

# 2013 Officer Candidates

## Chairman

### **Richard (Rich) P. Bott II, Bott Radio Network**



Rich Bott

Richard (Rich) P. Bott II is the President and CEO of Bott Radio Network, which broadcasts quality Bible teaching and Christian news and information. Operating 93 24/7 stations with a combined coverage of 50 million people across the heart of America, BRN also broadcasts nationwide via Sky Angel and Apple TV, worldwide online at [www.bottradionetwork.com](http://www.bottradionetwork.com), and on iPhone, Android and iPad devices.

Rich has 41 years of Christian radio broadcast experience. Rich serves in a variety of leadership roles: Chairman, NRB; Board of Governors and Executive Committee, Council for National Policy; Board of Directors, Life Issues Institute, Inc. He received his MBA from Harvard Business School. He lives in Overland Park, KS.

### **Tom McCabe, Pursuant KMA**



Tom McCabe

Tom McCabe is a 30-year veteran in direct response marketing and communications consulting. Tom is truly a pioneer in non-profit fundraising. As KMA's Founder and long-time President, he provides a unique blend of wise leadership, generous humor, and a burning desire to succeed on behalf of the clients and causes he loves. In 1984, Tom co-founded KMA by merging his Washington, DC-based International Marketing Group (IMG) with Development Resources Inc. of Dallas.

In 2010, Tom merged his company with Pursuant Incorporated, a large capital and major donor fundraising company. A member of the Council for National Policy, Tom also serves on the board of NRB and on its Executive Committee. Tom is married, with three adult children and eight grandchildren.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

### **Peggy Campbell, Ambassador Advertising Agency**



Peggy Campbell

Joining Ambassador Advertising Agency in 1977, Peggy Campbell was appointed President of the company in June 2007 after having led the organization's marketing division for many years. She is a current member of the Board of NRB and also serves on the Executive Committee as a Member-at-Large. In 2007, Peggy joined the Board of Trustees for Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA) and now serves as Chair for the Board. She has also previously served on the board of a local non-commercial station, KSGN-FM (Riverside CA), as well as with MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers).

### **Robert (Bob) Lepine, FamilyLife**



Bob Lepine

Bob Lepine is Sr. Vice President and Chief Creative Officer of FamilyLife and Co-Host of *FamilyLife Today*<sup>®</sup>, FamilyLife's nationally syndicated radio program. A veteran of Christian radio, Bob received a Communications degree from the University of Tulsa. Prior to joining FamilyLife in 1992, he hosted his own live radio talk show and held various positions from News Anchor to Sales Manager and Station General Manager. He is the author of *The Christian Husband* and the on-air voice for *Today In The Word*, produced by Moody Radio, and for *Truth for Life* with Alistair Begg. Bob also serves on the Board of Directors for NRB. Bob and his wife Mary Ann live in Little Rock, AK, where Bob also serves as an elder and teaching pastor at Redeemer Community Church.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

### John Fuller, Focus on the Family



John Fuller

John Fuller is Vice President of Focus on the Family's broadcasting department and Co-Host of the daily *Focus on the Family* radio program, which is heard around the world by millions. He also hosts *Weekend Magazine*, *Focus on the Family Minute*, *Focus on Marriage* and *Focus on Parenting*. John has spoken internationally about influence, creativity, workplace relationships, intentional living, parenting, marriage, adoption, and the spiritual life. His book, *First Time Dad*, was released in 2011 by Moody Publishing. He has written for a variety of magazines. Married since 1984 and living in Colorado Springs, John and his wife

Dena have six children.

### Mike Novak, K-LOVE and Air 1



Mike Novak

Mike Novak was named President of EMF Broadcasting in September 2007. On October 2, 2008, the Board of Directors added CEO to Novak's title. As President/CEO, Novak oversees the day-to-day operations of the K-LOVE and Air 1 Radio networks. Since joining EMF in 1999 as Program Director, Novak has helped shape K-LOVE and Air 1 Radio into the very best of contemporary radio networks. Novak is an active Board Member of the National Association of Broadcasters and NRB. He also has served as Chairman for the Christian Music Broadcasters. Novak is a member of the Pinnacle Forum in Phoenix, AZ.

Additionally, Novak serves on the advisory boards for Contemporary Christian Radio projects for Ireland and Radio Gospel France.

## Treasurer

### Ed Cannon, Far East Broadcasting Company



Ed Cannon

Ed Cannon serves as President of Far East Broadcasting Company. Ed Cannon's unique professional career includes leadership experience in both large ministry and corporate settings. Prior to coming to FEBC, Ed served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. During his 8-1/2 years at Moody, Ed had oversight of broadcasting, publishing, the legal department, fundraising and the operations of the Institute. Having served in executive positions in Amoco Oil and BP, Ed has focused on bringing various business disciplines to his work. Ed earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. He and his wife Mary Jean have two sons.

### Randy Carlson, Family Life Communications, Inc.



Randy Carlson

Dr. Randy Carlson is the President of Family Life Communications Incorporated, including the ministries of Intentional Living and Family Life Radio, a 40-station network. Dr. Carlson is also a best-selling author and hosts the call-in radio program, *Intentional Living*. With a doctorate in counseling psychology and more than 25 years of experience, Dr. Carlson is helping people live an intentional life. He and his wife Donna reside in Tucson, AZ. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.

## Secretary

### Tony Hart, The Grand Old Gospel Fellowship



Tony Hart

Tony Hart was born in 1954 to home missionary parents, Dr. B. Sam and Joyce Hart. He has preached in large area-wide crusades, led several international mission trips, served as a youth pastor, associate pastor and senior pastor over a period of more than 35 years in ministry. He has eight years' experience in radio station management as GM of WYIS. As President of GOGF Ministries, he has gained experience in program production as well as syndication of the *Grand Old Gospel Hour*, a 30-minute weekly radio program. In 1992, he took over as Senior Pastor of Montco Bible Fellowship, and in 1998, he took over from his father as President of the GOGF Ministries. He married Carol in 1977, and they have four children.

### Wes Ward, Revive Our Hearts



Wes Ward

Wes Ward serves as the Senior Director of Media and Marketing for Revive Our Hearts and the True Woman Movement. With more than 25 years in broadcast, digital, and executive ministry leadership, he has managed broadcasting at FamilyLife Today, and served as the National Program Director for Moody Radio, Program Director for WMBI-FM/AM in Chicago, and as Station Manager and Program Director at KCBI-FM in Dallas/Fort Worth. Wes has served as Chair of the NRB Radio Committee and serves as an elder in his local church. A father of four, Wes is married to author/blogger Carrie, whose book, *Together: Growing Appetites for God*, released last year.