuYoung Kim (TE)  
Ivy Jones Turner (DE)

## **PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

Ward Holder (TE 2019)  
Rick Otty (TE 2019)  
Catherine MacDonald (TE 2021)  
Jim Fraser (2021)  
Jean Olson (RE 2023)  
Rick Spalding  
(vacancy)

## **COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION**

Virine Morris (RE - 2020 2nd term)  
Kyung Moon Yoon (TE - 2021)  
(vacancy)

## **COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND CONGREGATIONS**

Katie Cole (TE - 2021 Chair)  
Trina Portillo (TE)  
(vacancy)

## **PRESBYTERY DEACONS**

Jean Southard (TE – 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Martha Speer (TE - 2020)  
Christiane Duncan (TE)

## **TRUSTEES**

Thatcher Freeboon (RE - 2020 Chair and Corporation President)  
Oscar Nebangwa (RE 2019)  
Yvonne Powell (RE 2019)  
Moonsu Han (RE 2021)  
Sarah Hathaway (TE - 2021)  
Andrew Parmelee (TE 2020 Treasurer)

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Ken Grant, Chair (TE - 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
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Respectfully submitted, Ruling Elder David Dorer, Nominating Committee Chair.