

Join us on December 17th for a congregational meeting at the close of worship (11 am) in the sanctuary to hear the report of the nominating committee and to vote for elders.



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

Believing, Belonging, Becoming and Branching Out

Class of 2026 Elder Nominees

Rebekah Ayscue—New Member and Outreach

I'm delighted to be nominated to serve CPC as an elder. As you recently read in my new member bio, I spent my childhood in Lexington, KY; Lewisburg, WV; and Albemarle, NC - moving around a bit as a PK (preacher's kid!). I currently work from home for a company based in Charlotte. I spend my free time practicing yoga, lifting weights, baking, tending to my house plants, hiking, playing board games, being a groupie for my brother's band, "Migrant Birds", and traveling to visit friends.

I moved to Clemmons in March to put down roots in a new area. CPC's welcoming spirit, robust music program, and full slate of programming, despite being in transition, drew me right in! I look forward to working with new member and outreach to help others find their home at Clemmons Presbyterian.



Jennifer Gardner—Christian Education

I grew up as an "Army Brat" and was privileged to experience living in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Hawaii, and my favorite: Berlin, Germany. I enjoyed the military life so much that I married my first husband while he was serving in the Air Force. I spent 20 plus years as an Air Force dependent and lived in Maryland, Virginia, and once again Berlin, Germany before landing in Asheville. As a military spouse, I served as a "key spouse", helping spouses acclimate to military life including deployments.

I was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. I served as a middle school language arts/history teacher and early childhood director in the Lutheran church. I was involved with a variety of committees including: school ministry, parish administration, finance, and Christian education. I also served as a Sunday school teacher and vacation Bible school coordinator.

Today, I work with the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education. I am in my 18th year with DCDEE and continue to enjoy helping families have access to quality childcare and assisting providers with compliance requirements to state and federal laws.

I met Calvin at speed dating 5 years ago. Yes, it works! Together, we have a blended family of Holly (Brandon), Hilary (Mason), Ashlyn and Gabbie. We also have two granddaughters, Laney and Caroline and another one on the way! Calvin's job brought us to Winston-Salem two years ago.

I'm excited to be part of the family at CPC and look forward to sharing my time and talents with the Christian education committee.



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Bob Geyer—Missions

Bob Geyer was born in Buffalo, NY (that is spelled SNOW) in the first half of the last century. He attended Buffalo State University, graduated from Bryant & Stratton majoring in finance with other course work in physics and engineering. Bob worked as an accountant and purchased his fathers hardware store and expanded it to 5 ACE hardware stores but he found the work unfulfilling. He left to do Christian service work, working with homes for the developmentally disabled, then as director of Morgan-Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns where he started a small house building program as one of their projects.

Bob met up with Millard Fuller at Commission on Religion in Appalachia meetings, who was interested in housing overseas and had returned from Africa. Together, with the help of many others, started Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Georgia. The small housing unit he started became the 1st Habitat affiliate. After 8 years there, Bob had to leave to earn money and put his children through college.

Bob and his first wife separated but 1-1/2 years later he met Laura and they have been married for 31 years. They moved to Davie County in 2013 and started attending Clemmons Presbyterian and became a member in 2014.

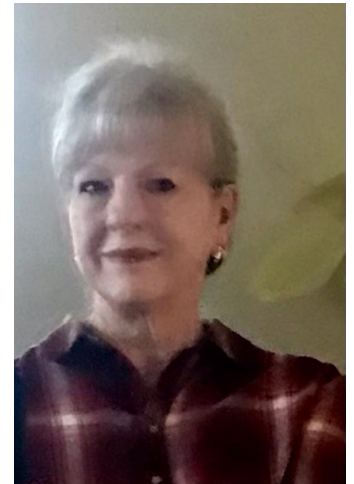
Bob is now retired and is interested in the elder position with missions. He has served on finance, property, stewardship and has sang in the choir. Bob is always willing to serve in any way needed having been active in church life his entire life.



Sandy Moffet—Congregational Care

I am originally from and grew up in Springfield, Missouri. My husband Don and I moved to Lumberton, North Carolina in 1984 when Don's job as a professional pilot brought us to this part of the country. We have three grown children and seven grandchildren. After moving to North Carolina, I continued my education and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at the University of North Carolina Pembroke. I also obtained further certifications as a paralegal and was a member of the NC Bar Association Paralegal Division for several years. After working for ten years as a risk manager in a hospital and for twenty years as a paralegal in a law firm, I retired in 2013.

We moved to Clemmons, North Carolina in 1995 and joined Clemmons Presbyterian Church shortly after moving here. The Fielders were pastors when we first joined this congregation. I have enjoyed many years worshiping and working with others at our church, including serving as an elder in the late 90's, working with the youth group as a parent and grandparent, helping in the nursery, attending Bible studies, teaching in our Sunday school class, and working in VBS. I look forward to serving on the Congregational Care Committee to continue working alongside and serving the members and staff of Clemmons Presbyterian Church.



Bev Sanford—Worship

My name is Bev Sanford and it is an honor to be considered as an elder for worship. I am from Charlotte, NC and moved to Clemmons, NC in 1996. I attended Wake Forest and am very much a Demon Deacon! I graduated with a BS in Exercise Science, and eventually earned a Masters in Human Growth and Development and a Ph.D in Science Education. Career-wise, I have always been an educator, first in public education and then with science museums. My museum adventures started with Discovery Place in Charlotte and ended when I retired from the former SciWorks. My other interests include playing a little golf (poorly), working in the yard, reading, and keeping up with my two sons and my three grandchildren and friends!

I joined Clemmons Presbyterian in 2003 and have found this church, its members, staff and all the members who offer their time and talents to all the various aspects of the church, demonstrates all that I believe a church ought to be—welcoming, a part of the community, and a place of worship for all.

