



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORT

APRIL 2024

IMAGINE

PREPARED FOR THE 2024 FREE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA
GENERAL CONFERENCE | APRIL 25-28 - TORONTO, ON

2024 GENERAL CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE BALLOT

I. SECRETARY OF GENERAL CONFERENCE: Rev. Jonathan Grant

II. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Lay	Clergy
Cherith Alexander (PW) Yes__No__	Sabrina Jordan (O) Yes__ No__
David Kreutzweiser (O) Yes__ No__	Jenn Wagar (O) Yes__ No__
Abena Serwaa Armah (PW) Yes__No__	Barry Taylor (PW) Yes__ No__
Steven Braun (PW) Yes__ No__	Jon Grant (O) Yes__ No__
vacant Yes__ No__	Daniel Graham (O) Yes__ No__

I accept all nominees

5- Ontario (O) 4 – Pacific West (PW) 0– Quebec (Q)

Write-In Nominations for BOA

Lay	Clergy
() Yes__ No__	() Yes__ No__

III. STUDY COMMISSION ON DOCTRINE

Lay	Clergy
Rob Webb (O) Yes__ No__	Matthew McEwen (O) Yes__ No__
Amy Bratton (PW) Yes__ No__	James Pedlar (O) Yes__ No__
Sarah Newman (O) Yes__ No__	David Schuchardt (PW) Yes__ No__
Jay McIntyre (O) Yes__ No__	Michael Kluthe (PW) Yes__ No__
Deborah Yeboah (PW) Yes__ No__	Bishop Ex-officio

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5- Ontario (O) 4 – Pacific West (PW) 0– Quebec (Q)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BALLOT [continued]

Write-In Nominations for SCOD

Lay	Clergy
_____ () Yes__ No__	_____ () Yes__ No__

IV. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Lay	Clergy
<p>QUEBEC (6) Myrlande Petit-Phar. Yes__ No__</p> <p>REGION Ghislain Wilson. Yes__ No__</p> <p style="color: red;">vacant Yes__ No__</p>	<p>Andre Borgelin Yes__ No__</p> <p>Pierre Zidor Yes__ No__</p> <p>Nathan Umazekabiri * Yes__ No__</p>
<p>ONTARIO (16) Eugene Zubryn Yes__ No__</p> <p>REGION Mark Young. Yes__ No__</p> <p>Carol Kenny Yes__ No__</p> <p>Nora Harder Yes__ No__</p> <p>Sherry Schaefer Yes__ No__</p> <p style="color: red;">vacant Yes__ No__</p> <p style="color: red;">vacant Yes__ No__</p> <p style="color: red;">vacant Yes__ No__</p>	<p>David Moriarity Yes__ No__</p> <p>Kathy Casement Yes__ No__</p> <p>Blake Found. Yes__ No__</p> <p>Craig Peters. Yes__ No__</p> <p>Kevin Stenhouse Yes__ No__</p> <p>Joan Stonehouse * Yes__ No__</p> <p>Matt Wiley Yes__ No__</p> <p>Todd Stelmach Yes__ No__</p>
<p>PACIFIC (12) Brenda Babich Yes__ No__</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p>WEST Jack Harrison Yes__ No__</p> <p>REGION Matt Isaak Yes__ No__</p> <p>B.J Hand. Yes__ No__</p> <p>Benita Borrowman Yes__ No__</p> <p>Alan Guenther Yes__ No__</p>	<p>Beverly Kay Yes__ No__</p> <p>Seth Freeman Yes__ No__</p> <p>Patty Perry Yes__ No__</p> <p>Trevor Swanson Yes__ No__</p> <p>Doug Wightman Yes__ No__</p> <p>Shelley Utz Yes__ No__</p>

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

I accept all nominees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BALLOT [continued]

Write-In Nominations for MEGaP

Lay		Clergy	
_____ ()	Yes ___ No ___	_____ ()	Yes ___ No ___
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V. NOMINATING COMMITTEE¹

