

# Elder Nominations

As members of a congregationally governed church, we commit and submit ourselves to the God-given authority of the Elders who lead and shepherd our church body. Each year we have the privilege and responsibility as members, to elect our Elders at our annual congregational meeting in June.

## Read through nominated elders and those up for reelection:



### **Tom Neff, *Nominated***

Tom and his wife, Becky, have attended the church since 2005 and became members in 2007. They have been involved in the Alpha Course and the Prayer Ministry Team for about 6 years. Tom was born in Carlisle and raised in Mt. Holly Springs and now resides in Gardners just a few miles south of Mt. Holly Springs. They have three adult children and twelve grandchildren. Their greatest blessing is their family and cherishes the time they can spend with them. Tom is a retired Computer Programmer for the Pennsylvania State Legislature. He loves to see God's hand moving in the lives of others and delights to see these 'God Moments' as he walks this earth with Christ.



### **Dave Baechtle, *Reelection***

Dave and his wife Joy were married in 1987 and after completing his engineering degree, they moved from upstate New York to Pennsylvania. They currently reside in Dillsburg and have been attending the church since 1990. Over the years Dave has served as a Fellowship Group Leader, a Junior/Senior High Life Group Leader, an Elder and is also currently co-leading a bible study at his place of employment, TE Connectivity. Dave and Joy have been blessed with three adult children, a daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and four awesome grandchildren. Dave is an avid outdoorsman and is continually fascinated by the beauty and complexities of God's creation.



### **Joel Gordon, *Reelection***

Joel and his wife, Rachel have been married since 1985 and are the parents of young adults, Joshua and Jenna, who reside in California and Virginia respectively. Joel has been a member of the church since 1983 and a life group leader for more than twenty years. A retired federal employee, Joel currently serves on the LifeGroup Leadership Team, as a facilitator in Tapestry fellowship group, and in the Cumberland Pointe food distribution and after-school programs. In the fall, Joel is often found at Beaver Stadium cheering on the Nittany Lions. Life experiences have led Joel to cherish the wisdom found in Proverbs 3:5-6.



### **Tony Lucido, *Reelection***

Tony and his wife Tara have attended the church since 2001 and became members in 2006. Tony has been one of the teachers in the ABIDE fellowship group for several years. He is a lawyer with the firm of Johnson Duffie Stewart & Weidner, with his practice focused on civil litigation. He and Tara live in Boiling Springs with their three children — Isaac, Riley, and Anna.



### **Jeff Niner, *Reelection***

Jeff has been attending the church since 1994. He met his wife, Angie, while they were in youth group. Jeff and Angie were married in 2003 and now have three children: Jadon, Katie, and Devin. Jeff has served in different areas of the church through the years including the Jr. High Ministry, the ABIDE Fellowship class, and the widow care ministry, called Courage to Care. Jeff has worked in construction for many years while specializing in plumbing. Presently, he is self-employed as the owner of Niner Plumbing, LLC. Jeff loves the outdoors, and in his spare time, enjoys spending time with friends and family, 4-wheeling and kayaking.

If you have any questions or concerns,  
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