

2026

Leadership Nominees

NSCBC Leadership

Elders Continuing:

*Antuan Weeks
(T1 ends Jan. 2028)
Chair Russ Tuck
(T2 ends Jan. 2027)*

Deacons at Large Continuing:

*Janet Bjork (T1 ends Jan. 2027)
Lissa Whitley (T2 ends Jan 2027)
Kristin Gelinas (T1 ends Jan 2028)
Laura Gallant (T1 ends Jan. 2028)
appointed Deacon Chair Natalie
Crowson (T1 ends Jan. 2028)*

Nominating Committee Continuing:

*Jessi Rennekamp
(Term ends Jan. 2027)*

Audit Committee Continuing:

*Matt Tjalsma
(T1 ends Jan. 2027)*

The Nominating Committee is pleased to share the bios and photos of each potential nominee. These will be posted for two weeks (Dec. 7-21) for the congregation to review and prayerfully consider.

The final ballot will be posted on December 21.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Nominating Committee before December 20. (Jennifer Bradford chair 978-590-4349, jenniferbradford794@gmail.com)

Elder Nominee

**Andrew
Rennekamp**

Incumbent
2nd 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 6 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC?

Completing my third year as an elder. Serve regularly in Preschool Worship, bringing hospitality, biblical wisdom, and a heart for Christian formation to both roles.

What is your employment/current occupation?

Medical communication for a biotech company

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):

Celebrating 10 years of marriage to my wife, Jessi, this year; two children, Liliana (age 7) and Orion (age 4).

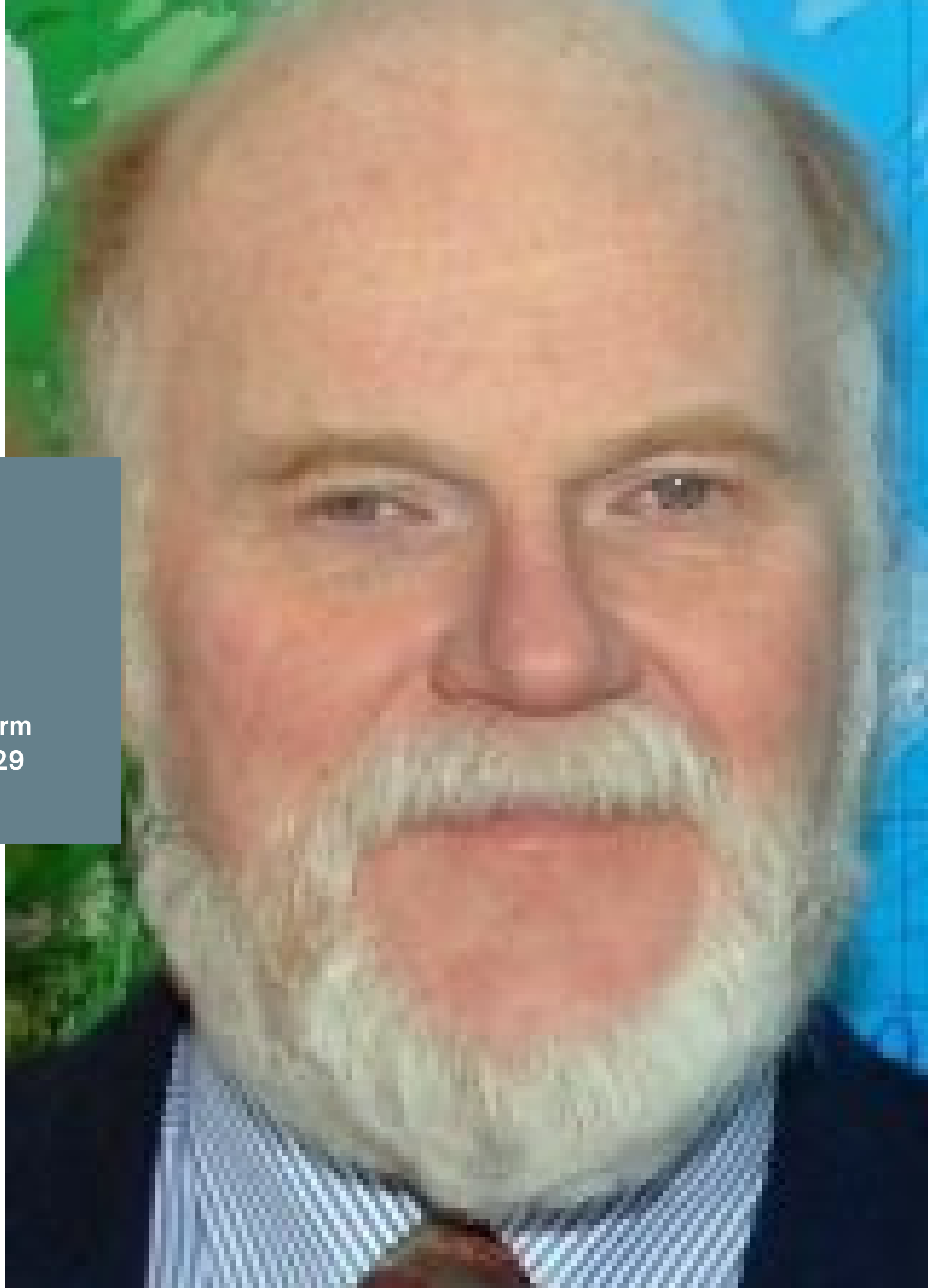
What is your vision for NSCBC?

