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## 2018 Church Officer Nominees

At its meeting on February 19, 2018, the Session of First Presbyterian Church will call a meeting of the congregation for March 4, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of presenting the slate of officer nominees for election.

If there are no nominations from the floor, the slate will be elected by acclamation. If there is a nomination from the floor, a congregational meeting will be held Sunday, March 11, to elect the officers by a majority vote.

All members are encouraged to attend the March 4 meeting and participate in the election of this slate of new officers.

### Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church:

The 2017 nominating committee, comprised of six session members, and nine at-large-members elected by the congregation, has completed its goal. We have developed a proposed slate of 20 members of the congregation to be elected for a three-year term for the office of elder, one member to fill an unexpired one-year term, two youth elder nominees to be elected for a one-year term, and one trustee to serve a five-year term.

The committee met from mid-October through mid-December. We received and considered hundreds of recommendations from the congregation and from committee members. We studied and communicated with each other and with prospective nominees, and throughout this process we turned to God for His guidance and direction.

The 2017 Nominating Committee respectfully presents our slate of nominees to you in the following pages, along with biographical information about each of them. These nominees were selected for demonstrating by example that they are active in the life of this church, are people of strong faith, possess leadership skills, have a cooperative spirit, have a deep love for this church, and that they support the church financially and with their time and talents. The committee sought to balance the slate with nominees who represent the demographics of our congregation, including a wide range of ages, experience, new ideas, and various involvement in First Presbyterian's programs and ministries.

Each nominee has received a personal visit from Nominating Committee members to discuss the important role of an elder in our church. During the visit the responsibilities and expectations of active elders, the Expectations of Covenant, and the schedule of important meetings and events were all carefully reviewed.

Please offer your prayers and support for these members who have agreed to serve our church.

Sincerely,

Vicky Borden, 2017 Nominating Committee Chair

# 2 0 1 8 N O M I N A T I O N S

## Elder Class of 2021

Courtney Ageon	Tessa Kirkpatrick	Paula Pile
John Allen	Will Martin	Carole Bruce Simms
Louise Bristol	Robert McIver	Doug Stone
Sheri Evans	Rosa McNairy	Tom Tilley
Edward Galloway	Felix Ndayisenga	Brantley White
Teri Hammer	Phyllis Parker	John Whisnant
Michael Hunt	Parrish Peddrick	

## Elder Class of 2019

Ginger Booker

## Trustee Class of 2023

Lisa Ann Anderson

## Youth Elders Class of 2019

Kristine Shaw                      Kate Yarbrough

## CURRENT MEMBERS OF SESSION

### CLASS OF 2018

Margaret Arbuckle  
 Vance Barron  
 Bob Beall  
 Dottie Blanchard  
 Jane Brabham  
 Nancy Coble  
 Graham Farless  
 Alex Galloway  
 Andy Hines  
 Tanya Hogsett  
 Walter Howell  
 Davis Jones\*  
 Brenda Keys  
 Isabella Lauver\*  
 Hank Lovvorn  
 Tricia Shaw  
 Jeff Shell  
 Becky Veraar  
 Susannah Washburn  
 Meade Willis  
 Art Winstead  
 Emma Winstead\*  
 Darlene Young

### CLASS OF 2019

Nancy Abrams  
 Trip Adams  
 Ty Buckner  
 Vic Cochran  
 Cheryl Crago  
 Susan Devaney  
 Atim Idika  
 Frank Johns  
 Amy Jordan  
 Layne King  
 Dave Maner  
 David Newman  
 Kay Rule  
 Josh Showers  
 Andrew Spainhour  
 Ashley Stewart  
 John Vanderwerff  
 Gay White  
 Mark Yarbrough

\* Youth Elders

### CLASS OF 2020

Melanie Albright  
 John Atkinson  
 Elizabeth Bostian  
 Elizabeth Brumbeloe  
 Richard Cimino  
 Andy Cochrane  
 Key Compton  
 Carrie Cowan  
 Ed Cox  
 Tricia Faircloth  
 Clint Farabow  
 Betsy Farmer  
 LaVonne Fisher  
 Mike Godwin  
 Hoke Huss  
 Doug Key  
 Paul Leonard  
 Terri Maultsby  
 Penne Prigge  
 Anne Shoemaker

