



2019 Church Officer Nominees

At its meeting on February 18, 2019, the Session of First Presbyterian Church will call a meeting of the congregation for March 3, 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 10, to elect the officers by a majority vote.

All members are encouraged to attend the March 3 meeting and participate in the election of this slate of new officers.

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church:

The 2018 Nominating Committee, on which seven session members and eight at-large church members served after being elected by the congregation, has completed its work. For the office of elder, we are pleased to have developed a slate of twenty church members to be elected for three-year terms, two church members to be elected to fill vacant two-year terms, and two youth members to be elected for one-year terms. Finally, as part of this slate, we are honored to nominate one trustee to be elected for a five-year term.

Our committee met weekly from early October until mid-December. We gratefully received and carefully considered hundreds of nominations made by members of the congregation and the committee. Our work was grounded in our shared faith, love of our church, and mutual trust, and we sought God's guidance throughout our time together.

In the following pages, our committee respectfully presents to you our slate of nominees alongside some brief biographical detail. In seeking to discern God's call for our committee and these women and men, we and they considered the church's needs, their sense of faith, and our shared understanding of leadership, cooperation, and support of the church through gifts of time, talent, and resources. Members of the nominating committee met with each nominee to discuss the work of an elder in our church and the requirements and responsibilities of service. Each elder nominee has signed an Expectation of Covenant as a tangible expression of their commitment.

We hope that you will see that our committee worked to bring to you a slate representing the church in various ways, including in a wide array of ages, experiences, ideas, and involvement in our church's many programs and ministries. We were heartened by the readiness of each of these nominees to say yes to this call and to prioritize this commitment among many obligations and other demands. We ask that you lift each up in prayer and offer your support as they prepare to serve our church.

Sincerely,

Andrew Spainhour, 2018 Nominating Committee Chair

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Elder Class of 2022

Erik Albright	Jim Hoeger	John Redhead
Wells Brabham	Dolly Jennings	Kelly Seymour
Anne Brown	Griffin Jones	Steve Warren
Lisa Cook	Doris Kiser	Debbie West
Mary Eagle	Beau McIntosh	Adrienne Woods
Jean Goodman	Tom Nelson	Joe Vartanian
Jill Hare	David Patterson	

Elder Class of 2021

Larry Bowden
Sara Stroud

Trustee Class of 2024

Alex Maultsby

Youth Elders Class of 2020

Ellie Cowan Clara Pope

CURRENT MEMBERS OF SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

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

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

CLASS OF 2021

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

CURRENT TRUSTEES

*Responsible for the
L. Richardson Trust*

Class of 2019

Gerard Davidson

Class of 2020

Hoke Huss

Class of 2021

Betsy Harrington

Class of 2022

Ginni Lineberry

Class of 2023

Lisa Anderson

* Youth Elders

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Andrew Spainhour, *chair*; Anne Shoemaker, *vice-chair*; David Ballenger, Richard Cimino, Vic Cochran, Andy Cochrane, Tricia Faircloth, Joey Fields, LaVonne Fisher, Jack Harrington, Libba LaFave, Elizabeth Payonk, Betty K Phipps, Penne Prigge, Hunter Ricks, Karen Rinehart; Debby Foster, *staff support*

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2022



ERIK
ALBRIGHT

Occupation: Attorney

Previous Church Service: Elder; Appointments Committee; Nominating Committee; Property Committee; Pastor Nominating Committee; Associate Pastor Nominating Committee; Senior High and Middle School Education Committee; Middle School Youth Group Advisor; Senior High Youth Group Advisor; Confirmation Mentor; Sunday School Teacher; Nursery Volunteer; Young Adult Task Force.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Habitat for Humanity, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Multiple Other Non-Faith-Based Community Organizations.



WELLS
BRABHAM

Occupation: Vascular Surgeon

Current Church Activities: Rejoice! Service Volunteer.

Previous Church Service: Lifetime Member of FPC.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Search Ministries Bible Study.



