

About Our ABCOM Presidents-Elect



President, Mrs. Pam Carnicelli

Pamela Carnicelli was born and raised in the state of New York. She taught elementary school there until she married her husband, Tom, and moved to York, Maine, in 1984. She was an elementary school reading teacher for 41 years, first in upstate New York, then in South Berwick, Maine. She enjoys biking, cross-country skiing, traveling, and hosting family gatherings at her home in York, Maine.

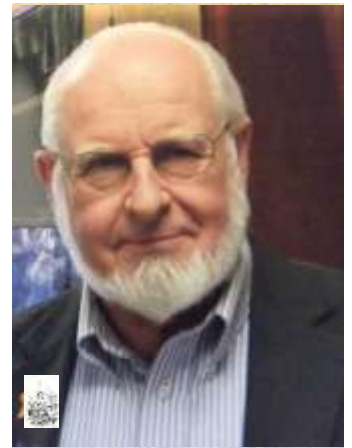
She was a member of First Baptist Church in Saratoga Springs, New York, until she moved to Maine. She has been a member of Ogunquit Baptist Church for forty years, serving on many boards, teaching Sunday school and VBS, and helping with hospitality. Most recently, she chaired the Pastoral Search Committee, which conducted a successful search for a new pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Shore. She currently serves on the Diaconate and is chair of the Board of Missions.

First Vice President, Pastor Ronald Morrell

Ron Morrell was born in Riverside, California, and became a Christian at a young age, his father was a pastor in Ventura and Elsinore, California, Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Defiance, Ohio. He graduated from San Fernando High School majoring in architectural drafting and electronics. While in high school he worked in a church summer camp as counselor and as business manager. While in college he served as a youth pastor and was active in the denominational youth organization serving as treasurer and Youth Zone Rally chairman. A couple of years after high school he went on to study at Owosso College, in Michigan where he met his wife, Linda. They returned to study at Azusa Pacific University, in California.

He started his full-time ministry in California, serving as both a pastor and then Minister of Christian Education. He served as the pastor of Pico Rivera Friends Church (Iglesia de Los Amigos) which was a Hispanic congregation in the East Los Angeles area for nine years. Three years before coming to Maine he served as Minister of Christian Education at First Friends Church in Whittier, California. They moved to Maine to take a break from ministry, and the plan was to buy "40 acres and a mule," but God had other plans. In the fall of 1983, he was asked to serve as interim pastor at China Baptist Church and in June of 1984, they called him as the permanent pastor. In the fall of 1984, he was asked to serve as the Protestant Chaplain part time at Colby College and for most of the 27 years as Chaplain he served on the staff, coordinated the Chaplain's Office, managed Lorimer Chapel, and directed the Annual Services of Carols and Lights.

This fall it will be 43 years that he has been the pastor of China Baptist Church. He has been a member the China Village Fire Department for 42 years and in the past has served on the town budget committee and for several years has been the chairman of the Town of China Emergency Preparedness Committee. Ron and Linda have been married for 62 years, have three married children and five grandchildren. He enjoys visiting the family and traveling and working on and supporting their 185-year-old Greek Revival Cape home in China Village, as well as reading and studying.



Second Vice President, Mr. David Tarr

David was born and raised in Blue Hill in a family of six children, attending a Catholic church. He graduated from George Stevens Academy in 1985. A lifelong commercial fisherman, he met his wife Joyce and started attending South Penobscot Baptist Church with her in 1989 shortly after their meeting. In 1995, David and Joyce married and they have four daughters and four grandchildren (and counting). David grew spiritually while attending church with his family and was baptized in 2005. Since becoming a member of South Penobscot Baptist Church, he has served many roles within the church and currently serves as a deacon. In 2015, he attended a nine-week intensive Bible study and discipleship training at Ellerslie Mission Society in Colorado. David has served on many fishing boards and committees.