FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, NC

2020 Church Officer Nominees

At its meeting on February 17, the Session of First Presbyterian Church will call a meeting of the congregation for March 1, 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 8, to elect the officers by a majority vote.

All members are encouraged to attend the March1 meeting and participate in the election of this slate of

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Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church:

The 2019 Nominating Committee, consisting of seven current Elders and eight members selected at-large by the Church membership, has completed its work, and is pleased to offer for consideration by the congregation a slate of new Church Officers for the Class of 2023. The slate is comprised of twenty Church members to be considered as Elder for a three-year term, two youth Elders to serve a one-year term, and one nominee to serve a five-year term as Church Trustee.

Our Committee consisted of a broad cross-section of Church members and met weekly from early October into December. During that time, we reviewed and considered hundreds of recommendations made by the congregation, staff, and members of the Committee. In considering the talented pool of nominees, we reflected on the needs of the Church, communicated extensively with each other, and spoke and met with all of the selected nominees. In this process, we looked to God for guidance and direction in our work and to lead us to a new group of Church leaders.

The pages that follow describe the nominees and provide biographical information on each person. The individuals answering our call each will bring different talents and abilities to their Church service. All, however, are united in their sense of faith and a share a commitment to the support and betterment of our Church, its membership and mission. Our process involved meeting with each nominee to discuss the expectations of service as a Church officer, and every person has agreed to an Expectation of Covenant as a tangible expression of his/her commitment to Church service. The Committee is pleased to report that all nominees stand ready to bring their time, talents, and resources to our church and its membership as Church Officers.

The Committee made it a priority to reach across all ages, genders, and groups of the membership to seek out persons who will bring varied experience, personalities, involvement, and faith journeys to their service. We hope that as everyone looks through the list of nominees and their accomplishments, you will discern their talents and be as excited as we are for what this group of servants will bring to our church. The most gratifying experience of serving on the Committee has been to discover how many talented and committed members there are in the congregation with a willingness to serve our Church.

Please offer your prayers and support to this group of new church leaders.

Robert McIver, 2019 Nominating Committee Chair

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

N O M I N E E S

Elder Class of 2022

Bill Benjamin
David Cashwell
Katherine Farless
Emily Faucher
Jack Harrington
Robbie Hassell
Catherine Johns
Christie Mitchell
Allison Morrisette
Chuck Norman
Chip Permar
Lori Richardson
Hunter Ricks
Karen Rinehart
Karen Schaede
Doug Shaw
John Sullivan
Andy Supple
Camille Townsend
Martha Turner

Youth Elder Class of 2021

Mac Faircloth
Cameron Jones

Trustee Class of 2025

Jim Hegner

CURRENT MEMBERS OF SESSION

CLASS OF 2020: Melanie Albright, John Atkinson, Elizabeth Bostian, Elizabeth Brumbeloe, Richard Cimino, Andy Cochrane, Key Compton, Carrie Cowan, Ellie Cowan*, Ed Cox, Tricia Faircloth, Clint Farabow, Betsy Farmer, LaVonne Fisher, Mike Godwin, Hoke Huss, Doug Key, Paul Leonard, Terri Maultsby, Clara Pope*, Penne Prigge, Anne Shoemaker

CLASS OF 2021: Nancy Abrams, Trip Adams, Ginger Booker, Larry Bowden, 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, Sara Stroud, John Vanderwerff, Gay White, Mark Yarbrough

CLASS OF 2022: Erik Albright, Wells Brabham, Anne Brown, Lisa Cook, Mary Eagle, Jean Goodman, Jill Hare, Jim Hoeger, Dolly Jennings, Griffin Jones, Doris Kiser, Beau McIntosh, Tom Nelson, David Patterson, John Redhead, Kelly Seymour, Steve Warren, Debbie West, Adrienne Woods, Joe Vartanian

** Youth Elders*

CURRENT TRUSTEES FOR THE L. RICHARDSON TRUST

Class of 2020: Hoke Huss; **Class of 2021:** Betsy Harrington; **Class of 2022:** Ginni Lineberry; **Class of 2023:** Lisa Anderson; **Class of 2024:** Alex Maultsby

2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Robert McIver, *chair;* Parrish Peddrick, *vice-chair;* Ed Abrams, Lisa Allen, Clint Farabow, Sarah George, Hoke Huss, Reaves King, Smack Mack, Terri Maultsby, Susan Shadis, Carole Simms, Homer Wade, John Whisnant, and Robert Young. Debby Foster, *staff support*

NOMINEES FOR ELDER, CLASS OF 2023

BILL
BENJAMIN

Occupation: Attorney

Previous Church Service: Deacon, Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Property Committee, Renovation Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art, UNCG Board of Visitors.