ANNE
BROWN

Occupation: Executive Director, Patient Experience at Cone Health

Current Church Activities: Shepherd

Previous Church Service: Elder; Human Resources Committee; Co-Chair Stewardship Committee; Chair, Search Committee for Director of Finance & Operations and Director for Youth Ministry; Church Officer Development Committee; Emergency Response Planning Committee, Confirmation Mentor; Sunday School Teacher.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: United Way, American Heart Association Fundraising; UNCG School of Nursing.



LISA
COOK

Occupation: Teacher

Current Church Activities: Young Adult Ministries

Previous Church Service: First Wave Study (Young Adults); Nursery Volunteer; Nursery Committee; Lay Reader; Lay Reader Nominating Committee; Scotland Pilgrimage Project; VBS Volunteer.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Arts for Life.



MARY
EAGLE

Occupation: Spanish Teacher

Current Church Activities: Member and Participant of the Commitment Sunday School Class

Previous Church Service: Outreach Committee, Elementary Education Committee, Preschool Education Committee, Marketplace Coordinator, Worship Enrichment, Latino Ministry, Fall Adventure Weekend, Disciple Bible Study, Grifton Mission Trip, John's Island Mission Trip, Bolivia Mission Trip, Member of Circle #1 and Bethany Circles, Handbells, Sunday School Teacher

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: El Buen Pastor Latino Ministries in Winston-Salem; Mission Emanuel Trips To Dominican Republic; Faith International Volunteer; La Casa Azul Volunteer; Local Coordinator for AYA (Academic Year in America), Placing Foreign Exchange Students; Volunteer After-School Spanish Program for Guilford County Schools.

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2022



JEAN
GOODMAN

Occupation: Retired, Nonprofit Management

Current Church Activities: Usher; Mobile Meals.

Previous Church Service: Elder; First School Board of Directors; Extended Communion; Committees including Adult Christian Formation, Appointments, Sacraments (Chair), Strategic Planning, Community Outreach, Gifts and Endowments.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Greensboro Housing Coalition Board of Directors.



DOLLY
JENNINGS

Occupation: Retired

Current Church Activities: Usher; Treasurer of Paisley Travelers; Hospitality Committee for Wednesday Fellowship Dinners; Congregational Care Committee; Coordinator of Watercolor Art Class; Presbyterian Women Board Member.

Previous Church Service: Elder; Assistant FPC Treasurer; Nominating Committee; Appointments Committee; Finance Committee; Hospitality Committee.



JILL
HARE

Occupation: Lower School Music Specialist at Greensboro Day School

Current Church Activities: Church School Teacher (2nd/3rd); Worship Committee; Music Ministry Committee.

Previous Church Service: Music Ministry Committee; Church School Teacher (3rd/4th); Worship Enrichment; Summer Music Camp Teacher; Substitute Organist, Children's Choir Parent Volunteer; Lay Reader.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Hot Dish & Hope Volunteer; Greensboro Community Women's Chorus Member; Back Pack Beginnings Volunteer; Summerfield Elementary PTA Volunteer.



GRIFFIN
JONES

Occupation: Textile Sales

Current Church Activities: Usher, Member of Gather Young Adults Group, Member of Adult Formation Committee.

Previous Church Service: Appointments Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Reserve Deputy Sheriff.



JIM
HOEGER

Occupation: Licensed Professional Engineer and Project Portfolio Manager for Evonik Corporation.

Current Church Activities: Usher; Hot Dish & Hope Co-Leader.

Previous Church Service: FPC Men's Shelter Volunteer; Adult Bible Class Leader; Youth Group Leader; Youth Elder.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Habitat for Humanity Volunteer; Mathcounts Regional Coordinator and Volunteer; Technology Students Association Board Member and Volunteer; Explorer Scout Leader.



DORIS
KISER

Occupation: Retired Middle School Teacher, Community Volunteer

Current Church Activities: Greeter/Usher Team, Circle of Friends.

