

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
World Communion of Reformed Churches – 2017  
Slate of Delegates**



**Christian Choi**

Rev. Christian Choi was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea in a pastor's family. At age of 10, his family immigrated to the United States of America. He studied and received B.S. Chemical Engineering & B.S. Biochemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He felt called to lead and bridge the 3rd generation Korean-Americans to the larger body of Christ. He received his Master of Divinity and Master of Theology (focused in Missions and Ecumenics) from Princeton Theological Seminary. Rev. Choi has served in a variety of contexts - from small-sized Korean immigrant church to large Anglo-churches; from children's ministry to the elderly as a pastor/intern. This experience has developed his passion for bridging the gaps between the different ethnic and generation groups through Word of God to build a church community that glorifies God with one mind and one voice regardless of one's background (Romans 15:6). Rev. Choi is currently serving as an associate pastor in charge of English ministry, youth, and education at the Korean Presbyterian Church of Fresno with his wife, Sophia, and daughter, Diana.

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**Bruce Gillette**

Bruce Gillette serves as a co-pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware with his wife Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. They hosted Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship for five years before it became Olivet Presbyterian Church with its own building. Bruce currently serves as New Castle Presbytery Moderator. Bruce's past ecumenical work



includes serving on the Executive Committee of the Consultation on Church Union when it became Churches Uniting in Christ (he co-authored PCUSA's study guide on CUIC). The National Council of Churches commissioned him to write a research paper on efforts to recruit racial-ethnic pastors. He was also a steward at a World Council of Churches Central Committee meeting and the VI Assembly in Vancouver, Canada. He helped found the Sussex County (NJ) Habitat for Humanity, New Castle County (DE) Family Promise, Delaware Interfaith Power & Light, DE Coalition Against Gun Violence, Kairos Prison Ministry (DE), and is the Interfaith Resource Center (DE) Board President. He chaired the 2004 PCUSA GA Assembly Committee on Peacemaking, co-authored the study/action guide for the PCUSA GA study paper, *Transforming Families* and the ecumenical church guide to *Active Parenting Now*, and was a Big Tent 2015 workshop leader.

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### **Gun Ho Lee**



Rev. Dr. Gun Ho Lee has since 2010 served on the General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations. For the past 13 years, he has served as Organizing Pastor of Korean Presbyterian Fellowship of Greenville and as Associate for Multicultural Ministries of the Presbytery of New Hope in NC. He served the Presbyterian Multicultural Network Board (now Presbyterian Intercultural Network Board) from 2005 to 2008 and has been serving it again from 2013 to the present. A native of South Korea, he came to the US for advanced study in the history of the ecumenical movement. He holds a Ph.D. in mission and ecumenism from Union Presbyterian Seminary, specializing in the history of the World Council of Churches. He is particularly interested in articulating the nature and functions of the church in a religiously plural world from the perspective of God's mission and developing partnership in God's mission among congregations of different cultural backgrounds.

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## **Emily McGinley**

Rev. Emily McGinley serves as the founding pastor of Urban Village Church (Hyde Park | Woodlawn), a bold, inclusive, and relevant worshipping faith community located on the south side of Chicago. With roots in the non-denominational, evangelical, tradition Rev. McGinley participated in the Young Adult Volunteer program, where she first experienced the affirmation of social justice as an expression of faith. A graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, Rev. McGinley brings a commitment to radical hospitality, creative authenticity, and racial reconciliation.

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## **Sabrina Slater**

Sabrina Slater desires to love well. She prays to have eyes that see how God sees, ears that hear what God hears, and a heart that breaks where God's heart breaks so she might be able to love in such a way as to help heal the deep wounds in the world. Slater was the 2015 Graduate Study Parish Pulpit Fellowship recipient from Princeton Theological Seminary which allowed her to experience pilgrimages including a 30-day Ignatian silent retreat, the walk of Saint James (Camino de Santiago), and a foot washing in Fiji. Slater is also a 2017 graduate of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute.



### **Jessica Vazquez Torres**

Jessica Vazquez Torres is an organizer/trainer for Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training. She has 15 years experience in antiracism, anti-oppressions, and cultural competency workshop development and facilitation. She is active in peace and justice concerns, including worker justice, immigration reform and antiracism. She holds a Bachelors degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Florida, a Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary and a Master of Theological Studies from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.



### **ANNE WEIRICH**

Rev. Anne Weirich is pastor at College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord, OH. Ordained in 1998, Anne has been active in ecumenism since the beginning of her ministry, having served her first call in the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC soon after communion was established. She has also served churches in Claremont, CA and Grand Rapids and Lansing, MI. Active on Presbytery Councils from 1998-2014, she now serves the denomination on the executive committee of the GACEIR. Anne also attended the 2004 WARC conference in Ghana as an observer and help to plan and host the Uniting General Conference of the WARC and REC in 2010 in Grand Rapids. She has been active in local and global mission since 1992 and travels annually to Israel/Palestine with groups. Prior to ordination, Anne had her own business in Los Angeles and was in sales and management in her native Chicagoland. Her undergraduate degree in anthropology still undergirds her interest in all God's people and her passion for the church's hospitality as a sign of our human capacity for diversity and inclusion.

## **Whitney Wilkinson**



Rev. Whitney Wilkinson is Presbyterian Church (USA) Teaching Elder, pastoring Cameron Presbyterian Church, a rural congregation in North Carolina. She serves on the Governing Board of the NC Council of Churches, co-chairs the Christian Unity Committee of the Council, and chairs the Peacemaking Committee of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Her passion for ministry lies in areas of ecumenism, peacemaking and reconciliation, which she seeks to embody in all areas of her work and life. She previously served as a Mission Associate doing reconciliation and cross-community work in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and has served as a Steward at the World Council of Churches Central Committee meeting in Geneva. She attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA.

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## **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ecumenical Staff**



### **Robina Winbush**

Rev. Robina Marie Winbush serves as an Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and director of Ecumenical Relations for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She has held this position since 2001. She previously served as a local pastor and on the national staff of Church Women United. She is a member of the Presbytery of New York City.

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### **J. Herbert Nelson**

The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II serves as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He was elected at the 222nd General Assembly (2016) in Portland, Oregon. Prior to becoming Stated Clerk, Nelson served as director of the PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. His service to the denomination also includes calls as pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, and organizing pastor of Liberation Community Church in Memphis, Tennessee.