

Candidates for the Clifton Family Church Council

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The voting period will be Sunday, November 20th to Sunday, November 27th. The voting will be in order of choice. The voter's first choice for council: Tyndol Baynes, Francisco Chamorrinha, George Glass, Mitsuo Ishikawa, Nathaniel Nitro, and Georges Tegha.

Please read the attached profiles for each candidate



TYNDOL BAYNES

I would like to serve on the Clifton Church Council and have the opportunity to give back to the community as well the church;

to represent and be a voice for our community.

I believe that this is a great forum to support ideas of the pastor and his vision, and also field new ideas for (and from) our community as well as get to know and collaborate the other council members.

I was part of the financial committee and building renovation in the Long Island Church.



FRANCISCO CHAMORRINHA

Answering Heavenly Parent call to be more active. I am very concerned with the spiritual and physical condition of blessed families, especially with the education of our precious children.

I see the need to lay a foundation for more schools from Kindergarten to High School that can guide our future generations.

I would like to be a part of decision making to improve our church community on a spiritual level and also on a more concrete and down to earth practical activities, responding to the physical needs of our brothers and sisters.

I have a background in computer electronics. I am familiar with tax laws, through my experience as professional tax preparer. I also have varied experience in building maintenance.

I believe our community is a rich field of great talents awaiting to be harvested.



GEORGE GLASS

Our couple is an 1800 couple. My wife, Kumi, is Korean. We have three children in their late twenties. We think it is vital that older Blessed Couples are represented on the Council.

We have extensive experience as Church leaders over the past 44+ years, especially with True Parents in the U.S. and in foreign missions in Asia, Africa, and South America. We have taught numerous 3, 7, 21, and 40 day DP workshops around the world. We have extensive practical business experience with both Church and private companies. We have served on local education boards for many years. We have just retired from 14 years as a student data analyst in our public school system. We are currently attending Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) in pursuit of a Master's Degree in Religious Education with a concentration in Interfaith Peace Building at 43rd St, in NYC. We believe all this experience could be of use while serving on the Clifton Family Church Council.



MITSUO ISHIKAWA

If I become a council, I would like to work for education for second generation as well as first generation.

I have experience as a District Church Leader in Tokyo, Japan; as well as leading the witnessing team at the 43rd St. Church, in New York.

I also have experience lecturing 2-Day, 4-Day and 21-Day Divine Principle Workshops.

I am convinced that a deep understanding of DP and Father's words is the only way to solve all problem and difficulties.



NATHANIEL NITRO

I would like to serve our community in a way that we could give the best decision in improving and advancing our community.

We have established a martial arts dojo in our community since the Clifton Family Church building was purchased.

We also got involved in teaching martial arts at the Clifton Boys and Girls club, as part of their after school program for 4 years. I have been one of the main organizers of the youth martial arts tournament for the past 10 years, even sending participants in South Korea, Africa and Iraq.

I love this community, especially the youth as they are the hope of our future.



GEORGES TEGHA

My wife Josepha and I became a tribal Messiah couple after our Blessing in 1989. We have blessed 1500 couples in Cameroon (my native country.) In 2003, I received an award from True Parents for a job well done in witnessing!

I received B.A in religion from Montclair State University, and Masters in Divinity from Unification Theological Seminary (UTS). I also completed a Doctoral Degree Program in Divinity from UTS and I will be defending my Dissertation this year.

With my experience as a church worker and in education, I would like to contribute in the administrative duties as council member of Clifton Church, where I have served at the back bench for seventeen years, performing other duties for its development.