



**Rev. Victor Aloyo** is currently the Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Community Engagement at Princeton Theological Seminary and Organizing/Head Pastor of La Iglesia Presbiteriana Nuevas Fronteras. For thirteen of the 15 years serving as the installed pastor at Nuevas Fronteras, Victor served as stated supply of the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield. As the Chief Diversity Administrator at Princeton, he is directly responsible to the seminary president on matters of diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. Victor also serves as the institution's Primary Designated School Officer with the United States Customs and Immigration Service, the Title IX and Title VI Coordinator, and Director of the Office of Multicultural Relations. He currently serves as staff for the Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity, member of the Admissions Committee, chair of the International Admissions Committee, Coordinator of the Seminary's Courageous Conversations on Race, Power, Privilege, Stereotypes, and

Justice, and chair of the Seminary's Antiracism Implementation Team. During his tenure at Princeton, Victor has cultivated a matrix structural platform where faculty, students, and interdepartmental collaborations characterize diversity and inclusive excellence as an imperative. Victor's leadership responsibilities have included service as Director of Urban Ministry at the New York City Mission Society, Senior and Organizing Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of The Redeemer of East Brooklyn for ten years, moderator of the Presbytery of New York City, and chair of the General Council of the New York City Presbytery. Victor is married to Suzette Aloyo. They are blessed with two daughters, Kayla Cristen, an aerospace engineer working in Huntsville, AL, and Alyssa Nicole, serving as an administrator at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

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**Rev. David A. Baer** has served as Pastor of Highlands Presbyterian Church since 2006 in Palisades Presbytery. He currently serves on the Nominating Committee and Permanent Judicial Commission of the presbytery, and in the past has served on the presbytery's IT Task Force, nFOG Task Force, and Leadership Search Team, as well as on staff as Assistant to the Stated Clerk. Palisades sent him to this year's Synod Assembly as a minister commissioner. He has also served at the synod level as clerk and then moderator of the Permanent Judicial Commission (2011-2016). David has served as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Southern New England since 2018, where he led a revision of the bylaws which provided for electronic meetings in advance of the current pandemic and which allowed the presbytery to implement a more equitable system of ruling elder representation. David lives in Allendale with his wife, Amy, their two children, Johanna and Timothy, and their energetic and vocal beagle mix, Baxter.

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**Rev. Shelley Donaldson** serves as the Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission at the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, CT. She is a graduate of the University of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Her studies focused on Christian education, biblical interpretation, interfaith dialogue, and expressing faith through artistic means. Shelley is a practicing artist and a founding member of Creation Lab in Chicago. She serves on the Youth Mission, Co. Board, has served on planning teams for Montreat Youth Conferences, led workshops for the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators and NEXT Church Conferences, travels as a speaker for youth leaders and Christian educators when her schedule allows, has extensive experience working with LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and writes on her blog: *The Travelling Theologian*. As a

published author, Shelley has written stories for *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* (Westminster John Knox Press), and *4 Views on Pastoring LGBTQ Teenagers* (The Youth Cartel) and has contributed to multiple curriculums through Presbyterian Publishing. You can also hear her on various podcasts: *Big Ideas in Youth Ministry*, *This Week in Youth Ministry*, *The Family Ministry Podcast*, and *The Global Fringe*. Shelley has spent time in Havana, Cuba, building relationships with churches and individuals, and practicing her Spanish-speaking sermon skills. Outside of work, Shelley spends her time with her wife Tara, hauling their kayaks all over the Northeast, searching for the perfect biscuit recipe, spending time painting, and studying illustration at the Academy of Art University based out of San Francisco, CA.

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**Elder Letty Heredia**, originally from the Dominican Republic, has lived in the United States since she was a teenager. A Ruling Elder at El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church in New York City, she has served as the clerk of session and chair of various committees at the local church. Letty graduated from the Hispanic Leadership Program at Princeton Theological Seminary with a Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies. She has served on the Committee on Representation (COR) and Congregational Ministry and Nurture (CM&N) of the New York City Presbytery. Additionally, Letty was the secretary of the Northeast Hispanic Caucus. She held a variety of positions with the local Hispanic Presbyterian Women and

