



2022 Church Officer Nominees

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING for the purpose of presenting the slate of officer nominees for election.

WHEN: Sunday, March 6, at 5 pm via Zoom. A zoom link will be available closer to the day of the meeting.

PROCESS: 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 13, to elect the officers by a majority vote.

SLATE OF NOMINEES

Elder Class of 2025:

Ginger Booker
Sam Bostian
Nicole Chandler
Wendi Cimino
Scott Faircloth
Dan Goley
Ross Harris
Jeff Hatcher
Randy Jackson
Sally King
Libba LaFave
Dawn Law
Paul Leonard
Philip Lopp
Nancy Moore
Sam Simpson
John Vanderwerff
Elizabeth Wilson
Charles Younce
Preston Young

Youth Elder

Class of 2023:

Sydney Hunt
Macy McAlister

Trustee for the

L. Richardson Trust:

Carole Lesley

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church:

The 2021 Nominating Committee, which consists of seven current Elders and eight members selected at-large by the Church membership, has completed its work. The Committee is pleased to offer for the congregation's consideration a slate of new Church Officers for the Class of 2025. The slate is comprised of 20 members to be considered as Elders 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 cross-section of members who reviewed and considered recommendations from the congregation and staff. We reflected on the needs of the Church, communicated extensively with each other, and spoke with THE selected nominees. In this process, we looked to God for guidance and direction in our work.

The individuals answering our call 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. Every nominee has agreed to an Expectation of Covenant (*back page*) as a tangible expression of his/her commitment to Church service.

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.

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

Beau McIntosh, 2021 Nominating Committee Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Katherine Farless, vice-chair	John Adcox
Lucas Botros	Susan Dowtin
Robby Hassell	Dolly Jennings
Catherine Johns	Maddy Lowman
Allison Morrisette	Brian Pierce
Jane Pope	Garrett Walker
Steve Warren	Jill Duffield, staff liaison

NOMINEES FOR ELDER, CLASS OF 2025



GINGER BOOKER

Occupation: Consulting Attorney

Current church activities: Usher, Circle of Friends, Sid & Cathy Batts Residency Committee, Women of Faith small group

Previous church service: Committees: Adult Formation, Nominating, Pastor Nominating, Worship; chair, Appointments, Church Officer

Development, Strategic Planning, Mullin Forum; Confirmation Mentor; Richardson Trust Trustee

Community service: Boards: Child Care Ministry, Children's Home Society, Greensboro Human Services Transportation, Green Hill Center for NC Art, United Arts Council; John's Island mission trips



SAM BOSTIAN

Occupation: Consultant

Previous church service: Mission Study Group; God Talks, chair; Nominating Committee



NICOLE CHANDLER

Occupation: Pediatrician

Previous church service: Nursery volunteer, Church School teacher, Bolivia mission trip

Community service: Styrofoam recycling for Canterbury school, Backpack Beginnings driver



WENDI CIMINO

Occupation: Stay-at-home Mom

Current church service: Youth small group leader, Milestone class teacher

Previous church service: Elder; Milestone and Church School teacher; Committees: Nominating, Human Resources, Youth, Appointments, Church Officer Development,

Christian Formation; Hot Dish & Hope volunteer; Confirmation Mentor; Weekday Preschool Ministry Team

Community service: Greensboro Day School volunteer



SCOTT FAIRCLOTH

Occupation: Regional Managing Director

Previous church service: Elder; Church Officer Development, Nominating, Appointments, Stewardship committees; Youth Mentor, Youth Small Group Leader



DAN GOLEY

Occupation: Piedmont Area Manager for Chandler Concrete

Previous church service: Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Stewardship Chairman.

Community service: Past president, Greensboro Sports Council, Gate City Kiwanis Club; Past

Chairman, Haeco Invitational Basketball Tournament, youth baseball and basketball coach



ROSS HARRIS

Occupation: The Harris Partners - Marketing Consultant

Previous church service: Elder, Committees: Nominating, Stewardship Generosity Committee, Membership, Pastoral Care (vice chair); Lay Reader, Confirmation Mentor

Community service: Rotary Club of Greensboro; Duke Cancer Institute, Board of Advisors; Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, Board of Advisors; Cone Health Foundation, Board of Directors; Greensboro Sports Council; Greensboro Day School, Board of Visitors



JEFF HATCHER

Occupation: Infectious Disease at Cone Health, Chief Medical Officer for Wesley Long Hospital

Current church service: COVID Task Force

Previous church service: Rejoice! Ensemble, elder at Guilford Park Presbyterian



RANDY JACKSON

Occupation: Retired Physician

Current church activities: Wednesday Men's Bible Study

Previous church service: Young Men's Bible Class officer, usher

Community service: Afghan refugee sponsor with members of our Bible study



SALLY KING

Occupation: Admissions Associate, Canterbury School

Current church service: Children's Formation Committee, Lay Reader

Previous church service: Preschool Church School leader



LIBBA LAFAVE

Occupation: Realtor with Tyler Redhead & McAlister

Current church service: 2021 Appointments Committee

Previous church service: Nominating Committee, Worship Enrichment, Nursery, Bible School, Children's Ministries