## CURRENT TRUSTEES

*Responsible for the L. Richardson Trust*

### Class of 2018

Margaret Benjamin

### Class of 2019

Gerard Davidson

### Class of 2020

Hoke Huss

### Class of 2021

Betsy Harrington

### Class of 2022

Ginni Lineberry

## 2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vicky Borden, *chair*; Andrew Spainhour, *vice-chair*; Sam Bostian, Marshall Brown, Wendi Cimino, Nancy Coble, Alex Galloway, Stu Johnston, Lori Richardson, Maurice Schwartz, Jeff Shell, Ashley Staton, Ashley Stewart, Bet Vanderwerff, Becky Veraar, Susannah Washburn; Debby Foster, *staff support*

## NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2021



COURTNEY  
AGEON

**Occupation:** CPA

**Previous Church Service:** Served on Finance Committee for First Kids Consignment Sale for 4 Years.

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Board Member, Greensboro Historical Museum; Treasurer, Parent Council Committee at Summerfield Charter Academy. Kennel Volunteer, Greyhound Friends of North Carolina.

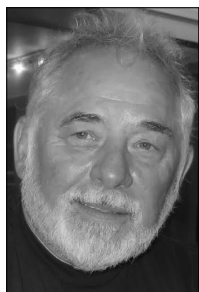


SHERI  
EVANS

**Occupation:** Homemaker

**Current Church Activities:** Rejoice Refresh Team, Faith and Fellowship Bible Study

**Previous Church Service:** Middle School and Senior High Youth Advisor, Confirmation mentor, Stewardship, Nominating, Appointments, Church Officer Development, Hospitality, Who's On First? Fundraiser Co-Chair, Homebuilders Sunday School, Johns Island Mission Trip Coordinator



JOHN  
ALLEN

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Current Church Activities:** Security Consultant

**Previous Church Service:** Usher; Collections Counter; Homeless Shelter



EDWARD  
GALLOWAY

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Current Church Activities:** Regular Attendant

**Previous Church Service:** Preschool Committee

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Greek Orthodox Festival



LOUISE  
BRISTOL

**Occupation:** Attorney, Senior Trust Officer, Piedmont Trust Company

**Current Church Activities:** Youth Committee

**Previous Church Service:** Nominating Committee, Worship Committee,

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Sustainer - Junior League of Greensboro



TERI  
HAMMER

**Occupation:** Risk Management Consultant and Landscape Designer

**Current Church Activities:** Outreach Committee

**Previous Church Service:** Outreach Committee, Hot Dish & Hope, Clothing Closet, Church School Teacher

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Tiny Houses Greensboro, Greensboro Permaculture Guild, Starmount Forest Country Club, and a Board Member of StepUp Greensboro

## NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2021



MICHAEL  
HUNT

**Occupation:** Business Development Director

**Current Church Activities:** FPC Outreach Committee (Coordinated Salvation Army Bell-Ringing, Christmas 2017)

**Previous Church Service:** Volunteer at Hot Dish & Hope, Habitat for Humanity – Greensboro FPC, Santa Rosa De Copain, Honduras (February 2016), FPC Crop Walk for Hunger Participant

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Gate City Rotary Club – Project Rebuild, Street Clean-Ups, Salvation Army Bell-Ringing



TESSA  
KIRKPATRICK

**Occupation:** Stay-At-Home Mom/ Substitute Teacher

**Current Church Activities:** Worship Enrichment Assistant

**Previous Church Service:** Currie Library Ministry Team, Fast Friends Ministry Team, Vacation Bible School Volunteer, Worship Enrichment Leadership

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Backpack Beginnings Volunteer Fresh Food Coordinator



WILL  
MARTIN

**Occupation:** Executive Recruiter

**Current Church Activities:** Cynthia Price Pastoral Residency Committee

**Previous Church Service:** Stewardship, Nominating, Greeter

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Heartstrings Sponsor and Volunteer



ROBERT  
MCIVER

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Current Church Activities:** Usher, Youth Sunday School Teacher

**Previous Church Service:** Session, Property Committee, Nominating Committee, Youth Sunday School, Usher

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** YMCA Soccer Coach, Brown Summit Middle School Moot Court Team Coach, Cub Scout Leader



