

## District Advisory Board Clergy (Elect One)



**Rev. Antony Gustave** joined the Metro New York District in November 2005, where the former District Superintendent referred him to the Spring Valley Church of the Nazarene to start his pastoral training. He became a member of the Church where he received a local license in 2007, and a Minister's license from the Metro New York District Church of the Nazarene. He was ordained as a Deacon in 2013 and worked as a Sunday School Teacher for youth, and Co-chairperson and teacher. Pastor Gustave worked as the Head of the Sunday School Ministry, then as the Associate Pastor and Church Administrative Pastor and was encouraged to start Eternal Life in Jesus Church of the Nazarene, where he currently serves as the Senior Pastor.



**Rev. Chuck Corradino**, aside from being an Elder in the Church of The Nazarene, is also a professional drummer who, after playing in bands all his life, became the drummer for the Emmaus Road Band, a Christian rock band that toured all throughout Israel for 10 years fulfilling a missional calling. This seeded his call to the ministry, and to mission work, including playing on Worship teams for the local Church and the District, including Music missions at local coffee houses and large-scale Christian festivals. After many years of schooling and supervision under the Metro NY District, he was ordained and received his position as Pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene. His diverse background and love for God and people give him a very relational edge in coming alongside all seekers and seasoned Christians alike.



**Rev. Dan Quagliata** and his wife Jill live in Malverne, NY with their two sons – Nicholas (7) and Nathan (6). For the last 7+ years, pastor Dan has served as the senior pastor of The Bridge Church of the Nazarene here on the Metro NY District. Dan and Jill share a deep passion for God and for people – that passion has led them to serve churches in New York, New Jersey and Michigan. In every ministry they've been a part of, they have opened their home and their hearts to serving people out of love, grace, mercy forgiveness and compassion. Pastor Dan serves as Chair of the Camp Taconic board and as part of the Metro NY District Board of Ministries. Pastor Dan also serves on the board of 6:8 Ministries in Costa Rica.



In 2013, **Rev. Josefina Alberta Stephens** graduated from Nazarene Bible College with a Bachelor of Arts in Ministry. During 2014 Metro New York District Assembly she was ordained an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. As a member of Beulah Church, she has been a member of Beulah Church of the Nazarene since her early teen years. Currently, in her role as associate Pastor, she serves as Pastor of prayer, clergy team member, Hispanic Ministry liaison, interpreter, and offers clergy oversight to the Hospitality ministry. Additionally, she is responsible for preparing candidates for baptism and membership. She is employed at the Veterans Hospital Medical Center as a Registered Nurse Care Manager. Rev. Stephens is an asset to Beulah Church and surrounding communities. She loves the Lord, and has demonstrated commitment, dependability and accountability in serving God and His people.

## ENC Trustee Clergy



**Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards** is the current and founding pastor of the First Community Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Richards has been an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene for the last thirty years. He graduated Cum Laude from Manhattanville College where he completed his Master of Science degree in Social Work at Columbia University. In 2011 he graduated from the Doctor of Ministry program at Drew University. Dr. Richards has served on several boards including the Bronx Bethany Community Cooperation, Taconic Retreat and Conference Center, Metro New York Board of Ministerial Studies, the Town of Greenburgh Human Rights Advisory committee and the Metro New York Advisory Board of the Church of the Nazarene. He is the Treasurer for the Board of Trustees at Eastern Nazarene College, and is also Treasurer for the Ministries Fellowship of White Plains. Dr. Richards is married to his wife Beverly for 48 years and is a proud father of four children and four grandchildren.

## District Advisory Board Lay Person (Elect One)



**Claudette Phipps** was raised in a Baptist family in Jamaica WI. At the age of 13, she gave her heart to the Lord and at age 16 began to teach Sunday school in her local church. In 1980, she migrated to the US as a full-time student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY where she met her husband of 36 years whom invited her to Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene. In 2005, her family transitioned to First Community Church of the Nazarene. From 1981 to present, she has led and participated in various ministries – Adult and Youth choirs, Nazarene Youth International (NYI) President from 1988 -1993; CLT Coordinator; Church Administrator/Worship Ministry Coordinator and Sunday School teacher (senior high and adult). Outside of her church ministry, she is the Chief Planning & Development Officer for a Federally Qualified Community Health Center, Morris Heights Health Center, a Board member of Bronx Community College, Inc. a member of the Jerome Avenue Public Health Taskforce, the NYC Mayor’s rezoning project and other Bronx community activities. She and her husband Claude are parents to two children and grandparents to Joshua (4) and Josiah (3 months)



**Joelle Pierre-Jean** has been a member of the New Jerusalem Church of the Nazarene; a founding member at the age of 3; where her father Rev. Dr. Luc R Pierre is the senior pastor. She was fortunate to grow up in a Christ centered family with her 4 siblings. She has served her church as an usher, Sunday school teacher, VBS director, Youth choir director, youth president and now as an assistant pastor. It is her joy to serve God in whatever capacity He may ask. Joelle is a pediatric surgeon who currently works as an attending at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. There she is the medical director for pediatric trauma. Joelle completed her undergraduate degree in biology at Johns Hopkins University and her medical degree at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She then did her general and pediatric surgical residencies at SUNY Downstate and Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo; respectively. Joelle and her husband are newly-weds who are looking forward to what God has in store for them in life and in ministry.



**Lenmarie Pascall** is a member of Springfield Gardens Church of the Nazarene and the current Youth Minister for Unfinished Youth (NYI). She has served in NYI leadership in her congregation for twelve years and on the district NYI council for approximately four years. Throughout the years, she has been active in several ministries such as evangelism, SDMI, children's church, VBS and worship team. Lenmarie is passionate about juvenile justice, seeing it as her call to loving others well. She serves as a Juvenile Justice Mentor for Youth for Christ meeting with youth in detention centers throughout NYC. She is currently studying for her Master of Divinity at Alliance Theological Seminary with a focus in Urban Ministry and is also a student at Palmer Institute. Lenmarie enjoys hanging out with her youth, fellowshipping with church family and friends, traveling, shopping, plays, museums and parks.

## Appointed by the District Superintendent to the ENC Board of Trustees



**Wayne Elliott** was born in Anchorage, Al. He has been married to Nichelle Maynard-Elliott for 24 years and together they have 2 children, Gavrie and Nailah. Wayne earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Economics from Brown University and a Master’s in Business Administration from Columbia University Business School. He also attended the University of Denver’s select Emerging Leaders Program in June 2000. He acquired his New York State Life and Health Insurance licenses along with NASD Series 6 and 63 investment registrations. Joining Chase Manhattan Bank in 1991, Wayne has worked in numerous roles and capacities in Brooklyn, Manhattan, New Jersey, and finally in White Plains, New York as a Market Director tasked with leading 15 branches and over 100 team members. As a member of Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene for over 25 years, he has been a Board Member and Trustee for the past 18 years as well as other leadership roles within the church. Along with his wife, they started the Dr. V. Seymour and Dorothy May Cole Scholarship which led to the beginning of the church’s College Prep Program. Wayne has served as the Executive Chair of the Bronx Bethany Community Corporation since 2008. Wayne is willing to serve in any capacity in which the Lord leads.