

2020 Board of Trustees Candidates

In Alphabetical Order

1. Ann Chaney

I have been a member of TCOTA now for a few years. I find the congregation and service to be inclusive and open minded which I thoroughly enjoy. Our leaders are selfless and always willing to assist in any way. Our programs are educational and always lead to a better understanding of our journey together. I would love to serve on the board for the church because I believe I would bring to the table considerable organizational skills as I have worked as the Executive Director of Valley Art Center for a dozen years. In that role, I was responsible for over 40 staff and total renovation of an aging facility. I managed our Art by the Falls event for more than 12 yrs as I also ran it as a volunteer. That yearly event brought hundreds of artists together with sponsors and the general public and served as our major fundraiser. I was responsible for grant writing and grant maintenance during my tenure there along with the usual duties of an executive director of a not for profit organization.

2. Fran Dittrich

The Church of the Angels is an intricate part of my life. The Church has added so many facets to my personality and character. I will never be able to compensate the Church for what it has done for me, but it aids in diminishing my indebtedness by serving in different roles that involve the administrative aspects of running a church. I have been appointed to the board and been elected to the board. During different terms on the board, I have held the office of secretary and the office of treasurer. I hope to serve on the board this coming year especially because of the challenging environment we are currently living in. With the changes brought about due to the Corona Virus, we need to be innovative in our thinking on how to best serve our congregation. I feel that I have ideas and opinions to help in achieving this. Thank you for your consideration.

3. Kathy Gilway

My sisters and I found the Church of the Angels on a hunt for spooky things to do together. Ever since, my local sister and I have been regular attendees. The church also has played a large part in my husband Geoff and my lives. I have lived in the Cleveland area for over 50 years and I am proud to call this home. We do love to travel and try to make a positive impact wherever we go. I have been happily married to the same man for 49 years, have 2 wonderful daughters, 3 ³/₄ grandchildren and a rescue dog, Rufus. I come from a large family with varied attitudes and opinions and all are alive and still friends. Having retired in June, I want to run for the Board to provide a new perspective. I would bring a multitude of work and life experiences to the table. I have contributed to the church in many ways and would like to serve in this capacity also.

4. Rev. Cindy Hudson

I have been involved with the church and the Board for over a decade. I have served as Board President, Trustee and Secretary and when not of the Board I have served in various ways. The opportunity to continue to support the church and enable others to heal and grow is a blessing in my life

5. Carol Miller

I have been a member of TCOTA for almost 6 years. I have served as a healer, facilitator, give Sunday though exchanges and give messages from Spirit. I recently retired from my full-time job and have more time to devote to the church and acts of spiritual service and development.

6. Lydia Plescia

I have been a member since January of 2020. I have participated in development circles in person and on zoo. I have never felt more at home at any church and I did look for one I hoped to like. I have been a part of 3 Boards since 2000. I spent 13 years being a part of an HOA, over 10 of those years as president. One year on local Neighborhood Council and 3 years on HOA in Solon, OH. I enjoy making a difference and look forward to serving the church.

7. Rev. Carol Presley Wood

I have served on the Board for the last 2 years and it has been a great privilege to give back to the church. The church is blessed with many creative and loving people who it has been my pleasure to work with. It would be an honor to serve again for Spirit and the church.