DAWN LAW

Occupation: Full-time Mom

Current church activities: Grace Bible Study

Previous church service: Children's Church School teacher, Vacation Bible School volunteer, Weekday Preschool

Center volunteer

Community service: Summerfield Elementary PTA, Backpack Beginnings



PAUL LEONARD

Occupation: Retired Banker

Current church activities: Usher, member of Young Men's Bible Class

Previous church activities: Elder, President of Young Men's Bible Class, Nominating Committee, Mission trip to Cuba, Habitat

builds, Head Usher, Deacon at FPC-Eden, Winter Emergency Homeless Shelter, Property Committee

Community service: Past board chairman, United Way of Greater Greensboro



PHILIP LOPP

Occupation: Self-employed, Forest products Industry+

Current church activities: Adult Formation Committee, Faith Builders Class, Tuesday Night Bible Study



NANCY MOORE

Occupation: Retired

Current church service: Meals on Wheels

Previous church service: Usher, Church Directory, Collection Duty, Nominating Committee

Community service: Habitat, Christmas kettle bell ringer, food kit assembly



SAM SIMPSON

Occupation: Real Estate

Previous church service: Elder, Nominating and Strategic Planning committees, Young Men's Bible Class teacher

Community service: JDRE Board of Directors, UNC Medical Foundation, Phi Gamma Delta Board Chair



JOHN VANDERWERFF

Occupation: Customer Service at Chick-fil-A

Current church service: Usher

Previous church service: Elder, Bible study leader, Vacation Bible School volunteer, Nominating and Hospitality committees

Community service: A Special Blend Coffee Shop, ARC of Greensboro



ELIZABETH WILSON

Occupation: Kindergarten Assistant Teacher

Current church service: Milestone teacher

Previous church service: Children's Committee, Church School teacher, Vacation Bible School leader/teacher

Community service: Junior League sustainer



CHARLES YOUNCE

Occupation: Attorney, Younce & Moore

Current church service: Greeter; chair, Sadye Bowles Ministry Team

Previous church service: Church School teacher, greeter, Young Men's Bible Class president, deacon, elder, Clerk of Session, Personnel Committee chair

Community service: Chair of Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Greensboro Chapter; Carolina Theatre Commission; United Way of Greater Greensboro; Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship; Goodwill Industries of Central NC; Greensboro Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

NOMINEE FOR ELDER, CLASS OF 2025



PRESTON YOUNG

Occupation: Real Estate Advisor, Tyler Redhead & McAlister

Current church service: Appointments Committee

Previous church service: Nursery scheduling, Vacation Bible School

Community service: Family Service of the Piedmont, March of Dimes, Backpack Beginnings, ARC of Greensboro, Canterbury Auction and Canterbury Recruiting committees.

NOMINEES FOR YOUTH ELDER, CLASS OF 2023



SYDNEY HUNT

Occupation: Student

Previous church service: Lay Reader

Community service: Backpack Beginnings



MACY MCALISTER

Occupation: Student

Current church activities: Youth Group, Montreat attendee, Preschool volunteer

Previous church service: Youth group, Montreat attendee

Community service: Key club at school, Preschool helpers at FPC, Page Athletic Training, Younglife leader

NOMINEE FOR TRUSTEE, CLASS OF 2027



CAROLE LESLEY

Occupation: Retired

Previous church service: First School, Elder, Clerk of Session, Nominating and Human Resources committees

Community service: Presbyterian Homes, Children's Home Society, Barnabas Network, Bell House

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: *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

CURRENT SESSION MEMBERS

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, Joe Vartanian, Steve Warren, Debbie West, Adrienne Woods

CLASS OF 2023: Bill Benjamin, Katherine Farless, Emily Faucher, Jack Harrington, Robby Hassell, Catherine Johns, Christie Mitchell, Allison Morrisette, Chuck Norman, Chip Permar, Lori Richardson, Hunter Ricks, Karen Rinehart, Karen Schaede, Doug Shaw, John Sullivan, Camille Townsend, Martha Turner

CLASS OF 2024: Diane Aycock, Holly Ballenger, Christy Botros, Winston Cimino*, Claire Davis, Ralph Davison, Claire Driscoll, Joey Fields, Alex Harrill, Anne Hurd, Carrie Johnston, Margee Jones, Dan Kerns, Reaves King, Joe Lowman, Trish Moore, Howell Pierce*, Jim Staton, Sam Turner, John Veraar, Rhonda Wakefield, Jackie Wilson
* Youth Elders

CURRENT TRUSTEES FOR THE L. RICHARDSON TRUST:
Class of 2022: Ginni Lineberry; **Class of 2023:** Lisa Anderson; **Class of 2024:** Alex Maultsby; **Class of 2025:** Jim Hegner; **Class of 2026:** Graham Farless