A church grounded in Christ more than culture, walking by faith in our Heavenly Father more than by fear, and empowered and comforted by the Holy Spirit above all else. I'm honored to be considered for re-election and remain committed to serving with generosity of spirit, openness to the Spirit's unexpected leading, and faithfulness to the Gospel movement across cultures, geographies, and generations.

Elder Nominee

**Russ
Bjork**

Incumbent
2nd 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 30 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC? Missions Committee, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Small Group Leader, Shine On Worship Co-leader (formerly called Evening Service), Alpha, Elder (in the 1990's and also current), Leadership Council

What is your employment/current occupation?
Retired Professor of Computer Science at Gordon

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Married to Janet, children Becky (lives in Cambridge), Stephen (lives in Georgia), Phil (World :Partner in North Africa), 7 grandchildren

What is your vision for NSCBC?
For the congregation to grow in knowledge and engagement in being part of a Gospel movement both locally and globally

Elder Nominee

Jon Rodgers

(1st 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 7 years at NSCBC.
Lived in Beverly for 13 years.

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Worship
Leading, Deacon of Personnel

Employment/Current Occupation: Software
Engineering, Technology and People leadership

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Married to Danielle Rodgers, two girls: Tess(16) and
Aria(10). Lynn and Joe Tostado are Danielle's Mom
and stepdad.

Vision for NSCBC: That our fellowship would
continue to deepen, crossing generations,
backgrounds, and differences; so that anyone who
walks through our doors experiences the genuine
love of Christ through us.

Deacon at Large

**Stephen
Dagley**

(1st 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 15 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Worship
Leading, Deacon of Personnel

Employment/Current Occupation: Design and
Marketing at Gordon College

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Recently married to Colleen this summer

Vision for NSCBC: I would love to see NSCBC
continue to build relationships with those in our
local area and be a community that brings hope
and draws others in.

Deacon at Large

Laura Garth

(1st 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 6 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Preschool worship, Downtown dinner, other things here and there :)

Employment/Current Occupation: Stay-at-home mom

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings): Married to John; 3 teenage kids - Johnny(17), Anna(15) and Lydia(14)

Vision for NSCBC: I see NSCBC as a church that comes together to care for others. I am also thankful that we work to be a community as a church and grow with each other.