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**Elder Sal Lalama** began attending a Presbyterian church more than thirty years ago with his partner at her home church in northwestern New Jersey. Later on, when he joined Pluckemin Presbyterian Church, he became an elder and served on Session as well as the chair of the Missions Commission. After he began attending Bound Brook Presbyterian Church Sal served again on session. He also served as chair of the Mission and Outreach Commission at Bound Brook as well as chair of the pastor nominating committee as they extended the call to Pastor Linda Owens. Most recently Pastor Linda nominated Sal to become a member of the New Jersey Missional Communities Transition Working Group. His participation was approved by the Presbytery of New Brunswick. Sal's passion for mission extends to his participation in numerous mission trips in the U.S. and Ecuador and serving on the boards of two non-profits: Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County and New City Kids in Jersey City. He is also very proud to have helped create and launch as of December 2020 Bound Brook Families for Success which is a new program aimed at immigrant families to assist them in gaining access to existing social services in Somerset County using a whole-family approach. Sal is recently retired from a telecom company and worked at numerous positions over his career in both scientific research and business management roles.  
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**Rev. Ron Thompson** was born, raised and continues to live in Union County, New Jersey. Pastor Ron believes that he “can do all things through Christ”, who is the source of his strength (Ephesian 4:13). He has a BS in Organizational Management from Nyack College, New York as well as a Master of Divinity from Cairn University, Pennsylvania. His mother was instrumental in starting his early Christian training at the Greystone Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth. His Christian education and spiritual formation continued at the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Linden.

There he would later receive his call to ministry. Pastor Ron was ordained as an Associate Minister in 1991. He accepted the opportunity to serve as Interim Pastor and then Pastor of the Imani Temple Baptist Church of Elizabeth. He is currently the installed pastor at Townley Presbyterian Church Union. Pastor Ron built a career as a “tent maker” (co-vocational) enabling him to financially support his family, his educational expenses, and contribute to the advancement of the Gospel. He retired from the Bayway Refinery after 38 years. Ron has previously served as Vice Moderator and Moderator of Elizabeth. Next week he will be installed as Co-moderator for as long as Elizabeth Presbytery continues to exist. He currently serves on the Grants Review Team and New Leader Search Team for the new Northeast Presbytery. Ron is currently a member of the New Jersey Missional Communities Transition Working Group. He and his wife, Vyonna, recently celebrated 40 years of marriage. They have two adult sons, Jeremy and Steven, and are blessed with three granddaughters and a grandson. They both like to travel.

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**Elder Nancy Tindall** was ordained as a ruling elder in 1994 by the Presbyterian Church in Allentown, N.J. where she has been a life-long member. She serves as Clerk of Session. Since 2002, she has served as the Presbytery of Monmouth Treasurer, and as an ex officio member of the Presbytery's Board of Trustees. During her tenure, she has served on four administrative bodies of the Presbytery; the most recent involved discerning to dissolve a congregation and sell its property. As Treasurer, she also volunteered several years for the "Equipping the Saints" program sponsored and organized by several New Jersey presbyteries, serving as a panelist for the Treasurers' Workshop. She currently is on the New Jersey Missional Communities Transition Working Group and its Technical Team. Professionally, Nancy worked for a regional banking company for 28 years in the area of finance and then mergers & acquisitions. She spent several years at the State of New Jersey in the Office of Management & Budget. Currently, she provides consulting services on interest rate risk to several community banks. Educationally, her undergraduate degree is in Economics with an MBA and MGA (public administration). Besides volunteering for her church, she serves on two community commissions—the Environmental Commission and the Historic Preservation Review Commission. She is retiring as a Trustee of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions.

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**Rev. Floyd L. White, III** is the Pastor of the Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church and Burlington Presbyterian Church in the West Jersey Presbytery. He served as Moderator of the Presbytery in 1995, as well as the Commissioner to the General Assembly. Floyd also served as the Synod's representative to the General Assembly Committee on Representation. Currently he serves on the National Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church. During this year Floyd has been a member of the New Jersey Missional Communities Transition

Working Group. He is married to Bonnie Moore White who has been the Director of the Your Food Shelf sponsored by the Presbytery since 1988. Floyd currently serves as a Chaplain Lt. Col. with the New Jersey National Guard as interim State Chaplain.

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**Terri J. Youn** is a ruling elder at The Bedford Park Presbyterian Church in the Bronx which is part of the Presbytery of New York City. She is the clerk of session. Terri also served as the treasurer and the music director of the choir. At the Presbytery level, Terri has been a member of Committee on Ministry, Committee on Representation, Vital Congregations, Personnel Committee, and General Cabinet. In addition, she served on an Administrative Commission. Terri will assume the role of Moderator of Presbytery of New York City in 2021. She was a columnist for The Korea Times, where she wrote education articles for seven years. Currently, she serves as President of SEED of Westchester, Inc, a learning center, and TJ Youn LLC. “Four-hand piano”: Playing piano duet is her favorite avocation. One heart with four hands! Email: [terriyoun@gmail.com](mailto:terriyoun@gmail.com)