

Join us on October 9th 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 2025 Elder Nominees

Don Baker—Finance

My wife Barbara and I moved to Winston-Salem in 1986. I was in the hotel business for 38 years, many of them with Quality Oil Co. We have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. I grew up in the Presbyterian Church, went to a Lutheran elementary school, Episcopalian high school and a Methodist college. Barbara and I have traveled to 3 corners of this world and hope to continue seeing God's creation on many more adventures. I enjoy the game of golf and the friendships it creates.

We joined CPC in 1995. My son Cameron was a junior elder and the next thing I knew I was the treasurer of CPC. I have been a part of the finance committee and working with all things finance before we used a computer. I became an elder in 2019 and moderated the finance committee until 2021. With a short year off I have been called to serve again for what I call one of the next chapters of our church. With the active participation of others, I pray that the future will be better than the past. The Church is the people that worship and support each other. Our diverse church family is a strong one and I look forward to making sure it continues.



Mike Blizard—Property

I have lived in Winston-Salem/Clemmons my entire life except for a brief but glorious stint at Appalachian State University in beautiful Boone. My wife Kellie and I were married in 1996 and have two children Justin (21) and Marissa (19) who fully participated in GOOTH. Kellie and I are grateful to have such a close and supportive church family. We are also fortunate to have our parents attend CPC as well—Syd and Ann Cuninghame and Sarah Blizard. I have worked at Graybar Electric Company for twenty-seven years in various roles. My current position is branch manager here in Winston-Salem. My favorite hobby is playing guitar—sometimes at an unacceptable volume. If given the opportunity I look forward to serving as an elder on the property committee and working to enhance and maintain our tremendous building and grounds.



Allen Cooper—Fellowship

I was born and raised in High Point. Graduated from Ledford senior High School '77 and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill 1981

My wife Ronda and I have three adult children. