

# ABSENTEE BALLOT

for  
**Election of Officers ----**  
**Annual Congregation Meeting, December 9, 2023**

**Absentee Ballot Guidelines and Checklist:**

- ✓ You must be a current member of SJBC
- ✓ Include your name and address in the body of the email or outside of envelope for member verification
- ✓ **Absentee Ballots are to be received by December 7, 2023 COB.**
- ✓ Absentee ballots may be submitted using one of the following options:
  - Emailed to SJBC Nominating Chair, Derek Robertson [drobby1@aol.com](mailto:drobby1@aol.com)
  - Dropped off or mailed to the Church. Address envelope as follows:  
St John Baptist Church  
ATTN: Chair, Nominating Committee  
9055 Tamar Drive  
Columbia, MD 21045
- ✓ Only vote for one (1) nominee per office unless otherwise noted

*Place a check in the box for one (1) nominee per office, unless otherwise noted.*

**BOARD of TRUSTEES**

At Large Members – Two (2) positions available, vote for any two of the following:

- ☐ TONY HERROD
- ☐ DANIEL LIGGINS
- ☐ LARRY WHITE, SR.

Corporate Secretary

- ☐ ANITA HILSON

Deacon Ministry Members – One (1) position available

- ☐ WALTER FREDERICKS

**FINANCE and OPERATIONS MINISTRY:**

Treasurer (*Member of Board of Trustees*)

- ☐ PAUL OLADEINDE

SJBC NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Verification of Membership

Signature and Date

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE!**

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Anthony (Tony) Herrod

Nominated for: Board of Trustees – At Large Member



### Bio:

Tony Herrod is seeking to continue serving on the Saint John Baptist Church Board of Trustees. He is committed to serving the church and the community. He retired as an executive, after a highly productive career at the National Security Agency. Prior to his NSA career, Tony served with distinction as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He has consistently attained mission success via thorough preparation, hard work and delivering timely, accurate results. Tony excels at leading people, managing resources, and delivering exceptional solutions to challenging problems.

Throughout his career Tony has effectively applied formal education, leadership expertise, and business acumen to direct organizations and projects of increasing scope and complexity. In addition, he has mentored, and encouraged numerous people to help them realize their potential and achieve their career goals. A highly motivated self-starter, Tony is looking to leverage his leadership and management experience to facilitate the future success of SJBC.

Tony is currently serving on the Government Employee Benefit Association (GEBA) Board of Directors. In this capacity he works in partnership with other board member to set the vision, mission, and strategic direction for the Association; approve and evaluate the products and services offered to members; and provide financial oversight on behalf of members of the Association.

Serving on the SJBC Board of Trustees aligns with Tony's desire to serve God, the church, and to make a positive difference in the local community. Tony holds a B.S. degree in Political Science from the U.S. Naval Academy and a MBA degree from Loyola University.

Tony currently resides in Laurel, Maryland with Karen, his wife, inspiration, and soul mate. They have been active members of SJBC for more than 20 years. Outside of church they have established a charitable initiative to help others. Tony and Karen enjoy traveling, reading, gardening, and spending time with family; to include their talented son Joseph.

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Daniel Liggins

Nominated for: Board of Trustees – At Large Member



### Bio:

Dan Liggins is a Senior Information Technology Program Director at the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC), an Alaska Native Corporation. In this role, Dan is responsible for providing oversight and guidance to ASRC's Department of Defense Program Managers and the executive leadership team to ensure the successful management and execution of all contract activities. They include some of the corporation's most high visibility defense programs, generating over \$250M in annual revenue. Prior to entering Corporate America, Dan was an Air Force Colonel who served for 26 years on active duty as a Cyber Operations officer in various assignments. Dan holds a Master's degree in Management from Troy University and a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in Marketing and Management from the University of Cincinnati.

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Dr. Larry White Sr.

Nominated for: Board of Trustees – At Large Member



### Bio:

My name is Larry White Sr. and I am self-nominating myself for the position as Board of Trustees. I have been an active member of St. John Baptist Church since 2018. I have 30 years of experience in leadership and outreach. I have praying to God of moving from Membership to Discipleship. The Lord spoke to me today and said this is your time! I am very organized and structured person with multiple skills to add value in this role. I like to brainstorm new ideas and strategies in efforts to enhance and innovate teamwork. I look forward (to)...working with you.

