

**LaSalle Street Church
Slate for Board of Elders
2007-2008 and
Nominating Committee 2008**

The Nominating Committee presents the following board slate for the congregation's approval at the Special Meeting on June 17, 2007.

WILLIAM CLAPP

Bill was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and was baptized and raised in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Bill came to faith in Christ in the early 90's while doing a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of Iowa, where he attended Parkview Evangelical Free Church. He came to Chicago in 1995 to work at Lawndale Christian Health Center, where he attended Lawndale Community Church and played guitar in the church band. His wife Karen is a nurse practitioner who works at Lawndale Christian Health Center where they met. They were married in 1999 and have two little girls, Miriam who is 5 and Ellen who is 2 ½. They live on the West Side in the Austin neighborhood. Bill now works at the Chicago Department of Public Health in tuberculosis control. Bill and his family have been attending LSC since early in 2006.

KEN COZETTE

Ken has been attending LSC since about 1976. During that time, he has been an usher, sang in the choir, been on various committees and been on the Board in the role of Clerk. He met his wife, Robin at LSC when she was just passing through as a guest, and they married on September 4, 1994. Ken works with his brother, Chuck in the western suburbs with West Suburban Living Magazine. Ken and Robin have 2 daughters, Jamie (9) and Julie (7). Ken and his family live in Oak Park.

CYNTHIA DE LA FUENTE

Cynthia has been attending LaSalle since 1996, and a member since 2001. She and her husband Jose have 2 children David and Amanda. Cynthia works in the theatre & music community as well as helping out Jose's architectural firm.

CLIFTON JOHNSON

Cliff was born just outside Chicago in Des Plaines, but grew up primarily in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He returned to Chicago as a full-time volunteer intern with Emmaus Ministries and spent two years there, living in a residential recovery program and also establishing the organization's community for full-time volunteers. His graduate studies then afforded him the opportunity to work with at-risk adolescents and HIV positive families, and his time in Peace Corps afforded him the opportunity to drink kava with unemployed youth all night long. At that point, Cliff had managed to live without salary for six years (ten years counting college, actually 28 years altogether, really) thanks to his wife Amber's eternal generosity. Upon returning to Chicago he chose to obtain gainful employment; the birth of their son Sam in January has since caused him to second guess this decision. Cliff has visited 14 foreign countries thus far, but he's hoping to stick around LaSalle for long enough to enjoy the community of writers/thinkers and see Sam enjoy a few block parties. Cliff and Amber started intending LaSalle in early 2006. His involvement at LaSalle has included church liturgist, small groups; he is currently a member of the Missions & Ministry Committee and Cornerstone Cinema.

ILENE KOPANKE

Ilene has been attending LaSalle since 1999. At various times in the last eight years she has provided fellowship time treats, coordinated "caring meals" for the northwest side, taught a Disciple class, led Pathfinders, and served on the Adult Education Committee. She lives on the northwest side with her daughter Danika, son Daniel, and adopted son ☺ Ron Hale. Ilene has worked as a computer programmer at PCA in Lake Forest for the last twelve years.

KARL LAUGER

Karl has been attending LaSalle since 1996 and has been a member since 2000. He is married to Dee Dee Parnell who has two daughters, Camille and Celeste. Dee Dee and Karl have a 5-year old son, Eli. They live in Oak Park. Karl grew up in an independent Bible church and attended a suburban Christian Reformed church for several years before coming to LaSalle. He was drawn here by the style of worship that always felt open and honest and never manipulative and also by the willingness of people here to ask questions about faith.

JANE LARDNER LAMBSHEAD

Jane started coming to LaSalle Street Church during the summer of 2005, but has known about and highly respected LSC since the mid '70's. Back then she attended Circle Church, and was aware of the exciting "new thing" Circle, LaSalle, SouthShore and Salem Baptist churches were doing -- these pastors supported one another in their "unorthodox" theology of blending an evangelical faith of personal salvation with the "socially liberal" mission of meeting the needs of the urban disadvantaged. Jane, and her former husband, Paul, lived for 14 years in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago, then moved to Oak Park, where Jane began teaching second grade. Her 3 grown children are (happily) all self-supporting; 2 of them live in Chicago. Son Jeremy's band plays at Breaking Bread. Jane has biked with the Oak Park/Austin cyclists, been in a Disciple Bible Study led by Annette Huizenga, and served with Cindy Engvall & Sandy Reed on a Family Support Team. She is excited about LaSalle's growing involvement with Tanzania, given her long-term interest in and prayer for Africa.

RYAN MAYHEW

Ryan has been attending LaSalle since 2004. At LaSalle he has served as a Sunday school teacher, an usher, service CD technician and on the adult education committee. Ryan lives in Streeterville where he is pursuing a lofty goal of staying in school forever...(in reality, he is in the last year of a five-year graduate program). When he manages to escape from schoolwork he enjoys cooking, bicycling and skiing. One final factoid: Should this slate be approved, Karl Lauger will lose his "Tallest Elder" title.

DANA NASRALLA

Dana was born in Portland, OR and lived there until coming to Chicago in 1983 to attend college at North Park College. She began attending LaSalle Street Church during her freshman year at North Park. After graduating, Dana taught in Chicago for about 15 years. Her first 8 years were in Cabrini Green, she then taught for another 7 years in North Lawndale. Dana spent 10 years volunteering for LaSalle Street Young Life, and has served the church in a variety of capacities over the years. She has served as a board member for Cornerstone Childcare and Cornerstone Academy, member of the Pastoral Review Committee, former Senior Center driver, LSC usher and SPRED; she is currently a fellowship hour food provider. Dana met her husband Steve thru real estate and they were married in March 2003. They have two children, Carter (3) and Micah (1). The Nasralla family enjoys time at the family farm in down state where they share a log home with Steve's brother Craig & his family.

KATHRYN SCANLAND

Kathryn has been attending LaSalle Street Church since 2004. She served on the capital campaign committee, is a member of a small group, and served as assistant treasurer and member of the property and finance committee this past year. Kathryn is an organizational and communication consultant

with Greystone Global and lives in the River North area -- walking distance from LaSalle. Her interests include art, photography, design and spending time outside the city at her lake cottage in Michigan.

JIM WILKES

Jim has been at LaSalle Street Church since 1985. He has served as a deacon and has served on the nominating and education committees. Jim is the director of Cornerstone Academy. He and his wife, Cheryl, live in Oak Park. They have three children: Katie, Lauren, and Emily.

- Moderator:** Karl Lauger (1 yr.)
- Treasurer:** Kathryn Scanland (2 yr.)
- Assistant Treasurer:** Ryan Mayhew (2 yr.)
- Clerk:** Bill Clapp (2 yr.)
- Elders At Large:**
 - Ken Cozette (2 yr.)
 - Clifton Johnson (2 yr.)
 - Jane Lamshead (2 yr.)
 - Dana Nasralla (2 yr.)
- Nominating Committee Members:**
 - Cynthia de la Fuente (1 yr.)
 - Ilene Kopanke (1 yr.)
 - Jim Wilkes (1 yr.)