ROSA  
MCNAIRY

**Occupation:** Retired Computer Programmer/Analyst

**Current Church Activities:** Hot Dish & Hope Volunteer, Presbyterian Women, Hearts and Minds Circle, Companions Bible Study

**Previous Church Service:** Elder Classes of 1996, 2001, 2006. Chair of the following committees: Senior High, Evangelism (now Discipleship), Outreach, Vision Statement Development. Committee Member: Appointments, Nominating, Life Center Review, Mental Health, Stewardship, Child Care Ministry Board. Recent Capital Campaign Solicitor. Sunday School Teacher: Pre-School, Kindergarten, 5th Grade, 7th Grade, Adult. Vacation Bible School Teacher. Caregiver. Inter Faith Hospitality Volunteer. Men's Shelter Volunteer. Secret Saint. Just A Visit Volunteer. Circle Chair. Coordinating Council.

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** PTA Officer: Irving Park Elementary, Aycock Middle School, Page High School. Girl Scout Leader (12 years). President Greensboro Mental Health Association, Presbyterian Counseling Center Board. Steering Committee Member Wee Kirk Presbyterian, Linville, NC

## NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2021



FELIX M.  
NDAYISENGA

**Occupation:** Preaching in Sunday Services, Leading Prayers in Saturday Fellowship, Leading Bible Study

**Current Church Activities:** Spiritual Leader of African Kiswahili Services (Pastor)

**Previous Church Service:** Group Leader of our Fellowship, Kiswahili Service and Languages

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Helping for Appointment of Food Stamp Clinics, Shopping in Walmart, Food Lion, Bringing Those Who Don't Have a Ride to Church Sunday Morning and Evening



PARRISH  
PEDDRICK

**Occupation:** Wealth Planner/Attorney

**Previous Church Activities:** Appointments Committee

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Board of Directors Greensboro Children's Museum (prior Gala Chair); Junior League of Greensboro Sustaining Member



PHYLLIS  
PARKER

**Occupation:** Retired Elementary School Media Specialist

**Current Church Activities:** Chair of the Library Ministry Team, Greeter at the Rejoice Service, Youth Advisor

**Previous Church Service:** Youth Advisor for Mission Trips to Miami and the Heifer Project, Member of the Tuesday Book Club, Christian Education Committee, Elder and Interim Christian Education Director at a Previous Church

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Volunteer Board Member, Greensboro Ten Thousand Villages, Past President and Current Chair of the Joint Meeting for Alpha Delta Kappa, Habitat for Humanity – Mission Trip to Honduras, Volunteer at the National Folk Festival



PAULA  
PILE

**Occupation:** Psychologist in Private Practice

**Current Church Activities:** Outreach Committee, Commitment Class, Women Of The Church

**Previous Church Service:** Elder, Outreach Committee, Numerous Mission Trips, Women of the Church, Nominating Committee, Middle School Youth Group Adviser, Search Committee for Youth Minister in the '90S.

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Founding Board Member, the Women's Resource Center; Women of Guilford Board Member, Dining for Women



CAROLE  
BRUCE  
SIMMS

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Current Church Activities:** Seekers Sunday School Class

**Previous Church Service:** Lay Reader, Strategic Planning Committee

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Currently Serving on the Boards of: Cone Health, The First Tee of the Triad, Union Square Campus, Greensboro Police Foundation, Elon University School of Law, UNCG Excellence Foundation, Well Spring Group and Wyndham Championship

## NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2021



DOUG  
STONE

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor, Consultant

**Previous Church Service:** Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Session, two terms; Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Homebuilders Class, Occasional Teacher; Young Adult Task Force, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Overnight Volunteer

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Crescent Rotary Club Committee Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity



BRANTLEY  
WHITE

**Occupation:** Real Estate Developer

**Current Church Activities:** Parking Assistance Ministry

**Previous Church Service:** Appointments Committee, Usher

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Greensboro Urban Ministry, Family Service of the Piedmont, Greensboro Sports Council, GTCC Foundation



TOM  
TILLEY

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Current Church Activities:** Human Resources Committee