Deacon at Large

Sarah Tjalsma

(1st 3-year term
ends Jan. 2029)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 5 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Children’s ministry, Youth ministry, Momco

Employment/Current Occupation: Teacher

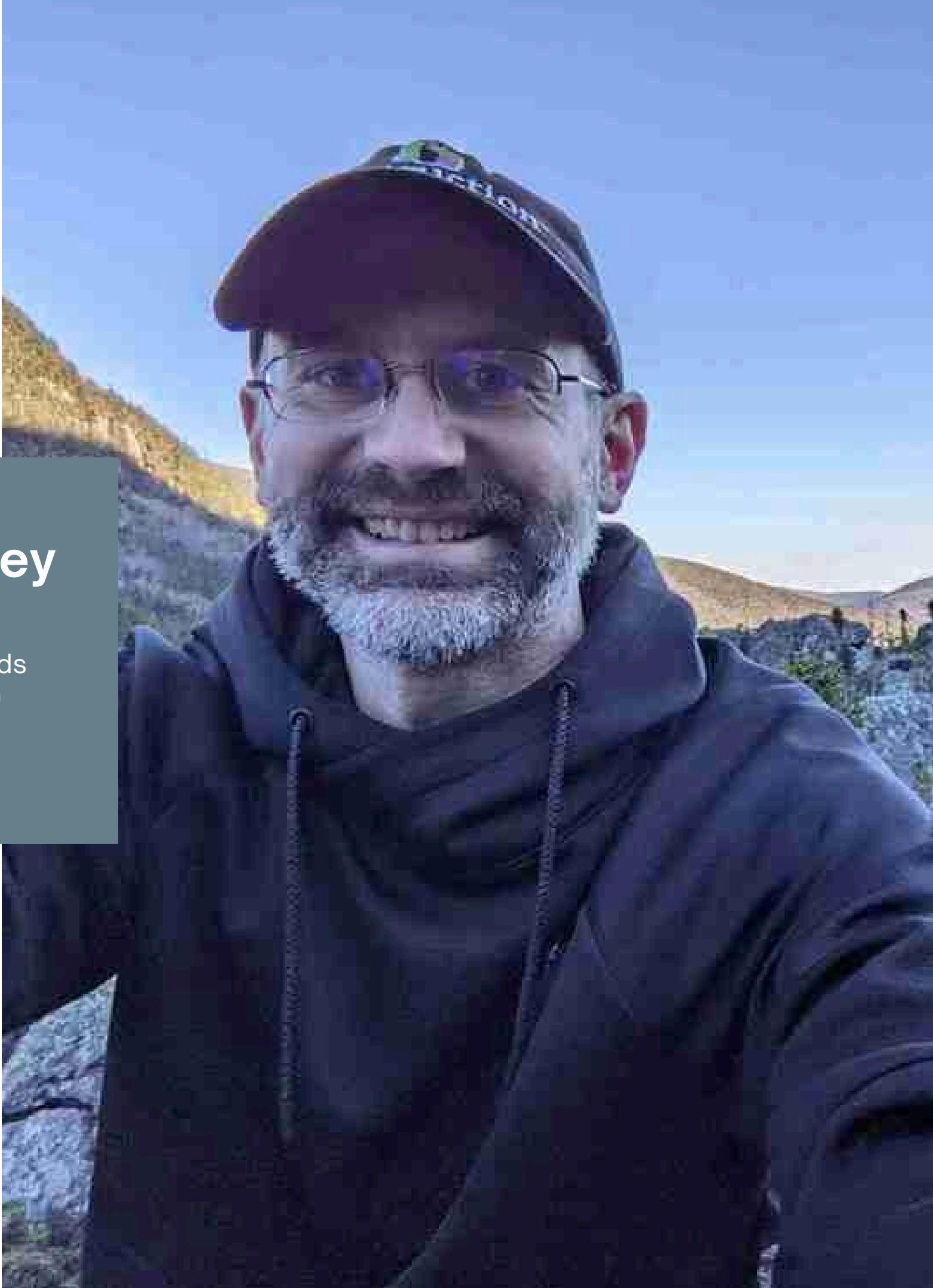
Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Married to Matt for 7 years Benjamin (4) and Taylor (14 mos), from Andover Ma, one of four kids.