Lay	Clergy
Jayne Randall (O) Yes ___ No ___	Sheldon Carlson (PW) Yes ___ No ___
Mr. Etienne Ndagijimana (Q) Yes ___ No ___	Thomas Eng (O) Yes ___ No ___
	Terry Gibson (O) Yes ___ No ___
	Luke Haggett (O) Yes ___ No ___
	Wilder Boutin (Q) Yes ___ No ___
	Vern Frudd (PW) Yes ___ No ___

I accept all nominees

4 - Ontario (O) 2 - Pacific West (PW) 2 - Quebec (Q)

Write-In Nominations for Nominating Committee

Lay		Clergy	
_____ ()	Yes ___ No ___	_____ ()	Yes ___ No ___

¹ Eligible names were submitted from all members of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, and have not been screened by the Nominating Committee.

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

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- **Barry Taylor:**

Barry has been a part of the FMCiC his whole life. He was born in Ottawa. He has been serving in the Free Methodist Church as an ordained minister since 1995, serving in both the east and the west (Northview Community Church, Regina, SK/ Trulls Road FMC, Courtice, ON/ First FMC, Moose Jaw, SK). He has served as a member of MEGaP as well as a Network Leader and Network Mentor.

- **Sabrina Jordan:**

Rev. Dr. Sabrina Jordan is the lead pastor of Wesley Chapel in Toronto. She is passionate about ministering to children, youth, and new immigrants to Canada. Besides her pastoral duties, Sabrina has served on various committees over the years, such as MEGaP and the Personnel Committee of the BOA. Recently, she has been a part of the Bishop Leadership Task Force. Sabrina resides in Pickering, Ontario, with her husband, Terry.

- **TBD:**

Working on a candidate presently.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT (MEGAP)

Ontario Region

- **Matthew Wiley:**

Matthew Wiley has been a Rice Road Community Church pastor for twenty years. He and his wife, Bobbie Sue, have two married children and two grandchildren. He has a Master of Arts in Leadership from Wesley Seminary in Marion, IN and loves to help others develop their full potential as godly leaders.

- **Sherry Schaefer:**

Sherry is passionate about spiritual growth both within the church and outside its walls. She has been a pastor's wife for 38 years and has now stepped into a pastoral team position with her husband at Cole Lake FMC. Sherry is currently giving leadership to our Women's Spring Ministry in the FMCiC, this allows her to share the goodness of God with all who are seeking after Him.

- **Todd Stelmach**

Todd started his Free Methodist journey as a skeptical delegate to General Conference in 2008. What he imagined would be a very long business meeting began a call to tracking for ministry. Seven years later he was appointed as a Community Missionary to serve the neighbourhood surrounding Rustle Church, in Kingston, Ontario. It was not long before he became the pastor of Rustle where he, his wife Chelsea and son Noah have attended and served for the last 8 years. He is looking forward to more.

- **TBD:**

Working on a candidate presently.

- **TBD:**
Working on a candidate presently.

- **TBD:**
Working on a candidate presently.

Quebec Region

- **TBD:**
No active nomination we are working on, but a spot still needing to be filled.

STUDY COMMISSION ON DOCTRINE (SCOD)

- **Michael Kluthe:**

Michael Kluthe came to faith in Jesus Christ in 2004 while reading the Gospels. Ever since, the Word of God has been very important to him in his spiritual growth and journey. Michael graduated with a Master of Divinity from Briercrest Seminary in 2022, and has been pastoring a small church in Saskatchewan since 2021.

Michael has a strong knowledge of the Bible and a high view of Scripture; theologically he is orthodox and evangelical. He prioritizes worship, is passionate about evangelism, and committed to making disciples.

Michael and his wife, Erin, have five children.

- **Rob Webb:**

First and most importantly, I was captured by the love of my Lord Jesus Christ at age 40, never to be the same again. Praise God! I am currently a Lay Minister with the Barrie Free Methodist Church responsible for Discipleship and Small Group ministries and have a passion to see others grow in knowledge and grace in Christ. By the grace of God, I am a student of the Bible, developing curriculum and teaching the Scriptures for the past 22 years.

I have recently retired from a 42-year career as a computer technician and have been married to my wonderful wife Collette for 39 years, we are blessed with 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

- **TBD:**
Working on a candidate presently.