**Previous Church Service:** Elder, Chair of Human Resources Committee, Worship Committee



JOHN  
WHISNANT

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Executive Director

**Current Church Activities:** Chair, Sacraments Ministry Team of Worship Committee

**Previous Church Service:** Rotated Elder, Chair – Outreach Committee, Finance Committee, Church Officer Development Committee, First GOD Talks committee, Property Committee

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Board, Guilford Battleground Co., Steering Committee – Public Art Endowment, Former Board – Guilford Green Foundation, Women's Resource Center, Bel Canto Company, Green Hill Gallery, Mental Health Association

## NOMINEE FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF CHURCH ELDER, CLASS OF 2019



GINGER  
BOOKER

**Occupation:** Attorney, Government & Land Use Planning (Retired)

**Current Church Activities:** Mullin Forum Committee, Cynthia Price Pastoral Residency Committee, Circle of Friends Volunteer, Usher

**Previous Church Service:** Elder; Salem Presbytery, Organization and Form of Government Committee; Strategic Planning Committee, Strategic Planning Implementation

Team, Middle School Church Teacher, Lenten Study Leader, Pastor Nominating Committee, Confirmation Mentor, Nominating Committee, Worship Committee, Appointments Committee, Church Officer Development Committee, New Church Governance Task Force, FPC Trustee Responsible for L. Richardson Trust

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteer

## NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF YOUTH ELDER, CLASS OF 2019



KRISTINE  
SHAW

**Occupation:** High School Sophomore

**Current Church Activities:** Church School, Youth Group, Girl's Bible Study, Prayer Partners at Panera

**Previous Church Service:** VBS Volunteer, Youth Director Search Committee, High School Mission Trip to Miami, Hot Dish & Hope

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Greater Greensboro CROP Walk, TOPSoccer, Page High School Service Club, Soccer Nights (free soccer camp for community youth)



KATE  
YARBROUGH

**Occupation:** High School Junior

**Current Church Activities:** Summer Mission Trip

**Previous Church Service:** Lay Reader, Youth Choir, Montreat Youth Conference, Hot Dish & Hope Volunteer, Pennies for Hunger Volunteer, Worship Enrichment Assistant, High School Fall Retreat, Acolyte, NOLA Summer Mission Trip

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Girl Scout, Junior Guild Executive Board of Family Services of the Piedmont, Page Principal's Council Community Service Chair, Page Leo Service Learning Club Vice President, Girl's Bible Study

## NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, CLASS OF 2023



LISA  
ANDERSON

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor and Stockbroker

**Current Church Activities:** Antioch Committee, Chair; Adult Education Committee; Intercessory Prayer Group

**Previous Church Service:** Elder, Class of 2017; Discipleship Committee, Chair and Assistant Chair; Nominating Committee, Antioch Committee, Adult Education Committee, Finance Committee, Funds Management Committee, Children's Discipleship Committee, Member; New Member Shepherd Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, Worship Enrichment Leader, Vacation Bible School Teacher.

**Community Ministry/Volunteer Service:** Junior League of Greensboro, President and Other Positions; Greensboro History Museum Board of Trustees, President and Other Positions; Greensboro Cerebral Palsy Association, President and Other Positions; GreenHill Center of NC Art, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees; Greensboro Public Library, Board of Trustees, United Way Community Needs Assessment, Steering Committee; Leadership Greensboro Graduate.

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## **COVENANT OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS AN ELDER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

"I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners. As a member of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, I dedicate myself unreservedly to His service and promise that, as regularly as I am able, I will attend its services, observe its sacraments, contribute to its support and share in its works."

## **EXPECTATIONS OF COVENANT, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*I acknowledge and endorse the following expectations of me as a leader and elder, or trustee, of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina.*

### **SPIRITUAL**

- To regularly read and study the Bible
- To attend Sunday worship services as often as I am able
- To pray for the church and its members daily
- To be involved in at least one outreach ministry each year

### **TIME AND TALENT**

- To serve on a committee of the Session and, if asked, to serve as chair or vice-chair of that committee
- To participate in welcoming new members
- To serve communion when available
- To attend at least one meeting of the Presbytery during tenure as elder

### **FINANCIAL**

- To make a pledge that represents my relationship with God.
- To meet my pledge in a timely basis no less often than quarterly