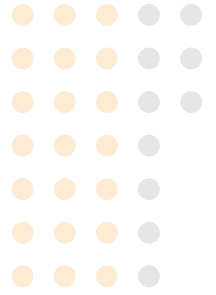


MAY 19, 2019 | 5 P.M.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PACKET

NEW ELDER CANDIDATES

College Park Church is a Jesus-focused, elder-led, and congregationally-ruled church.

Tim Doyle *North Indy*

Tim and his wife Becky have been attending College Park Church since the late 1990s and were married here in 2002.

Professionally, Tim is a partner at a Carmel-based accounting firm and manages the firm's recruiting efforts. He is also the Board President of the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation (MDFF), something Tim is passionate about as he has Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD).

Over the years, Tim has held a variety of roles, serving in the preschool ministry and leading a Small Group. Tim has a strong personal desire to lead God's people with a heart of love and care. He is humbled to be considered as an elder candidate.



John Miley *North Indy*

John and his wife Kim are college sweethearts and have been married for thirty-five years. Together, they have two married sons and two grandchildren—with one on the way. John and Kim have been members of College Park since 2003.

John works as a Senior Financial Advisor with Ronald Blue Trust, where he has been providing biblical financial council for more than thirty-four years. This passion has also led John to serve on the Stewardship Task Force and Financial Counseling Team at College Park. Additionally, he serves as a Small Group Coach, Pre-Marital Mentor, Young Adult Mentor, Communion Attendant, and Adult Sunday School Teacher.

As an elder, John desires to glorify the Lord by shepherding and building God's kingdom here at College Park.



Joe Wittmer *North Indy*

Joe and his wife Ashley have been members of College Park Church since 2012, when Joe joined staff as Pastor of Student Ministries. Together, Joe and Ashley have two children, Hutch and Reese, and a dog named Dexter.

Currently, Joe serves College Park as the Pastor of Local Outreach. In this role, Joe focuses on reaching unreached people who live in the Indianapolis-metro area by developing relationships with community partners and leading church-wide evangelistic initiatives.

As an elder, Joe seeks to know, feed, lead, and protect the people of this church body through the ministry of the Word and prayer.



PASTORAL TITLE

The elders have approved a pastoral title change and bring it forward to the congregation for consideration and vote. A vote by the congregation is necessary to grant Paul Spilker the title of Lead Executive Pastor. Our bylaws dictate that the title of "pastor" is granted by the congregation, and the position of assistant pastor is granted by the elders.

Lead Executive Pastor



Paul Spilker

The elders of College Park have approved the pastoral title for Paul Spilker of “Lead Executive Pastor” and present it for congregational consideration and vote at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 19.

Paul is currently serving as the Executive Director of Ministries & Operations. With the pastoral title change, he will continue in the same duties. Paul is pursuing ordination—to be completed within two years of this vote.

In this role, Paul serves as chief of staff, facilitating the Directional Team, leads the implementation of the ministry vision for College Park Church (North Indy) with other staff and elders, and coordinates the alignment of church ministries and operations.

BYLAW UPDATES

The last revision to our Code of Bylaws was November 2017. In an effort to make sure our bylaws are up-to-date with our current operations, the church bylaws are regularly updated. A team of staff members and elders reviewed the bylaws and recommend any needed changes, resulting in the following recommendations:

- 1) The majority of the revisions that are recommended pertain to grammatical errors and typos.
- 2) Article VI – Finances, Section 2 – Disbursements: there is an error which states “less” than \$25,000 instead of “more” than \$25,000.
- 3) Article IV – Membership, Section 5 – Exclusion: this change was made to clarify that the elders have the power to remove individuals in good standing from membership, including those who have not attended for six months are presumed to have requested exclusion. In accordance with Matthew 18:15-20, the authority to remove members for the purpose of church discipline remains with the congregation.

All bylaw changes are approved by the elders and the congregation.

*Please note: additions to the bylaws are in green and deletions are in red-strikethrough

ARTICLE VI – FINANCES, SECTION 2 – DISBURSEMENTS

“Items requiring expenditures ~~less~~ more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) not covered by the Financial Budget shall be approved by a majority vote of the Elders present at a duly called meeting.”

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 5 – EXCLUSION

“Exclusion from membership shall be effective only upon a majority vote by the Elder Council at a regular or special meeting pursuant to these Bylaws. Members who do not attend the regular services of the Church for a period of six months shall be presumed to have requested exclusion for themselves from membership in the Church, unless otherwise determined by the Elders or their designees. Exceptions to this rule shall apply in cases of illness or infirmity, missionary and Christian service, absence due to military service and temporary employment not involving a permanent relocation. The names of members who have ~~been requested exclusion~~ will be under the oversight of the Elders ~~to see if other appropriate actions needs to be taken~~. Members who have requested or who are presumed to have requested exclusion may be removed from membership upon a majority vote of the elders in a regular or duly called special meeting of the Elder Council pursuant to these Bylaws.”

A copy of all Code of Bylaw revisions is available at yourchurch.com/bylawrevisions.

Q&A TIMES

Each congregation has the opportunity to ask questions and hear from the pastors and elders before the meeting and vote on Sunday, May 19.

NORTH INDY

Sunday, May 12

11 a.m.

Chapel A

Sunday, May 19

9:30 a.m.

Room O|101

CASTLETON

Sunday, May 19

4:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

GREENWOOD

No Q&A

Please email questions to Pastor Ben at
benparker@yourchurch.com

ONE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 12

11:30 a.m.

Community Room



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