

2017 Ruling Elder Election

The session is pleased to present the following men to stand for office of Ruling Elder in the class of 2023. Each of these men have been nominated by the congregation, completed the officer preparation course, and interviewed by the Session. Some of these men were eligible to return to the Session; others would be new to the office here at IPC.

The election will begin Sunday morning, May 14, 2017, following the congregational meeting at the end of the 8:30 service. Voting will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Communing members may vote for as few or as many of these men as they wish; in order to be elected, a candidate must receive fifty percent of the total eligible ballots cast. Please prayerfully consider how God is at work in raising up these men for the office of Ruling Elder in our congregation.



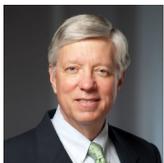
Will Chase has been a member of IPC since 1985 and is currently serving as a Ruling Elder. He has also served as a Deacon and Treasurer of IPC. Will and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two children, John and Mary Catherine.



Ralph DelBove has been a member of IPC since 1998 and is currently serving as a Ruling Elder. He is active in the men's prayer breakfast group, VBS, and the men's ministry. Ralph and his wife, Helen, have three children, Catherine Holmes, Claire, and Steven.



Hugh Francis III has attended IPC since 1965 and has been a member since 1970, when he joined by profession of faith. He is currently serving as a Ruling Elder. Hugh and his wife Lysbeth, have three children, Hugh, Kent, and Edward.



Chuck Halford has been a member of IPC since 2007 and is currently serving as a Ruling Elder. He serves on the Session's Leadership Development Committee and has also served as a Deacon. Chuck and his wife, Vicki, have three grown children and seven grandchildren.



Bryan Hawkins has been a member of IPC since 1993 and is currently serving as a Deacon. He is Chairman of the Facilities Needs Committee and is a member of the Diaconate Finance Committee, as well as the Global Outreach/UK Partnership Committee. Bryan and his wife, Ginny, have three children, Witt, John Carter, and Walker.



Bo Mitchum has been a member of IPC since 1991 and is currently serving as a Ruling Elder. He has served as a Deacon, participated in international medical missions trips, and is currently Chairman of the Session's Going Out in Love Committee. Bo and his wife, Lisa, have three children, Elizabeth Kennedy, Mary, and Jay.



Rob Mitchum has been a member of IPC since 2010. Rob leads a Grace Group, assists in a men's Bible study, and is in the 50s Community, where he has taught on several occasions. Rob has also served as a PCA Ruling Elder in two previous churches. Rob and his wife, Jan, have two children, Rachel and William III.



David Neubert David has been a member of IPC since 2002. David is active in the prayer ministry, has taught children's Sunday school, and served on the 2014 Capital Renovation Campaign. David and his wife, Laura, have two children, Libby and Kate.



Mel Payne has been a member of IPC since 1998. Mel has been involved in a Tuesday morning men's Bible study for 15 years and has led it for the past six years. He has also participated in international medical missions trips, is an usher, and a member of the Going Out in Love Committee. Mel and his wife, Holli, have one child, Sam.

... godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. — 1 Timothy 4:8