

Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church
Elder Commissioner Nominee to the 217th General Assembly (2006)
Elder, Willy Zunker

In 1929 I was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At that time my parents were Lutheran so I was baptized as an infant in 1930 in a Lutheran Church. In 1934 my parents returned to Germany. As Germany required a tax on all who belonged to a church, my parents opted not to join, but attended as "freethinkers", I spent my childhood in Germany which provided many challenges for my parents and family, especially during World War II. In 1947 I came back from Germany to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1958 I was living in Eau Gally, Florida (near Cape Canaveral) and it was there that I became a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Around 1960 I lived in Phoenix and became a member of Valley Presbyterian Church. At Valley I served as a Sunday school teacher for High School students. In June, 1979 I transferred to Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church where I have been an usher, greeter, and have served on numerous Committees - Worship, Property/Finance, Personnel, Nominating, and Evangelism. I have served as Clerk pro tem for the last year filling in for Ruth Peterson. I have been an Elder for 6 terms which began in the following years: 1985, 1969, 1993, 2004, 2006.

I am a graduate of Phoenix College where I was elected to a Greek Honor Society for high scholastic achievement. I have taught at AZ Automotive Institute as an Instructor for Computer-Aided Drafting. The last seven years I worked at Wincup as a mechanical engineer and machine designer.

I have volunteered as a Newsletter Editor for the Sunnyslope Citizen Committee. I worked with the Phoenix Parks, Recreation and Library Department to introduce all ages to the computer. I also worked as a resource person for Orchard. I was married to Naomi Nehrbass in 1962.

Sunnyslope Session strongly recommends Elder Willy Zunker as a man faithful to the Lord, always willing to work in the Church, and always helpful to any in need.

Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church
Alternate Elder Commissioner Nominee to the 217th General Assembly (2006)
Elder, Joyce Miller Herd

Joyce Miller Herd was baptized as an infant in the Methodist Church. She attended the Methodist Church most of her adult years. In the 1990's she started attending Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church and she joined Sunnyslope in February of 1995. Joyce was elected as a Deacon (1997-2000) and elected to serve as an Elder in 2006. Joyce chairs the Christian Education Committee and was part of the Steering/Planning Committee to bring Discovery Tree Learning Center to our church.

Her educational background starts with graduation from Eastern Michigan with a BA degree in Elementary Education. She taught for 13 years. She completed an AA degree in Business at Phoenix Collage and went on to receive her MBA from the University of Phoenix. Joyce is two courses away from completing her Ph.D. and hopes to finish this summer.

Joyce worked for 14 years as VP of Sales for McKesson Corporation (headquarters in San Francisco), At McKesson she was awarded multiple awards for charity. She was named Civic Employee of the Year and received a generous financial grant which she donated to Camp Sunrise (an American Cancer Society camp for children). Currently Joyce is VP of Operations for Medi Media U.S.A. (headquartered) in Yardly, PA, near Philadelphia) where once again she is one of the outstanding employees with a most impressive record.

Joyce is married to Walter Herd, has one son and 4 grandchildren.

Sunnyslope Session recommends Joyce as alternate commissioner as she is a dynamic Elder and faithful Christian.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott
Elder Commissioner Nominee to the 217th General Assembly (2006)
Elder, Marcus Dawes

Biographical Summary

1. Have been a Presbyterian for 24 years
2. Prior affiliation was Lutheran
3. Ordained as an Elder in January 2005
4. Ordained at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott
5. Serving on the Session in the Class of 2007
6. Have served the local congregation through service on various committees and as a Sunday School Teacher
7. Volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity in Michigan
8. Employed as a Pilot for US Airways (formerly America West)

Marcus as a long life long Presbyterian since childhood with children in elementary school has a genuine concern and keen interest in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and looks forward to service as an Elder Commissioners at the 217th General Assembly (2006). The Session took action at its Special Session Leader's Retreat and Meeting on November 19, 2005 to elect Marcus Dawes as Elder Commissioner Nominee to the 217th General Assembly (2006) from Trinity.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott
Alternate Elder Commissioner Nominee to 217th General Assembly (2006)
Elder, Jay Eaton

Biographical Summary

1. Have been a Presbyterian for 17 years.
2. Prior affiliation was Baptist.
3. Ordained as an Elder on 1/14/2001.
4. Ordained at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott, AZ.
5. Have served on Session from 1/14/2001 thru the current date.
6. Have served the local congregation thru service on various committees. Have been involved in a local Christian School as Board Member and PTF Chairman.
7. Have served as pro bono legal counsel to several local churches and ministries.
8. Employed as a lawyer and CPA

The Session took action at its meeting on December 15, 2005 to elect Jay Eaton, Clerk of Session, as Alternate Elder Commissioner Nominee to the 217th General Assembly (2006) from Trinity.