Vision for NSCBC: I would love to see NSCBC become a common name in foster care.

**Nomination
Committee**

Joe Bartley

(2-year term ends
January 2028)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 23 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Sound Tech, Night to Shine, Choir, Sport Fellowship: Volleyball & Softball, Nursery

Employment/Current Occupation: Technology Support, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings): Married to Sarah (20 years), parent to Silas (8th grade) & Micah (5th grade).

Vision for NSCBC: That we would be a family that builds each other up as we reflect God's glory and grace to our community.

**Nomination
Committee**

**Marina Bueno-
Turnbull**

(1-year term ends
January 2027)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 7 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Children’s Ministry

Employment/Current Occupation: Grant Writer at Action Inc. in Gloucester

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Married to Andrew and we have 2 cats

Vision for NSCBC: Assist NSCBC in continuing to be Christ-centered and community focused as we seek to see a gospel movement on the North Shore.

Nomination Committee

Joy Indrelie

(2-year term ends
January 2028)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 18 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Children's programs (Friday Footsteps, VBS, Sunday School, Children's Worship), Worship Band, Christian Education Committee

Employment/Current Occupation: Instrumental Music Teacher in Medford

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings): Married to Brian with daughters Leah, Lydia and Lizzie, and Sister to Danielle Steele

Vision for NSCBC: My prayer for NSCBC is that we would be a community centered on the glory of God. This is held with a sense of curiosity, knowing that God's purposes are far greater than anything we can conceptualize. (John 3:30, John 13:35, James 1:27)

Nomination Committee

Lauren Purdy

(2-year term ends
January 2028)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 12 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Worship team, Choir, Finance Committee, VBS, Night to Shine

Employment/Current Occupation: Bank Teller / Customer Service

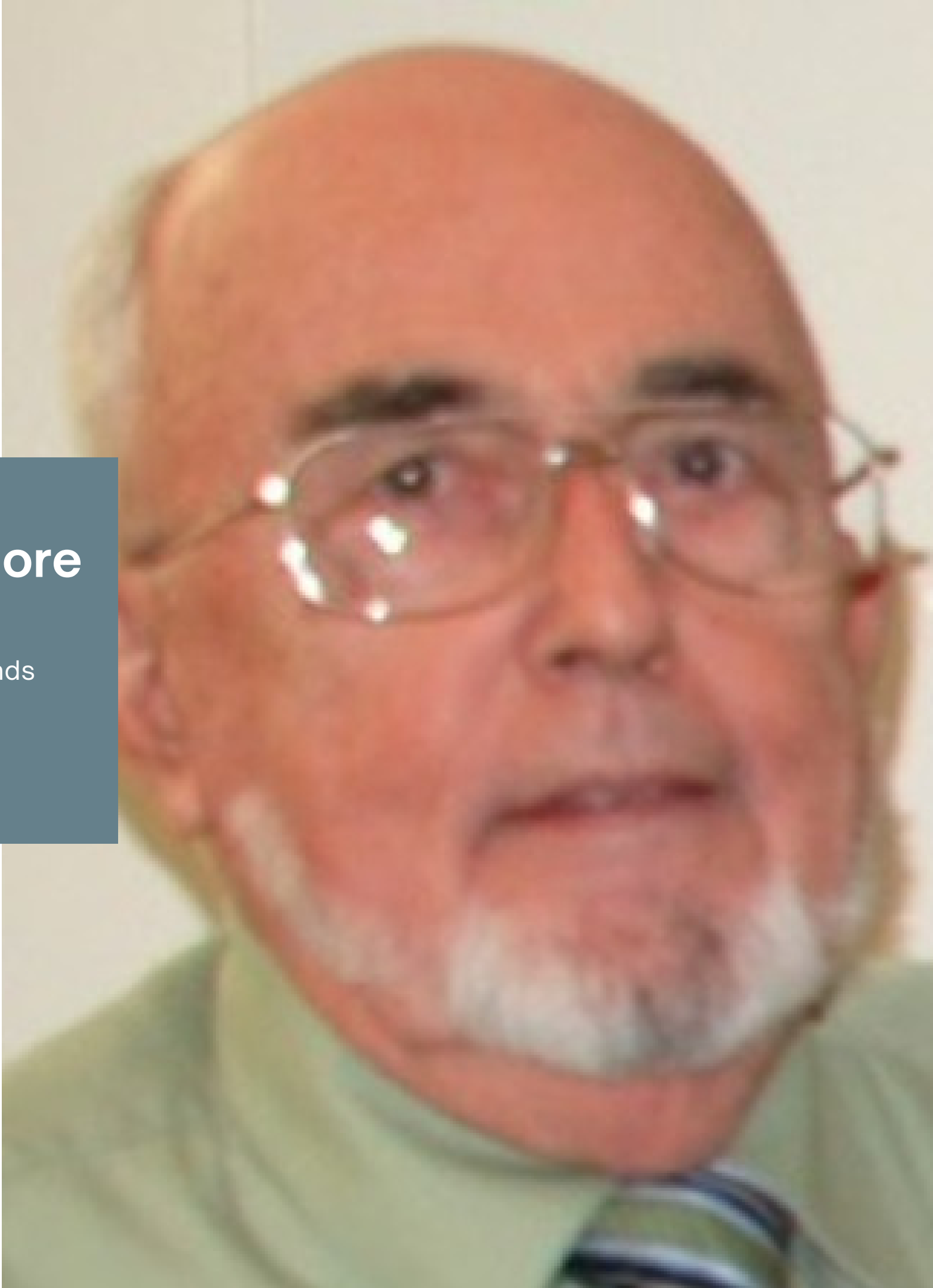
Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings): I'm an only child; my parents live in Southern Maine

