



Board of Administration Nominee

Mark Schaefer

Region: South (Bishop Keith)

Conference: Gateway

Elder or Lay person: Lay person

Job Title and Employer:

Jersey State Bank President/CEO

Church: Alton Emmanuel

Local Church Ministry:

Currently serving as CO Chairperson with my wife Kathy as Directors of Missions for Alton Emmanuel. My wife and I have jointly taught our Jr. High School Sunday School class, for the past 3 years. We also enjoy assisting / supporting our Emmanuel Bible Quiz team. We help our leaders teach, train and encourage our Bible Quizzers.

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

I have served as a member of Gateway Conference MEGA Board for the past 2 years. I also served as a past delegate for Alton Emmanuel to the Gateway conference.

Community Ministry:

I am involved in various community events and serve on various local community communities and boards. Over the years I have enjoyed helping local neighbors, assisting with financial matters, lending a helping hand, and sometimes just offering a listening ear.

Additional Qualifications:

My heart has been to serve others; 1.) serving our youth receiving joy while watching them grow. 2.) serving, helping older people, family, and neighbors as they enter their later years, when they need a little help. In my years of working for financial institutions it has provided me with many different experiences, being involved in clients' personal lives, families, as they share their challenges, successes, and goals.

I have had the joy and opportunity to listen to people about the Lord has worked in their lives, how their faith and trust in Jesus Christ has supported them, and many times being asked to pray for and with them. Matters of the heart are confidential, and so are personal financial matters.

I have developed analytical skills, discernment, compassion and understanding in my years of working in lending and recently leading our institution, serving our community and neighbors.

God has been patient and granted me with a wonderful family and many blessings.