DAVID
CASHWELL

Occupation: House Manager, Carolina Theatre of Greensboro

Previous Church Service: GATHER Young Adult Taskforce Member, Hot Dish & Hope.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Board of Directors, Mental Health Greensboro.

KATHERINE
FARLESS

Occupation: Homemaker

Current Church Activities: Elementary Sunday School Teacher, Confirmation Mentor.

Previous Church Service: MOMS Committee Chair, High School Sunday School Teacher, Elementary Sunday School Teacher, Confirmation Mentor, Weekday Preschool Ministry Team, Lay Reader, Vacation Bible School Co-Director and Volunteer, Children's Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: BackPack Beginnings driver and volunteer, Canterbury School Cares and Concerns Chair.

EMILY
FAUCHER

Occupation: Corporate Counsel, Hoffman & Hoffman

Current Church Activities: Sunday School Teacher

Previous Church Service: President, Junior League of Greensboro; Leadership Greensboro; numerous leadership roles at another church, including Staff/Parish Committee Chair; Backpack Beginnings volunteer; PTA officer

JACK HARRINGTON

Occupation: Retired attorney

Current Church Activities: Adult Sunday School leader /teacher, Commitment Class; Men's Wednesday morning Bible study; Hot Dish & Hope; Racial Equity Task Force; Salem Presbytery Peace and Justice Task Force.

Previous Church Service: Elder, Pastor Nominating Committee; Capital Campaign visitor/ solicitor; Committees: Stewardship Nominating, International Outreach, Sadye Bowles, PYC Senior High advisor; Confirmation teacher; Eighth-grade sexuality retreat facilitator; Winter Emergency Shelter overnight host; Habitat for Humanity; CROP Walks.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women, Piedmont Triad League of Women Voters.

ROBBY HASSELL

Occupation: Retired Superior Court Judge, ABA Regional Judicial Outreach Liaison

Current Church Activities: Chancel Choir, Church School Teacher

Previous Church Service: Elder, Deacon, Corporate officer, Council Chair; Committee service: HR, Finance, Worship, APNC, Strategic Planning, Capital Campaign Communications Team, Nominating, Church Officer Development, Discipleship, 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Board of Directors, Gate City Rotary and Adult Center for Enrichment; Greensboro Bicentennial Commission; NC Bar Association/Foundation Board of Governors, NC Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice, and NC Equal Access to Justice Commission; Community Foundation Future Fund Steering Committee, Greensboro History Museum Trustee, Tanger Center Task Force, Downtown Greenway Oversight Committee.

CATHERINE JOHNS

Occupation: Education Specialist and Tour Coordinator at the Greensboro History Museum

Current Church Activities: Chair of GODTalks Committee, Choir, Lay reader.

Previous Church Service: Youth Group Advisor, Youth Group Hot Dish & Hope Coordinator, Young Adult Director Search Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

CHRISTIE MITCHELL

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

Current Church Activities: UNursery Committee; Young Couples Class co-president; Vacation Church School teacher, Marketplace volunteer, co-chairman one year; Secret Saints, chairman; Wednesday Fellowship Supper volunteer; Winter Emergency Shelter.

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

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Mobile Meals; Guilford County Medical Alliance; PTA Volunteer; Boy Scout Troop 230 Advancement Coordinator and Volunteer; Technology Students Association Board Member and Volunteer; Explorer Scout Leader.

ALLISON MORRISETTE

Occupation: Morrisette Paper, Special Events

Current Church Activities: Vice Chair, Discipleship Committee

Previous Church Service: Congregational Care, Sunday School Teacher, Preschool Committee, Sunday Youth Group Advisor.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: United Way of Greensboro 2019 Campaign Co-Chair; Greensboro Day School Board of Advisors; Alight Foundation Board Chair, Executive Committee, Board Member; Cone Cancer Center Volunteer; Carolina Theatre Executive Committee, Board Member; Greensboro Day School Board Member, Parents Association President; Mobile Meals Volunteer; Corks for Kids Steering Committee; Women Against Multiple Sclerosis Fundraising Chair; GreenHill Center for NC Art Board Member

CHUCK NORMAN

Occupation: Dentist

Current Church Activities: Giving Back Garden Volunteer

Previous Church Service: Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Habitat Project, Health Outreach Committee, Hot Dish & Hope.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Missions of Mercy Dental Clinic, Habitat Volunteer, Wyndham Golf Tournament Volunteer, Greensboro Sports Council Volunteer, Volunteer at HealthServe Ministry in Dental Clinic, Volunteer at Greensboro Free Dental Clinic.

CHIP PERMAR

Occupation: Attorney

Previous Church Service: At another church, endowment chair, church council.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Youth soccer and basketball coach, clothing and food drives, landscaping and yard maintenance for the elderly.

