



# Annual Meeting 2025

*Agenda for the 355th Annual Meeting  
of Old South Church in Boston*



# 355<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

May 2, 2005 ❖ 12:30pm ❖ Mary Norton Hall

Welcome & Opening Blessing

Maren Batalden, *Moderartor*  
Ashley Popperson, *Associate Minister*

\*Opening Hymn

Doxology

words by Nancy S. Taylor,  
*Senior Minister Emeritus*



Call to Order

Maren Batalden, *Moderator*

Leadership Report & Elections

Randy Billings, *Chairperson, Leadership Committee*

Farewell to Outgoing and Installation of Incoming Leaders

Maren Batalden, *Moderator*  
Rachel Barton, *Associate Minister for Transformation*

## OLD SOUTH'S STRATEGIC VISION

Looking Back: Looking Forward

Maren Batalden, *Moderator*

Acceptance of the Minutes of the 354<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Receipt and Acceptance of the 2024 Annual Report

Rob Gabler, *Clerk*

An Emerging Old South Church Vision

John Edgerton, *Senior Minister*

**Doing Justice: Three of the priorities we are focusing on for 2025**

Toby Bottorf, Paul Brouillette,  
Christina Gregg Fitzgerald, & Marie Hurd, *OSC Members*

- Housing and Homelessness
- LGBTQ+ Rights
- Immigration and Supporting New Neighbors

**Deepening our connections and growing the church:**  
**Small Group Discussion**

Maren Batalden, *Moderator*  
Rachel Barton, *Associate Minister for Transformation*

## **ACT OF MEMORIAL**

The Ministers

Victor Calloway  
Leon Andrews  
Maddie Burke  
Jim McDonnel

\*Closing Hymn

**Go to the World!**

SINE NOMINE

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Adjournment

Maren Batalden, *Moderator*

Benediction

John Edgerton, *Senior Minister*

# **SLATE RECOMMENDED BY THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

## **Officers:**

**Moderator, Maren Batalden, 2025**

**Treasurer, Donna Matson, 2025**

**Clerk, Rob Gabler, 2025**

**Historian, Kate Silfen, 2025**

## **Trustees:**

**Ashton Goodfield, 2027**

**Debby Kuenstner, 2027**

**Curtiss Reed, Jr., 2027**

## **Leadership Committee:**

### **Council at Large:**

**David Clark, 2025**

**Christine Del Favero, 2027**

**Emma Nalchajian, 2027**

**Kate Grant, 2027**

**Susan Navia, 2026**

## **Standing Committee Chairs:**

**Hillary Mull, Christian Formation, 2025**

**Larry Bowers, Columbarium, 2027**

**Paul Kuenstner, Finance, 2027**

**Deb Washington, (G)RACE Speaks, 2026**

**Randy Billings, Leadership, 2026**

**Anne Dearing, Membership, 2027**

**Marie Hurd, Music, 2027**

**Lois Corman, Operations, 2027**

## **Deacons:**

**John Clark, 2027**

**Amy Coe, 2027**

**Frankie Doolittle, 2027**

**Nancy Lane, 2027**