### Professional Summary

30+ Years of Information Technology/Telecommunications experience with the United States Navy and Civilian sector. Encompassing hardware /software installations, testing adjusting, and monitoring-replacement. Accomplished, results oriented executive with over 20 years of experience in all aspects of Information Technology Services. Repeated success leading highly skilled, cross-functional teams in the design, development, and implementation of technology solutions. Strong, decisive leader with excellent analytical, communication, and team building skills with experience in the federal, medical, financial, and government industries. Influences project decisions having a significant impact on the company. Applies technical knowledge to help promote a safe work environment and to enhance customer satisfaction.

June 2018 – Current: Sr. Network Operations Engineer/Analyst – Exelon, Baltimore, Md.

Among several other responsibilities...

- Responsible for monitoring 24x7 operations Exelon Corporations to include multiple regional affiliates.
- Leads and performs assignments in specialized areas requiring extensive engineering expertise. Requiring maintaining state of the art engineering credential in the specialized technical area.

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Walter Fredericks, Snr.

Nominated for: Board of Trustees - Deacon Ministry Representative



### Bio:

Walter T. Fredericks, Sr. became a member of SJBC by Letter, and on his Christian experience on September 5, 2010. Walter was previously Ordained as a Deacon on December 29, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Guilford. Deacon Fredericks became a member of the SJBC Deacon Ministry in October 2011.

A retired Supervisory U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officer, Deacon Fredericks continues to remain active as a private investigator. Deacon Fredericks has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Public Administration degree from the City University of New York. At the time of his retirement from government service in April 2005, Deacon Fredericks, was honored by his staff with a guest listing; by having his name engraved on the Red Wall of Freedom at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore. "The Red Wall of Freedom is a symbolic emblem representing the collective strength of Maryland's African Americans and their contributions to society".

Deacon Fredericks is married to Rev. Carolyn Fredericks. They have 4 adult children and 8 grandchildren.

Deacon Fredericks' favorite scripture is II Corinthians 12:9

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Anita Hilson

Nominated for: Board of Trustees – Corporate Secretary



### Bio:

Anita Hilson has been a member of St John for almost 25 years. She currently serves in the Worship Ministry as a Greeter and has served in the Parking Ministry and as a member of the team that delivered the children's message. She is a member of the Youth and Family Life Center Construction Committee and the Sunday School. Anita is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Virginia School of Law. In the fall of 2021, she completed courses at Duke Divinity School toward a Master of Arts in Christian Practice. Anita practiced law for 17 years - in private practice at Venable LLP, in-house at Marriott Corporation and in the Maryland Attorney General's Office. She has spent more than 2 decades in education and the nonprofit sector, currently serving as Senior Director of Partnerships for Bridges Baltimore, a Maryland nonprofit that supports students from Title I schools in Baltimore City. Her greatest joy comes from her faith and her family - Bob, Rachel, Kimmy, King, and soon her first granddaughter. Anita thanks God for her St John family and for the opportunity to serve.

## St. John Baptist Church 2023 Nominations

Name: Paul Oladeinde

Nominated for: Finance and Operations Ministry (FINOPS) - Treasurer



Bio:

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### ***Children's National Hospital, Silver Spring, MD***

September 2018 – Current

Senior Accountant II – January 2021 – Current

Senior Accountant I – September 2018 – December 2020

- Aide in the annual audit process and assist in preparation of various audit schedules.
- Assist with the monthly financial close process.
- Review GL entries required to record the activities of the various business units.
- Prepare more complex account reconciliations and analysis.
- Review account reconciliations of staff accountants and their analysis.
- Educate staff on various procedures to ensure successful completion of tasks.
- Assist with budget preparation.

#### ***Advocate Aurora Health Care, Inc., Milwaukee, WI***

November 2016 – August 2018

Financial Reporting Senior Accountant

- Oversaw monthly close processes through review of journal entries, account reconciliations, and supporting schedules.
  - Investigated and researched questions related to internal financial reporting matters raised by finance or operations to ensure financial activity is recorded consistently with Aurora's accounting policies and procedures and US GAAP.
  - Completed an analytical review of financial statements in accordance with management specifications, including an analytical comparison of actual data to budget and historical trends.

#### ***PricewaterhouseCoopers, Milwaukee, WI***

2015 – October 2016

Experienced Assurance Associate

- Provided financial analysis upon completion of fieldwork in an effort to improve client internal controls and accounting procedures.

### **EDUCATION**

**Howard University**, Washington, DC

Bachelors of Business Administration-Accounting (Cum Laude)

Certified Public Accountant - Maryland (Active); Enrolled Agent (Active)

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Layton Boulevard West Neighbors**

*Milwaukee, WI*

- Board of Director

December 2017 – December 2018,

**Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals**

- Personal and Professional Committee Co-Chair

December 2013 - August 2016