



Elder Background
Paul Achenbach
(Initial term, 1 year)

Paul is a lifelong resident of Bernards Township and has been married to his wife Esther for almost two dozen years. Blessed with five children, they have been part of the MBC family since 2009. Paul is currently active in the Men's Class on Sunday mornings and has in the past been involved with the MBC Choir, MBC Kids, and served as an Elder from 2013 to 2019.



Elder Background
Hector Garcell
(Initial term, 3 years)

Hector Garcell was born in Elizabeth, NJ and accepted Christ while in college. He has been attending MBC since 1990 and his wife Laura has been attending since 1981; they have been members since 1993. Hector and Laura have two daughters, Emma, who is attending Coastal Carolina University, and Kayley, who is a senior at Watchung Regional HS and committed to Messiah University – Fall 2022. Hector has served on the Audio/Video team, Music Camp, HisKids, and volunteers at various MBC events/serving opportunities. He is a sales engineer for AT&T and enjoys woodworking, photography, and camping with the MBC family.



Elder Background
Glen Homa
(Initial term, 3 years)

Glen Homa and his wife Liz live in New Providence and have been attending MBC since 1998 and became members soon afterward. They have four children Jordan, graduate of Liberty University, Courtney, graduate of High Point University, Benjamin, a senior at Grove City College, and Jonathan, a sophomore also at Grove City college. They have all participated regularly in youth group and church ministries and events and more recently all attended Ben's wedding to Danielle in December. Glen served as a member and chair of the finance team, participated in many small groups, has been a member of Bible Study Fellowship groups, and has served in the youth ministry in several capacities. He teaches high school and has been an active leader in Boy Scouts for their local troop in New Providence.



Elder Background
Doug Hulin
(Second term, 3 years)

Doug Hulin began attending MBC in 2013 and became a member the following year. Since then he has served as part of the MBC worship team in a variety of roles, as well as within MBC's Adult Education program. Doug surrendered to Christ as a teenager and is grateful for God's continued sanctifying work in his life in the years since. He currently works in technology for NBC Universal. He and his wife Juran live in Basking Ridge. They have been married since 2009 and are the proud parents of two boys, Jackson (11 - drums) and Brandon (9 - guitar).



Elder Background
Rick Splinter
(Initial term, 3 years)

Rick grew up in Wausau Wisconsin and attended the University of Wisconsin, graduating with a degree in Electronics and Optics. He has worked for Alcon Labs since 1992 in his field. Rick accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1977. Both Rick and his wife Cathy have been attending MBC since 1992 and became members in 1993. Over the years, Rick has served in several ministries which include Men's ministry and Choir. He has served on the Finance team since 2011, and is currently co-leading a small group with Jim Romaine, along with participating in various prayer and bible study groups. Rick and Cathy currently reside in Chatham and have 2 adult children who live in NJ. Rick and Cathy enjoy reading, hiking and traveling and most of all spending time with their 3 grandchildren.



Elder Background
Jan Torgrimsen
(Initial term, 1 year)

Jan is recently retired after fifty years working in construction management and estimating and lives in Basking Ridge with his wife Judy. They have eight grown children and thirteen grandchildren scattered around the country who keep them quite busy. Jan became an MBC member over thirty years ago and over time has been active in several small groups, Sunday School classes and related church activities. Jan and Judy were married at MBC eleven years ago and are currently active with the Missions Team. Jan has been to Senegal twice on short term missions trips, serves monthly at Market Street Mission, has volunteered at Feeding Hands food pantry on many occasions and participates in Bible Study Fellowship. Jan and Judy enjoy reading, bicycling, hanging out at Ocean Grove and travelling to visit family and friends.