LORI RICHARDSON

Occupation: Realtor at Tyler, Redhead & McAlister

Current Church Activities: Confirmation mentor

Previous Church Service: Christian Education Committee, Nominating Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Red Dog Farm Board Co-Chair, Cone Health Hospital Volunteer and Co-Chair of the Cone Health Women's and Children's Advisory Board, Greensboro Day School Endowment Committee Member.

HUNTER RICKS

Occupation: Product Management Communications, Lincoln Financial Group.

Current Church Activities: GOD Talks Committee, Communications Committee, Young Adult Taskforce.

Previous Church Service: Mission Study Group, Nominating Committee, Youth Group Leader, GOD Talks Committee, Communications Committee, Young Adult Taskforce.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Hot Dish &Hope.

KAREN RINEHART

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

Current Church Activities: Collection Counter, Hospitality Table Setter, Hot Dish & Hope, Health Ministry Team, Seekers Sunday School Class, Mary & Martha Circle, Presbyterian Women

Previous Church Service: Greeter, Caregiver, Nursery Volunteer, Christian Education Committee, Vacation Bible School Volunteer

KAREN SCHAEDE

Occupation: Attorney

Current Church Activities: Discipleship Committee

Previous Church Activities: Greeter Guide, Discipleship Committee, Hospitality Committee.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Board of Well-Spring Solutions, Women to Women advisory board, United Way Women United Board, Legal Aide of NC, The Volunteer Center.

DOUG SHAW

Occupation: Physician

Current Church Activities: Assist with Children's and Youth activities

Previous Church Service: Greeter Guide, Youth and Children's Ministry, FPC Crop Walk participant.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Youth soccer coach and team manager, Canterbury School volunteer.

JOHN SULLIVAN

Occupation: Retired

Current Church Activities: Young Men's Bible Class President, Usher Team, Paisley Travelers.

Previous Church Service: Coordinator, Joint FPC and Holy Trinity Men's Retreat; Mission trips to Cuba and Appalachia; Fall Adventure Retreats; Men's Bible Study; Hot Dish & Hope; Overnight Assistance with Homeless.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Early supporter of the Servant Leadership School of Greensboro; Jubilee Jobs: Assisted in job search; Men's discussion group for 10 years; Habitat for Humanity home building.

ANDY SUPPLE

Occupation: College Professor

Current Church Activities: Appointments Committee

Previous Church Service: Hot Dish & Hope, Lay Reader

CAMILLE TOWNSEND

Occupation: Retired RN/Nurse Administrator

Current Church Activities: Coordinator of Hot Dish & Hope, Outreach Committee, First Friend, Health Cabinet Committee, Server of Extended Communion, Fellowship Team, Agape Sunday School class, Women's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings.

Previous Church Service: Elder; multiple committees including Nominating, Outreach, and Health Cabinet; First Friend; chair of Church Officer Development Committee for five years.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Co-chair of 2017 fund-raising luncheon for StepUp Ministry; Board of earlier.org, local organization that raises money for breast cancer research; Board of the Greensboro Sports Council.

MARTHA TURNER

Occupation: Retired Physician Assistant

Current Church Activities: Server of Extended Communion, Hot Dish & Hope, Fellowship Team for Sunday Morning, Funeral Guild, Health Ministry Team, caller for Membership Re-engagement Team

Previous Church Service: Sadye Bowles Ministry Team, Parking Ministry, Pastoral Care Committee, Worship Committee, Just a Visit Ministry.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Co-Chair of StepUp Impact Luncheon, Volunteer for Women's ACC Tournament Events.

NOMINEES FOR YOUTH ELDER, CLASS OF 2021

MAC
FAIRCLOTH

Occupation: Student at Page High School

Current Church Activities: Youth Group, 10th grade small group

Previous Church Activities: Youth Group; Lay Reader, usher in Christmas Eve service

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Page High School Clothing and Food Pantry, Triad Youth Lacrosse Association, Service Learning Club at Page, Eagle Scout

CAMERON
JONES

Occupation: Student at Page High School

Current Church Activities: Discipleship Committee

Previous Church Service: Youth VBS Volunteer, Kids Discipleship Club Volunteer

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: Backpack Beginnings, Pirate Pantry, Service Learning at Page Club, Principal's Council, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club (tutors kids in math at Page and Cone Elementary), Eagle Scout

NOMINEE FOR TRUSTEE, CLASS OF 2025

JIM
HEGNER

Occupation: Retired from Watson Hegner Corp

Current Church Activities: Usher, Funeral Usher

Previous Church Service: Treasurer, Deacon, Elder, Budget and Finance committee, Child Care Ministry, Confirmation Class teacher, Senior High Class teacher.

Community Ministry/Volunteer Service: River Landing at Sandy Ridge board