Vision for NSCBC: To be a church where every person feels welcome and known. To put Christ at the center of everything we do.

**Nomination
Committee**

Paul Sidmore

(1-year term ends
Jan. 2027)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 20 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Deacon, Elder, World Team/Missions and Outreach Chair, China Vision Trip, Altar Prayer, VBS Prayer Min., ESL and Ministry to Internationals, Choir

Employment/Current Occupation: (Retired) – US Army Security Agency, Mortgage Banking, Restaurant Management, County Jail Chaplain, Mandarin Chinese Instructor (Gordon College)

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings):
Married 57 years to Marcia, 5 Adult children, 8 Grandchildren

Vision for NSCBC: To participate in a move of God (revival) in Danvers and on the North Shore, To be instrumental in winning souls to Christ, To minister to ‘the least of these’.

Audit Committee

Wesley R Card

(1st 2-year term
ends Jan. 2028)



Years in attendance at NSCBC: 7 years

What areas have you served at NSCBC: Scripture readings and several videos, participated in a small group for several years, and completed the Imagine OS program

Employment/Current Occupation:
I am a 1970 graduate of The University of R.I. and began my career with Price Waterhouse in Boston, receiving my CPA certification in 1973. During my 54 year career I have held various positions in Accounting, Finance and eventually in Management, finishing the last 7 years of my career as CEO and member of the Board of Directors of The Jones Group, Inc., a large, publicly held, multi-national consumer brand company. I enjoy a quiet life with my wife and am very active spending time with family, as well as walking and exercise, golf, skiing and reading.

Family (e.g. married, kids, parents, siblings): Married to Dianne, his wife of 55 years, reside in Prides Crossing for 23 years. They have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren, ranging from 14 to 23 years old. Two of his sons reside on the North Shore and one lives near Princeton, NJ.

Vision for NSCBC: My vision for NSCBC is to continue to develop a growing membership, especially the younger generation, and to continue to improve the programs and facilities for members for their enjoyment and worship.

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Ballot Nominees Bios

NSCBC Leadership

Annual Meeting
January 24, 2026
4-5:30pm

**We encourage all members to
be present
at the annual meeting.**