



## **Meet the Board Members!**

### **President: Donna Waln**

Donna Waln received her nursing degree from Mt Sinai Hospital in Chicago and worked in psychiatry for many years. She also has a BA and an MA in bioethics, from Trinity International University. She is married to Bill and has four married children, nine grandchildren. Donna's favorite activities are reading, of course, writing, gardening, and traveling, especially when it can be combined with a mission trip. Donna currently serves as the head librarian at the Wheaton Evangelical Free Church in Wheaton.

### **Secretary: Judi Turek**

Our busy secretary and conference registrar serves as the volunteer director of Wheaton Bible Church library. She is a graduate of Wheaton College with a degree in economics and has served as a volunteer in both elementary and middle school libraries. Judi's other work experience includes four years at a children's bookstore and four years in the payroll department of Nabisco. Her hobbies include gardening and scrapbooking, and one of her goals is to get up enough nerve to try inline skating.

### **Recording Secretary: Mary Clapp**

Mary has served as a church librarian for the past 16 years. She is a stay-at-home mother of 5 children ages 7 to 16. She is enrolled in her last class to complete a certificate as an LTA (library technical assistant) thru College of Dupage. Mary also has a B.A. from Michigan State University in Social Work and Psychology and a minor in Child Development. Mary's hobbies include machine knitting, hand knitting, gardening, and reading.

### **Treasurer: Mike Madigan**

Mike is originally from Albuquerque and received a BA degree from the University of New Mexico; his field of study was Sociology and Psychology. He has held a variety of positions in the contact lens industry since graduating from college. Mike and his wife Susan have been married for 24 years and have 2 sons, 18 and 16. Mike's favorite hobbies include reading, golfing, and fishing.

### **Editor of *Church Libraries*: Lin Johnson**

Our talented editor is a full-time freelance writer and editor who has started and directed two church libraries and helped to reorganize a third. The author of over 50 books, she primarily writes Bible curriculum and educational materials and edits both *Church Libraries* and *Advanced Christian Writer* newsletter. Lin also owns and directs the Write-to-Publish Conference held each June in the Chicago area. She taught Christian education part-time at Moody Bible Institute for seven years and is still a member of the North American Professors of Christian Education. She holds a B.A. in Christian education from Cedarville College, a B.A. in Bible-theology from Moody Bible Institute, and a M.S. in adult and continuing education from National Louis University. Her favorite hobby? Riding roller coasters!

### **Board Member, and President Emeritus: Mary K. Bechtel**

Our past-president holds a B.S. in library science from Geneseo State University of NY and a Master's in education from National Louis University. She retired after 21 years of school library experience in high school, junior high, and grade school libraries. Mary's additional experiences include one year in Turkey working for the American College for Girls and cataloging a small library for Bibles for the World. She has been a volunteer at the Wheaton Bible Church library, Wheaton, Illinois, and is also a member of the Church and Synagogue Library Association.

### **Board Member: Diane Fisher**

Diane serves as librarian at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Wheaton and freelances as a copyeditor/proofreader for Christian publishers. Her education includes a B.A. in Religion (Kalamazoo College), an M.S. in Librarianship (Western Michigan University), and an M.A. in Literature in English (Michigan State University). After ten years directing her community library, she worked as an academic reference librarian, most recently at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. She enjoys walking in the Lincoln Marsh and playing with her two grandchildren.

### **Board Member: David Franklin**

Our faithful treasurer is currently retired after having taught middle school for 35 years. He is presently the resource director at Community Fellowship Church in Carol Stream, Illinois, having been librarian at Wheaton Bible Church for 28 years. Dave attended Bryan College, and his educational background includes 30 hours in library science and a M.A. in Christian education from Wheaton Graduate School. He enjoys music, gardening, and short-term mission trips.

**Board Member: Lisa Kern**

Lisa grew up in the city of Chicago and moved to Wheaton about ten years ago. She has been the librarian at College Church (Wheaton, IL) for the last five years. Although managing a collection of over 10,000 resources would be enough work for most people, Lisa is also employed full-time at the church as an events scheduler. Before becoming a librarian, she taught Sunday School for 15 years and homeschooled her four children for ten years. Lisa dreams of becoming a writer, but as long as three of her four children are still in the nest, she says she will settle for being an avid, late night reader.

**Board Member: Lynette Trautwein**

Lynette is currently working part-time at the College of DuPage library and taking their LTA classes. She has volunteered at three school libraries and the College Church library for many years. She and Paul have lived in Wheaton for 26 years. Her BA is in Mathematics from Kalamazoo College and she used to be a computer programmer before kids. However, she has always loved to read and now loves working in a library.

**Board Member: Paul Trautwein**

Paul's professional experience includes 23 years in the telecommunications industry; first as a software developer, then as an engineering manager. Currently, he is working in the information technology area for a financial institution. Paul holds a B.A. degree in mathematics from California State University, Sacramento and an M.S. degree in computer science from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has been a volunteer in the library at College Church (Wheaton, Illinois) for about 15 years. He has four daughters ranging from an 18 year old college freshman to a 25 year old.