Previous Church Service: Elder; Chair of Hospitality Committee; Nominating Committee; Mission Trips To Cuba, Appalachian Service Project; Hopi Reservation. Many Navajo Nation Trips; Lay Reader; Confirmation Mentor; Secret Saints.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council; Girl Scout Leader; Fourteen Years with Children's Home Society Board; Habitat for Humanity Volunteer.

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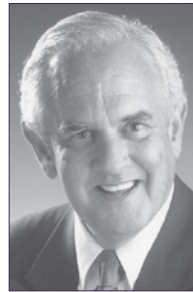
BEAU
MCINTOSH

Occupation: Real Estate Investment Sales, Vice President Furman Capital Advisors

Current Church Activities: Pastor Nominating Committee Nominating Committee (PNCNC).

Previous Church Service: Appointments Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: American Red Cross, Board of Directors; March of Dimes, Signature Chef's Auction Executive Committee; Reelin' for Research Volunteer and Fundraiser; TYLA Volunteer.



JOHN
REDHEAD

Occupation: Director of Business Development and Relocation, Tyler Redhead & McAlister Real Estate

Current Church Activities: Usher

Previous Church Service: Youth Choir; Deacon; Every Member Canvas.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Cone Hospital Volunteer/Guest Services; Cone Health/Heart and Vascular Advisory Board; Rotary Club of Greensboro; Salvation Army of Greensboro Advisory Board and President; Cone Hospital Volunteer, Cardiac Rehab; Fellowship Hall Volunteer; Greensboro Urban Ministry Volunteer, Potter's House; Horizon Residential Care Center Board of Directors; Greensboro Chamber of Commerce: Economic Development Committee.



TOM
NELSON

Occupation: Banker

Current Church Activities: Unite Greensboro Prison Ministry Volunteer On the PFC Team.

Previous Church Service: *First Presbyterian:* Property Committee, Usher Team, Sunday School Volunteer, Nursery Volunteer, 2x4 Bible Study. *Other Presbyterian Churches:* Elder, Youth Group Volunteer, Sunday School Volunteer.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Unite Greensboro Prison Ministry, Service Projects Through Gate City Rotary.



KELLY
SEYMOUR

Occupation: Pharmacist, Retired

Current Church Activities: "Naming and Claiming Our Lambs" Baptism Ministry; Hot Dish & Hope Volunteer.

Previous Church Service: Elder; Hospitality Chair and Volunteer; Youth Ministry; Confirmation Mentor; Elementary Sunday School Teacher.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Salvation Army Bell Ringer; Greensboro Symphony Guild; Junior League of Greensboro.



DAVID
PATTERSON

Occupation: Gastroenterologist, Retired

Previous Church Activities: Sadie Bowles Committee; Hot Dish & Hope Volunteer; Service with Homeless Individuals Seeking Food and Shelter at FPC.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Former Member of Greensboro Civitan Club; Member of Greensboro Rotary Club; Board of Visitors of UNCG.

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER, CLASS OF 2022



STEVE
WARREN

Occupation: Managing Partner of Gateway Management, LLC

Current Church Activities: President of Young Men's Bible Class; First Friend.

Previous Church Service: Former Clerk of Session and Chair of the Board of Deacons at First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Active Member of the Greensboro Sports Council; Member of Board of Directors of the Corrigan/Faircloth Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Member of the Greensboro Rotary Club; Past President of the Old North State Council of the Boy Scouts of America and Former Scoutmaster; Current Member of the Board of Directors and Past President of the NC State Student Aid Association (Wolfpack Club); Former Member of the Board of Trustees at NC State University; Former Member of the Board of Directors of the NC State University Alumni Association; and Former Member of the NC State Graduate School Board of Advisors and NC State Athletic Council.



ADRIENNE
WOODS

Occupation: Information and Analytics Services Director at Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC

Current Church Activities: Sunday School Teacher; Technology Committee TYP; Communications Committee

Previous Church Service: Appointments Committee; Worship Enrichment



JOE
VARTANIAN

Occupation: Gate City Advisors Managing Partner/Financial Advisor

Current Church Activities: Finance Committee Member; Funds Management Team Member

Previous Church Service: Sunday School Teacher for 3 Years Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Organizer & Board Member for "Now What? An Advocacy Group for Those Who Are Widowed"; Backpack Beginnings, Volunteer & Support; Hannah's Haven, Volunteer & Support; Rotary Member; Habitat for Humanity.



