



## **Steve Zell**

### *Seeking renewal of three-year term as Elder*

Steve and wife Donna have been married for 30 years and the parents of two sons and lives in Cicero. Chris is a 1st Lieutenant, a UH-60 Blackhawk pilot, and company commander in the Indiana Army National Guard. He served in Kuwait and Iraq in 2009. Daniel works as a custodian for the Hamilton Heights School Corporation and part-time custodian for a local law office.

Steve was baptized at his home church (West Street Christian Church) in Tipton at the age of 16. Graduated of Tipton High School and United Electronics Technical College.

He retired after 31 years from Thomson Consumer Electronics (RCA). For the past 5 years, he has been the business manager and paralegal for a Noblesville Law Firm. He serves on the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission and Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Board and enjoys wood working and working in his lawn.

He became an Elder because he felt the call to serve the Lord and for the love of the church. He served a an elder from 1996-99 before taking a sabbatical leave. He became an elder again in 2005 and currently serves as an Administrative Elder. He enjoys the learning that he receives in serving the Lord and church community. He feels that one should take the talents and skills that God has blessed us with and apply those in service to God, the church, and community. He has enjoyed serving and leading a number of teams within Cicero Christian Church and serves on the board of Mephibosheth Ministries. He loves the people of the church, how we care for each other...our church family and seeing how God works. His favorite scripture is Romans 8:28,29. Steve looks forward to the next three years in service to God, church and community.



## **Mike Jenkins**

### *Seeking renewal of three-year term as Elder*

Mike and Judy have been married since 1962 and are the parents three adult children, Beth (Jeff) Roberts, Christy (Dave) Neuenschwander and Todd (Holly) Jenkins and grandparents of 4. He and Judy have been baptized believers since 1963. Their children are all baptized believers.

Mike worked in industry before a 36 year career in education as a Social Studies instructor and coach at Hamilton Heights High School. Since his retirement, he enjoys spending time with his grandkids, yard and flower work, feeding birds, golf, fishing, coin collecting and attending an occasional auction.

He served as youth minister from 1971 until 1989. Mike has served as elder since 1972. He has served in various ministries. He is currently an Administrative Elder, chairperson of HOPE Family Care Center, and Board member of Crosslight Christian School. He is also the teacher of the Kum-Join-Us Adult Bible fellowship class, substitutes as leader for Soup, Salad and Scripture and occasionally leads a study for Wednesday Night Family Night. He is a member of the choir and church drama ministry.

Mike believes that the New Testament provides the model for leadership of the local church of today—one managed and shepherded by the plural leadership of a unified team of godly men, the elders. There are 6 basic functions outlined for a biblical elder which are: 1) Teach biblical truths, 2) Modeling Christ like behavior, 3) Maintaining doctrinal purity, 4) Disciplining unruly believers, 5) Overseeing financial matters, and 6) Praying for the ill. He believes that scripture tells us that our faith is demonstrated through our works and that faith without works is dead and salvation is nothing that can be earned but is a free gift of God.



## **Mike House**

### *Seeking renewal of three-year term as Elder*

Mike and Teresa (McGill) were married October 19, 1984. They are the parents of Emma who is in her final year of college majoring in Elementary Ed and Special Ed, and Grant in his second year of Agri Business.

Mike graduated from Hamilton Heights in 1979 where he was active in sports. Following graduation, he began farming with his family and still farms today. Mike was raised on a farm in White River Township that has been in his family for over 100 years. Teresa and Mike feel very blessed to have raised their family on this same farm.

He enjoys playing basketball and spending time with family and friends. He has served on the Hamilton heights School Board for the past 12 years.

“I was called into the eldership in September 2007. I feel my strengths are in serving others. I have been a leader in the Faith Builders Adult Bible Fellowship and serve as the manager of the grounds team. My family and I have been on several mission trips including Haiti where Teresa and I and others from the church will be returning in early January. One of my favorite verses is I Corinthians 13:3-6, it exemplifies how you should live your life and how you should extend love when people least deserve it. Jeremiah 29-11, also lets me know that the Lord is always looking and wants to guide me if I will only let Him.”



## **Paul Settles**

### *Seeking ordination as Elder*

Paul and wife Judy have been married since 1967 and the parents of four adult children. Kimberly, Tim (Amie), Kristina (Alan) Lowe and Tony and the proud grandparents of five grandchildren. His children are all baptized believers and serve in their communities. Paul was baptized by Scotty Webster in 1979 when he and Judy became members of Cicero Christian Church.

Paul worked in construction following Marine Corp in 1967. He attended Indiana State University majoring in accounting. Since his retirement, Paul enjoys participating in activities with his wife and family, golf, swimming and camping.

Paul has served in many positions at CCC including deacon, Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent. After retiring, he has tried to increase his activities at the church by serving in more functions and last year was called to become an Elder and help to Shepherd the Congregation.

Paul believed that the scriptures are the Inspired Word of God. God is to be worshipped and honored at all times. God's plan of salvation was designed for man before the creation and came to earth in the form of Jesus Christ who is the final sacrifice needed for his sins and those of all mankind. Faith without good works is useless. Our salvation cannot be earned, but is a free gift of God.

He believes that Jesus provides the model for our lives. When we look into the mirror of our lives, we should all pray that the reflection of our works and lives show some of Jesus looking back at us. The greatest gift we can give, is to serve the Lord in accordance with His calling for our lives. As an Elder, Paul believes he should teach biblical truths, model Christ-like behavior, maintain doctrinal purity, disciple unruly believers, oversee financial matters and pray for the ill.



## **Ron McGill**

### *Seeking renewal of three-year term as Elder*

Ron and Bev have been married since 1959 and the parents of 3 adult children. Rhonda (Wade) Overdorf, Teresa (Mike) House and David (Gina) McGill and the grandparents of 11 and have 3 great-grandchildren. Ron and Bev have been members of CCC since 1971. He was born and raised on the farm and was able to farm during his 26 year tenure at First Federal Bank in Tipton. He retired from banking in 1995 and began farming full time and still farms.

He was a 10 year 4-H member and has continues to serve as a 4-H leader. He enjoys working with and teaching 4-H youth.

He served as deacon and was ordained as an Elder in 1992. He has served on numerous teams and currently is co-chairman of the Team Ministry Cabinet, an Administrative Elder and a Team Manager. He serves on the Board of Directors for Dunamis Christian Ministries (Apache Indians in Arizona), a living link supported by the mission team of Cicero Christian Church. He has made several trips to Arizona and enjoys seeing how God works in the lives of the Apaches.

“My favorite Book in the Bible is I Corinthians because it tells us how to identify problems, how to offer solutions, and teaches

us how to live for Christ in a corrupt society. I have many favorite scriptures, the one that really speaks to me at this time in my life is Philipians 4:12,13, my really favorite is Romans 8:28-31.”

“I fully believe, support and endorse the Core Values Statement, that includes our Mission Statement, Beliefs Statements and Practices Statement that the Cicero Christian Church leadership has adopted. I have been truly blessed by the opportunity to serve as an Elder and looking forward to serving many more years.”