

American Baptist Historical Society Nominations

New to the Board (4 year terms):

Mitch Homma
Beverly Mitchell
Amaury Tañon-Santos

Re-Nominations:

Timothy T. Boddie
Garth Brokaw
Barbara Chicks
Shirley Fair
Leroy Gilbert
Joe Stoner

F.Y.I. only – no action required from Nominating Committee

ABHS Officers: Garth Brokaw – President
Beverly Mitchell – Vice president
Shirley Fair – Treasurer
John Douhan – Secretary

Dr. Beverly Mitchell

Dr. Beverly Eileen Mitchell is Professor of Historical Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary, in Washington, DC, where she teaches courses in theology, church history, African American religious history, feminist and womanist theologies, poverty, and human rights. Among Dr. Mitchell's recent publications are *Black Abolitionism, A Quest for Human Dignity and Plantations and Death Camps, Religion, Ideology, and Human Dignity*; and the World Council of Churches ecumenical resource document, "A Theological Challenge to the Persistence of Racism, Caste-Based Discrimination, and Other Exclusionary Practices," published on the website of the World Council of Churches (WCC). She is currently serving a two-year term on the Advisory Committee for Holocaust Studies for Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. She previously served on the Research & Publications Committee of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Historical Society.

Mitch Homma

Mitch Homma is a software systems engineer. He resides in Southern California and is a sansei. He is the website host of the Japanese American National Museum Discover Nikkei at www.discovernikkei.org/en/users/mhomma. Mitch has been a regular follower of the ABHS. He is deeply connected with the Japanese Baptist Church in Seattle. Mitch has been a collector and communicator of the Japanese American historical story here in the U.S. and beyond with maintaining records and rare photo collections.

Dr. Amaury Tañon-Santos

Dr. Amaury Tañon Santos is Program Director, Latino/a Leadership Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey, School of Christian Vocation and Mission. His research interests and background is in Theology and Culture, Religious and Cultural Identity, Multiculturalism and Urban Studies. He also teaches in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Dr. Tañon-Santos is an active American Baptist minister and serves on national American Baptist related boards. He has been on the leadership team for the biennial Emerging Theologians Summit. He holds a bachelors degree in History, and his D. Min. emphasis is in Urban and Multicultural ministries.