



## **Proposed Initial Board of Directors of Stronghold Center, Inc.**

Approved by the Stronghold Committee, September 24, 2019 and Presbytery Council on Oct. 29, 2019

### **The Rev. Stephen Loch Bowie**

- Current member of the Stronghold Committee
  - Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church, Rockford
  - Former Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Westfield, Wisconsin
  - Former Pastor at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Grand Marsh, Wisconsin
  - Studied MDiv at Fuller Theological Seminary
  - Studied Sociology at University of Washington
  - Delegation coordinator and participant, Witness for Peace
  - Youth Ministry Consultant, John Knox Presbytery
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### **The Rev. Susan D. Krummel**

- Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Chicago
  - Former general presbyter from Great Rivers Presbytery
  - Former pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Princeton IL
- [https://issuu.com/thepresbyteryofchicago/docs/2017.12.02\\_ocm.decemberdigital](https://issuu.com/thepresbyteryofchicago/docs/2017.12.02_ocm.decemberdigital)

“...experience in congregations small and large as well as experience serving presbyteries and the national church...”

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### **Pastor Ray E. Lantz**

- Current member of the Stronghold Committee
- Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Gibson City
- Former Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee
- Former President at CARPET ADVANTAGE

“40+ years in retail sales and management. I have owned my own flooring store since 1992.”

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### **Terry Mohaupt**

- Current Moderator of the Stronghold Committee
- Ruling Elder at SecondFirst Church in Rockford
- Additional service to Stronghold has included volunteer, weekend host, facilitator of outdoor education and team-building initiatives, and archery instructor
- A former church youth group leader and Girl Scout leader, he has served as a consultant and officer on the boards and committees of various local, regional, state, and national businesses, organizations, and institutions. Among them are Rockford’s Parents for Gifted Education; Rockford Public Schools; Rockford Art Museum’s Greenwich Village Art Fair; Regional Offices of Education of Boone-Winnebago, Dekalb, and McHenry Counties; Northern Illinois University Center for Gifted; Northwestern University Center for Talent



Development; Chicago Area Mensa; Illinois Association for Gifted Children; Illinois State Board of Education Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children; and American Mensa.

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### **The Rev. Rebecca White Newgren**

<https://www.secondfirst.org/rebecca-white-newgren/>

- Current member of the Stronghold Committee
  - Senior Pastor at SecondFirst Church, Rockford
  - She "...graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and completed a Lilly Residency at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA.
  - Co-Director of the Seminary Immersion Program at Broad Street Ministry (Philadelphia)...
  - Now installed as both a UCC and PCUSA pastor at Second First Church, Rebecca is energized...to build on her strong history by engaging a big, bold and exciting mission. She enjoys being outdoors with her husband, Andy and their three children.
  - Reverend Rebecca was named one of the 16 people to watch in 2016 by the Rockford Register Star."
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### **Howard Strong**

- President of a construction company

"Strong's grandson, Howard Strong, of Geneva, remembers what it was like to visit the castle as a child, but his family referred to it as 'the farm.' 'It was a lovely and beautiful place to visit,' said Strong, whose family sold the castle when he was 14. 'I can remember catching fireflies and having fun out here. It was always about family. We'd have parties of 40 to 60 people, but it was all relatives, cousins, aunts and uncles.'" <https://www.saukvalley.com/2013/08/04/stronghold-holding-strong/agm76fl/>

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### **Randall (Randy) Stukenberg**

- Member, Board of Commissioners, Byron Museum of History and Lucius Read House
- Owner, Walnut Creek Custom Woodworking, Byron