

Elder Nomination

Troy Steiner

I have been an active member of Goodwill Evangelical Presbyterian Church for 12 years, alongside my wife, Christy. Our family has been deeply involved in the church's life, including our active participation in the launch of the Goodwill Beacon branch in 2019.

I previously served as an Elder at Goodwill from 2016 to 2021. This was a deeply humbling experience as I sought to serve alongside the pastoral staff in upholding the spiritual health and growth of our congregation. My focus was on supporting the church's mission, ensuring the faithful proclamation of the Gospel, and upholding the EPC essentials of our faith.

I also served on the Board of Directors for Inheritance of Hope for 10 years, gaining valuable experience in non-profit governance and community service. Inheritance of Hope is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides resources and support to families facing the loss of a parent.

Professionally, I serve as the Vice President of Operations and Partner at Graphics Service Bureau in Long Island City, NY. I hold a Bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State University.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family. We have four children: Troy Jr., Julia, Olivia, and Chase. In my free time, I enjoy landscaping, boating, camping, golfing, and cheering on my favorite teams.

I am deeply committed to serving God and our church community. I believe my experience in leadership, community service, and business, coupled with my faith, will be a valuable asset to the Board.



Deacon Nominations

Rob and Christy Helsel

Rob and Christy currently live in the Town of Newburgh and started attending Goodwill in 2018, and became members in 2019. They were inspired by the sound biblical teaching of all four pastors, the reverence of the services, the friendliness and acceptance of the congregation, and the music. They have served on the worship team at Montgomery and led worship at the Port Jervis, Beacon and New Paltz branches. They currently sing in the choir, serve on the Welcome Desk and love being part of the Concert Ministry. One of the highlights of studying God's Word at Goodwill was the Thirdmill Institute Certified Biblical Foundations course. It gave them a more complete understanding of the Word, and contributed significantly to their spiritual growth in Christ. Rob and Christy have been married for 41 years. They met in Atlanta, GA while Rob was assigned to the 214th Army Band, and Christy had served in the 3rd Army Soldier Show at Fort McPherson, GA. They moved to the Hudson Valley in 1986 with their three children after Rob was accepted into the Jazz Knights as guitarist at West Point, NY. While living at West Point, they attended the Post Chapel where Christy was a Precept Ministries bible study leader for the Christian Women of the Chapel. Rob retired after 24 years of active duty in the Army band in 2005. He transitioned into civil service as a computer specialist for the Department of Foreign Languages at West Point for 19 years. Christy was a hair stylist and traveled as a color educator for Scruples Hair Care for 28 years. They are now retired with their two cats, BuBu and Eli. They look forward to continuing their commitment to serve God at Goodwill.



Howard and Katie Bellingham

Howard and Katie Bellingham live in Westtown, New York with their two children. Howard works as a Court Officer and Katie works for a local nonprofit. They both volunteer with their community ambulance corp and fire department. They are grateful for the chance to serve in Goodwill, with Katie helping in the Children's Ministry and Howard in security. They are looking forward to an opportunity to serve the Church as deacons and hoping it will strengthen their walk with Christ while meaningfully contributing to the Goodwill community.



Phil and Christine Yalanis

Phil and Christine Yalanis began attending Goodwill Beacon in October 2020, and together with their daughter, Kara, became members in February 2024. Phil serves in the Hospitality Ministry, assists with fellowship events, and cooks for the monthly Men's Breakfast. Christine is on the A/V Team and enjoys being MC of the annual Goodwill Beacon Christmas party.



Phil and Christine will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary this summer. Phil works for an agency that serves adults with disabilities, and Christine works for the NY State Education Department. Their daughter, Kara, will be graduating from Tabernacle Christian Academy this June.

Phil and Christine are looking forward to serving wherever needed at Goodwill. They were drawn to this church family's warmth and genuine, down-to-earth people. They personally were recipients of the church's love and kindness last summer, when they simultaneously had a death in the family and Christine had major surgery. They would like to share Christ's love with others in the same way through service.

Kyle and Nicole Dembeck

Kyle and Nicole Dembeck have been attending Goodwill together since 2018, with Kyle attending since 2014. Meeting in 2017, Kyle and Nicole would get married in July of 2020, at the ages of 22 and 21 respectively. Kyle has always been an active member of the church throughout the years. Starting as a high school youth group member, he would later go on to co-teach the middle school youth group at Montgomery. He later joined the church staff in 2019 as the custodial engineer for the Port Jervis location, where he maintained the facilities of the branch, carried items between all the branches, and handled other miscellaneous tasks. After ending his church employment in 2023, both Kyle and Nicole currently serve in the concert ministry and A/V team, where Nicole works the PowerPoint and Kyle operates the cameras for the livestream. They attend Merge, the young adult Bible study.



Kyle and Nicole are looking forward to the opportunity to serve the church in new and different ways and are honored to be considered for the position of Deacons.