DEBBIE
WEST

Occupation: Sherwood Swim and Racquet Club Manager and Registered Dietitian

Current Church Activities: Baptism Ministry; GRACE Bible Study; Baptism Shepherd Ministry.

Previous Church Service: Chancel Choir; Nominating Committee, Chair and Member; Appointments Committee, Chair and Member; Governance Task Force; Women's Retreat Committee; Welcome Center Opening Committee; GIFT Bible Study; Children's Clothing Closet Team Member; Confirmation Mentor and Ministry Team; Church Officer Development; Church Photographer

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Junior League of Greensboro, Sustainer; Bargain Box Task Force; Past Chair, Advisory Board North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement; Public Speaker On "Preparing for the Fourth Quarter."

NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE,



ALEX
MAULTSBY

Occupation: Attorney

Current Church Activities: Nominating Committee for the Pastor Nominating Committee; Human Resources Committee.

Previous Church Service: Elder; Human Resources Committee; Worship Committee; First School Board of Directors; Appointments Committee;

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF YOUTH ELDER, CLASS OF 2020



ELLIE COWAN

Occupation: Student

Current Church Activities: Youth Group, Lay Reader, Christmas Eve Worship Leader.

Previous Church Service: Youth Group; Youth Choir; Summer Youth Mission Trips; Montreat; Hot Dish & Hope; Vacation Bible School Leader.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Junior Guild; Service Learning Club; Sign Language Club; Spanish National Honors Society.



CLARA POPE

Occupation: Student

Current Church Activities: Youth Group; Kenya Mission Trip This Summer; Christmas Eve Worship Leader.

Previous Church Service: Youth Group; Lay Reader; Youth Choir; Acolyte; Vacation Bible School Leader.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Teen Grantmaking Council Member; NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation Future Generations Member; President-

Elect of the Junior Guild; Reelin' for Research Teen Ambassador; Service Learning Club; Principal's Council; Sign Language Club; Counselor in Leadership Training; Volunteer Work at "the Treasure Chest" (Helps Community Through Clothes and Food); English, Math, Latin, and Journalism Honor Societies.

NOMINEES FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF CHURCH ELDER, CLASS OF 2021



LARRY BOWDEN

Occupation: Retired Letter Carrier

Current Church Activities: Racial Task Force Member; Refugee Resettlement Program Volunteer; Extended Communion Ministry Team Member.

Previous Church Service: Elder; Mobile Meals Volunteer; Community Outreach Chair; Parking Assistance Ministry Captain; Habitat for Humanity Volunteer;

Dishwashing Ministry Team Member; Nominating Committee Member; Lay Reader; Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteer; Step Up Greensboro Ministry Mentor; Service for Wholeness Listener; Mission Trips To Honduras; Winter Emergency Shelter Chair and Volunteer; Wheels 4 Hope Ministry Startup Team Member and Volunteer; Goodwill Car Donation Center Organizer; Barnabas Network Volunteer; Greensboro Housing Volunteer.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Disabled American Veterans Volunteer.



SARA STROUD

Occupation: Homemaker and Community Volunteer

Current Church Activities: High School Youth Sunday School Teacher.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Greensboro Day School: Hospitality Chair for the Parents Association, Secretary for the Parents Association, Advisory Board Chair, Paws for Service (A Day of Outreach and Community Service)

Chair, Room Parent, Admissions Department Volunteer, Annual Fund Volunteer, Drama Department Volunteer.

CLASS OF 2024

Nominating Committee; Various Ad Hoc Committees.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Presbyterian Homes Corporation Board of Directors; Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina, Board of Directors; Barnabas Network Board of Directors; Presbyterian Counseling Center Board of Directors.

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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 on a timely basis no less often than quarterly