The Pastor Nominating Committee



Kathryn Justis

Kathryn Justis is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church. She is married to Peter Justis and has two grown daughters. She has served as a deacon and elder, co-chair of the 2017 strategic planning committee, chair of various Presbyterian Women committees, Sunday School teacher, Weekday School Board member, and a member of our church's first handbell choir.



Susan Daniel

Susan and her husband John joined FPC in 1983. She has served as a Deacon and Elder, PW Moderator, and on Christian Formation, Stewardship, Officer Nominating, and Personnel committees. She currently serves as a Stephen Minister and a member of the Willard Committee and the Catherine S. Grier Community Building Initiative.



Otis Ku

Otis and his wife Lisa joined the church in 2000. Otis served as a Deacon from 2022-2025 and helped lead the church's annual stewardship campaign during each of those three years. His family recognizes that our salvation through Jesus is God's most generous gift and not the result of our own actions or accomplishments. We work to serve Christ in the heart of Charlotte or wherever our communities exist.



Jordan Wesley

Jordan and Kathryn began attending FPC when they moved to Charlotte in 2017. Both of their children, Annie (6) and Davis (2), were baptized at FPC. Jordan most recently served as a Deacon and focused his time on Stewardship and Outreach initiatives.



Van Gambrell

Van Gambrell is a lifelong member of FPC. He is married to Kelly Gambrell, and together they have two young daughters. Van has served as a Deacon and as a member of the Personnel Committee, the Willard Lecture Committee, and the Officer Nominating Committee. He has also been involved in church-sponsored ministries including Nourish Up, Room in the Inn, Roof Above, Westerly Hills, and Habitat for Humanity.



Milt Childress

Milt and his wife Carol joined First Presbyterian in 1984. They both served as youth advisors for several years. Milt has served on the Diaconate and Session, chairing several committees, including finance, community outreach, and worship and music. Milt currently serves on the Budget & Finance Committee, the Willard committee, and the Senior Pastor Transition Team.



Laura Potts

Laura Potts moved to Charlotte in 2015 and joined First Presbyterian Church shortly after. She is married to Will Potts, a lifelong member of FPC, and together they have three children. Laura currently serves in the 2026 officer class as a deacon and serves on the FPC Schools Board. She is also an active member of PW Circle 16, participates in children's ministry, and has taught children's Sunday school for several years.