



## Lancaster Seminary Board Elects Three New Trustees Brian Bodager, Eric Hoerner, Holly MillerShank

LANCASTER, 20 December 2016 – The Lancaster Theological Seminary Board of Trustees has elected three new members: Brian R. Bodager of New York City, Eric Hoerner of Lititz, Pa., and Rev. Holly MillerShank of Newmanstown, Pa. and Cleveland.

“Brian Bodager, Eric Hoerner and Holly MillerShank are terrific additions to a strong, engaged Board that is helping to lead the Seminary into a new era of theological education,” said Dr. Richard A. Kratz, Lancaster Seminary Board of Trustees chair. “They bring to Lancaster Seminary’s Board an exceptionally important portfolio of skills and experience including financial management, capital campaign experience, and both lay and ordained ministerial leadership.”

### **Brian R. Bodager**

Mr. Bodager brings more than three decades of financial, investment and legal experience to the Lancaster Seminary Board of Trustees. He serves as president and CEO of The Pension Boards-United Church of Christ, Inc. The UCC Pension Board has net assets of more than \$3 billion and provides benefit plans and a program of ministerial assistance for more than 22,000 employees of the United Church of Christ. Mr. Bodager received an undergraduate degree from Ohio’s Wittenberg University, and earned JD and MBA degrees from Case Western Reserve University.

### **Eric Hoerner**

Mr. Hoerner is founder, CEO and Chief Investment Officer at Greenleaf Financial Group, LLC in Lancaster, which manages private investment partnerships that invest primarily in community banks across the United States. He also is CEO of MidCoast Community Bank, Wilmington, Delaware. He served five terms on the Session of Lancaster’s Highland Presbyterian Church, and he was a member of the board and treasurer of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Lancaster. Mr. Hoerner is a graduate of Bucknell University.

### **Rev. Holly MillerShank**

An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, Rev. MillerShank received a Master of Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2004. She holds a BA in International Relations and Business from American University, Washington, D.C. A member of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Schaefferstown, Pa., Rev. MillerShank serves the wider church as the Minister and Team Leader for the Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization (MESA) Ministry Team in the UCC’s national headquarters in Cleveland.

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