



**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**  
**The Evangelical Free Church of America**  
**133<sup>rd</sup> General Conference - June 23, 2021**

*The order of placement on the ballot is determined by lot according to action taken by the EFCA Nominating Committee. The positions listed for each nominee include those in which they have served as a member of an Evangelical Free Church; not all are necessarily current positions. Church membership is the first item listed in each entry.*

**EFCA PRESIDENT** *(Requires “yes” or “no” vote)*

**\*Kevin Kompelien**, Hillside Church, San Jose, Calif.; EFCA president; ReachGlobal international leader for Africa division; senior pastor, Hillside Church; Central California district board member; senior pastor, Pleasant Valley EFC, Winona, Minn.; North Central district board member.

**EFCA MODERATOR** *(Vote for no more than one)*

**Zach Guyton**, pastor, Bethany EFC, West Orange, New Jersey; Eastern District Board member, vice-chair and chair; EFCA Nominating Committee; EFCA African American Fellowship.

**Philip Abode**, lead pastor, Crossover Bible Church, Tulsa, Okla.; EFCA Board of Directors vice chair and member; EFCA Presidential Search Committee.

**EFCA VICE MODERATOR** *(Vote for no more than one)*

**Steve Hawn**, Five Oaks Church, Woodbury, Minn.; attorney, Law Offices of Steven D. Hawn, P.A.; EFCA Board of Directors member and EFCA Secretary, past chair; EFCA Moderator; Presidential Search Committee chair; Trinity International University Board of Regents, chair of Board Governance Committee and Executive Committee member; member of Governing Board at Five Oaks Church.

**Ron Aucutt**, Cornerstone EFC, Annandale, Va.; fiduciary counsel, Bessemer Trust Company; elder, church chairman, member and chairman of the Christian Education Board; EFCA Board of Directors member and past chair; EFCA Moderator and Vice Moderator; member and chairman of the Diversity Committee of the Trinity International University Board of Regents.

**EFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*(Requires “yes” or “no” vote)*

**\*Pablo Cachon**, pastor of Latino Ministries, New Hope Church, New Hope, Minn.; EFCA West director of Hispanic Ministries, EFCA All People Team; EFCA Hispanic Leadership Team.

**\*Diane Martinez**, Shoreline Community Church, Santa Barbara, Calif.; executive director, Immigrant Hope Santa Barbara; Children’s Ministry director and Compassions Ministry director.

**Shelley Mellon**, Journey Church, Yuma, Ariz.; president and insurance broker, RL Jones Insurance & MVD Services; founding member of Journey Church; elder; Church Vision Leadership Team; Bible study leader; worship leader.

**Angela Brown**, Oxboro EFC, Bloomington, Minn.; chief human resources officer, Cassia (previously Elim Care) (an affiliated ministry of the EFCA); Deacon of Missions; Deacon of Communications; Deacon of Children’s Ministries; nominating committee and search committees.

**Anna Bellum**, Hope Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico; director of Local and Global Outreach at Hope Church; EFCA Missions Pastors Network directional team member.

**EFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - District Superintendent Representative** *(Requires “yes” or “no” vote)*

**Samuel Huggard**, BeFree Community Church, Alton, New Hampshire; district superintendent, New England District Association.

## **BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

### **Pastors** *(Requires "yes" or "no" vote)*

**Dave Abernethy**, lead pastor, Mound EFC, Mound, Minn.; EFCA North Central District Board of Directors; North Central District Board of Ministerial Standing.

## **BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

### **District Representatives** - *Position to be confirmed by the Conference. (Requires "yes" or "no" vote)*

**Glen Schrieber**, district superintendent, EFCA Southeast.

**Jon Payne**, district superintendent, Forest Lakes District.

**Greg Fell**, district superintendent, Rocky Mountain District.

## **BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

### **Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Representatives**

*Position to be confirmed by the Conference. (Requires "yes" or "no" vote)*

**David Gustafson**, tenured professor

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*(Vote for no more than four)*

**Ryan Rosenbaum**, pastor, Seacoast Church, Encinitas, Calif.; elder.

**Katie Arnold**, Austin Oaks Church, Austin, Texas; director of Ministry Effectiveness, EFCA Texas-Oklahoma District; strategy director for EFCA church plant (Restore Austin); ReachGlobal Chengdu (China) city team leader.

**David Myles**, pastor of life groups and leader development, New Hope Church, New Hope, Minn.; North Central District Board of Directors member and vice chair; EFCA Samaritan Way catalyst team; EFCA International Mission Board; EFCA Nominating Committee.

**Abdel Gonzalez**, lead pastor, Genesis EFC, Wichita, Kansas; Board of Directors, Hispanic ministries director and All people director in Midwest District; EFCA Hispanic leadership team; instructor for Spanish language church planting boot camp.

**Jot Turner**, New Hope Church, New Hope, Minn.; retired executive; EFCA Board of Directors; EFCA executive vice president of Finance & Operations; elder and elder chair.

**Gloria Grell**, First EFC, Chicago, Ill.; adjunct professor, Moody Bible Institute; director of Prepared (EFCA equipping program for women in ministry leadership); chair of EFCA Women's Task Force; Great Lakes District Ministry to Women director; EFCA Nominating Committee; director of Ministry to Women with the EFCA international mission; Western District Women's Ministry chair.

**Gaylen Nagel**, Woodlands Community Church, Plover, Wisc.; elder and church chairman; District Board of Ministerial Standing; former district superintendent - Forest Lakes District; adult Sunday School leader.

**Joey Woestman**, pastor of teaching and discipleship, Faith Church, Indianapolis, Indiana; elder.

*\*Incumbent*