

Nominees for 2020-2021 Board of Deacons (2 -year term)

Tanya Cheng

(Chinatown Cantonese 11:15 am) came to BCEC as a teenager and accepted Christ while attending Joshua III fellowship. She was baptized in 2005. Over the years at BCEC, she has served in various ministries including Project Destiny, PDAS, worship service committee, Sunday school committee, and at fellowships. She is currently serving on the worship service visual team. Tanya is married to Mei Chin and grateful to be blessed with two lovely children, Jonathan and Katelyn.



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Kevin Fong (New Community) Jesus first made himself known to Kevin when he was 6 years old, and Jesus kept pursuing him until Kevin finally believed and was baptized at BCEC 17 years later. Over the years, God blessed Kevin with opportunities to serve 14+ years in almost all the BOD positions including chairperson, as well as lead Young Adults Fellowship (Koinonia) and Family Ministry, serve as Branch Fellowship counselor, teach 6th grade and adult Sunday school, serve on the Social Responsibility Committee and the BOD Personnel Committee, and help launch New Community in 2003. Kevin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is currently a system engineer at the MITRE Corporation. He enjoys reading, listening to music, and sports. Kevin and Helena married in 1991, and God blessed them with two children, Caitlyn and Ethan.

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Joyce Lin (Cantonese 3) was born in Hong Kong and became a Christian in 1999 in Singapore, shortly before she started attending college in MIT. She has been attending BCEC since she came to Boston and was baptized in 2001. She has since served in various positions in



fellowships, led music worship during Sunday service, and served as one of the Accounting Deacons from 2014-2018. She is a Regulatory CMC professional working in a biotechnology company that develops cell and gene therapies. Joyce and her husband Jeffrey have two daughters, Anyssa and Samantha.

Andy Te (New Community) has been a member of BCEC since 1986. He and his wife Lillian have three sons (Tim, Josh, Jake), a daughter-in-law (Mofei) and grandson (Elijah). Jake went to be with our Lord in



2004. Andy was saved in high school and actively began pursuing Christ while attending college at Brown University. He currently works for Mitre as a software engineer. He has served at BCEC as a Sunday School teacher, Jr. Worship shepherd, TIOB Counselor, on the English Married Couples Core Team, in the English Small Group Ministry and the Newton English Worship A/V team. Andy served previously on the BOD as the Newton General Affairs Deacon, Newton Operations Deacon and Chairman and Vice Chairman of the BOD.

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Nelson Wong (Newton Cantonese) was born in China and came to Boston in 1971. He started attending the Cantonese service at Newton in 2003 and was baptized in 2004. He has served in various serving positions including welcome team, usher, offering counting, visual, joy pui yuen, outreach, Holy Communion Usher, EnHang cancer support



group, Cantonese Marriage Enhancement Retreat and the board of deacons at the Newton campus. He is a member of both the ENOCH and SOS fellowships. He also served on the committee for the 45th and 50th annual Cantonese family retreat. He is married to Teresa Wong for 48 years and has two sons and three wonderful grandsons. He would like to have the opportunity to come back to serve on the Board of Deacons, especially in this exciting period in the development of the church. He has retired from his position as a clinical social worker from Tufts Medical Center in 2017 and is currently working part-time at Anew Health Adult Day Health Center and Suburban Home Health Care Inc.

The following seven deacons were elected last year in 2019 and have one year remaining in their current term: Pauline Huie, Charlotte Lai, Andy Lui, Billy Ng, Jessica So, Tierry Tzau, Jevon Yu.