

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE



DIANA BENNETT

I began my membership at PSC in 1965 as a new believer. I married Peter at PSC in 1965 and taught Sunday School for two years. After a couple of out of area moves, we are back again serving at PSC. I lead the Upper Room Women's Bible study team; have a Spiritual Direction ministry; and serve as Director of Ministry Relations with Leadership Transformations. I received

my MATS and Doctor of Ministry from GCTS; am the former Minister of Small Groups at PSC and a former Elder; presently a retreat speaker/director. For the past 35 years, I have worked with churches/pastors for healthy small groups and spiritual formation. I am married to Peter, have three married children and a small group of 10 grandchildren.



SIMON CHANG, Elder

I immigrated to the United States from Taiwan in 1984 and accepted Christ a few years later. Since I came to PSC in 1998, I have taught FOCUS ESL classes, led small groups through Park Street Café and the Lenten Discipleship Institute, and served as the regular keyboardist for the Sunday Night Band. Currently, I continue to participate in music ministry for both morning and evening services, and also serve on the Board of Elders. My wife

Lori and I live in Somerville with our two children.



REBECCA HEIDGERD

I joined Park Street Church in 2010. Since then I have been involved in Enable Boston, the Membership Committee (now a deacon) and starting small groups. Thanks to knowing Muriel Clement I have friends of all ages within the church which has helped make Park Street home. Park Street has challenged me intellectually and (thus spiritually) more than I'd been challenged

since receiving a Biblical and Theological Studies degree at Gordon College in the late 90s. I'm very thankful for and proud of our church.



JOHN LIU

I remember sharing, "if the values of PSC could be embodied, I want to be like that person"—in love with God, exultingly Biblical but theologically nuanced, sacrificially missional, invested in neighbor. It grieves me when others do not receive similarly effective ministry at PSC; graver still—many in our city and world have yet to be freed by Christ. To this end, I am dedicated for

the gospel to make its reach—thus far serving PSC missions and watering PSIF into a community of disciple-making disciplers passionate for Christ's glory. I owe PSC an unpayable debt—service is honor and joy.



TOM MILLER

I came to Christ in 1993 and have sought to live in Christ's light ever since. Looking back on my life I can see God's hand at work: He has been with me, even when I did want Him, to challenge, refine and shape me. He has always prepared me for the works he has set out for me and I am ever thankful for the life He gives. The process of sanctification, sometimes painful but always a joy,

continues to this day and I humbly look forward to serving God in all ways possible.



DAVID MURGATROYD

God has used PSC more than any other community in my spiritual growth. The teaching I have received affects how I approach each day, the relationships I have made are the most important of my life, the school my daughters attend and where I invest energy bears its name and ethos, even the ways I have served from the Board of Elders to Tweens have shown the importance of thinking

deeply and loving even more deeply. After sixteen years here, I'm excited to see how God will grow all of us through the selection of our next Senior Minister.



MARTHA NEU, Elder

I grew up in a Christian home in New Jersey, attended Houghton College and did my graduate work in chemistry at Duke University. I came to Boston in 1975, finding a home at Park Street the following year. I've served on various committees including the Facilities and Administration Committee, Personnel, the Board of Elders (where I currently serve) and several pastoral search

committees. I've also had the privilege of serving with Park Street's partnership with InterVarsity in Eurasia, particularly focused on Ukraine. Professionally, I've led product development teams for Polaroid and others and finally retired in 2015. Through all of these ways, God has been faithful and gracious to me. I am grateful he has allowed me to be a part of this community of believers.



ALEX PLESS, Elder

I trusted Christ for my salvation during my senior year in college when a friend shared the Lord with me. I met my wife Barbara at a church in Rockport where we settled and raised our two daughters. Aside from 18 months serving as missionaries in the Netherlands, we were at the church for 27 years until the pastor retired. We still live in Rockport and gladly make the trip in to be

a part of what God is doing at Park Street Church. I was born here in Boston and have a heart for the city. I currently serve on the Finance and Administration Committee and the Board of Elders. I am also co-leading the After-Service Prayer Team and regularly attend the Hour of Prayer. We are members of a Small Group meeting in the Concord area. I look forward to serving on the Search Committee as we seek the Lord in finding our next Senior Minister.



HERMAN J. SMITH, JR., Moderator of the Board of Elders I grew up in a church that provided rich Biblical teaching and fellowship. I made a public confession of faith when I was thirteen. God led my first wife, Denise, and me here in 2000. We were both active at PSC. We were richly blessed by the love of the church during our time of illness and loss. I am currently part of a small group and a Barnabas group. I met my lovely new wife, Ruth, here. I served on the Board of Elders in 2004 and Mod-

erator in 2006. I began my second term as Moderator in 2016. I learned about the many ways in which the Lord works through his faithful saints. What the Lord is doing is precious indeed as the Lord uses them to deepen the life of the church.



DANIEL VOGELZANG

God has called PSC, over its long and storied history, to be a change agent in the Christian community and America, to be a platform for God's truth, and an effective witness to many throughout the world. This time of change is our opportunity as a church to seek God's will once again and renew our commitment to this high calling. I am humbled to be considered for this great

responsibility and put my hope only in the Lord, that He will provide, and that He would use my best effort to see this come to pass, for His glory.



BRIAN WINEY, Elder

I was raised in a Christian home and received Christ when I was young. Through education, my professional career, marriage and family, God has continued to renew and strengthen my faith. My wife and I live in the Longwood Christian Community with our children Isabella, Daniel and David. We have attended Park Street since 2007, and I have been involved with the Missions Com-

mittee since then. In addition to serving on the Board of Elders, I serve on the Finance and Mid-Term Missions Subcommittees and the Medical Ministry leadership team. In the past I have served in the nursery, on a technology and missions task group, and with PSIF and Union. We serve a God with an infinite imagination who desires to use us for his mission!