

NOMINATIONS

Executive Committee Nominees

For President-elect:



Much of JOHN AMBROSE's ministry has been in congregational settings, serving United Churches in Western Canada, suburban Toronto, and in new church development in the Mississauga (next door to Toronto). Between pastorates, he has worked twice at the General Council Office of the

United Church of Canada: as the first person to hold the worship/music portfolio, and more recently as the editor of *Voices united*. Other career sidebars have included adjunct lecturer in worship at Emmanuel College, trained intentional interim minister with five different congregations, and, in retirement, as mission

development officer for the thirty-five churches in Halton Presbytery. He has lived in Mississauga for over thirty years, and has been active with community music organizations, chairing the boards of the Mississauga Music Council, Mississauga Youth Orchestra, and Opera Mississauga. He and his wife Catherine have led many workshops over the years, introducing new congregational song. They both sing in the hundred-voice Mississauga Festival Choir, directed by their son David.

John hold degrees from Carleton University (BA), Ottawa; Emmanuel College in Victoria University, Toronto (MDiv and DD), and the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (MA in Liturgical Studies).

For Treasurer:



JACQUE B. JONES is a native of Texas who now calls New York home. She attended Baylor University and The University of Texas at Austin, where she received a BFA in theatre. For the last sixteen years, she has worked in educational fundraising at a private school in her neighborhood. She is an active

member of the laity at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn Heights, where, in 2004–2005, she chaired the 150th

anniversary celebration of the publication of *The Plymouth collection* hymnal. She has been a member of The Hymn Society since 2003, and has served as its treasurer since 2008. Jacquie has been writing in various forms all her life and in recent years has taken up the challenge of writing hymn texts. Some of her texts will be included in a new collection to be published this summer by GIA; it will be previewed at the 2010 annual conference in Birmingham. She resides in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and three children.

For Member-at-Large:



JAN KRAYBILL is principal organist at Community of Christ International Headquarters in Independence, MO (site of the 2001 Hymn Society conference), where she provides music in worship services and recitals, designs and conducts international hymn festivals, teaches workshops, and serves as a resource

person for church musicians. She is serving on the team producing Community of Christ's new hymnal for English-speaking parts of the church, to be

released in 2013. Jan is an active performer as pianist and organist; recent concert venues include many in the US as well as Germany, South Korea, Tahiti, and historic cathedrals in England. She has appeared at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists (AGO), the American Choral Directors' Association, and Hymn Society conferences. She has released three solo CDs. Jan is an AGO Regional Councillor, representing ten US states on the National Council. Her hobbies include riding her Harley-Davidson.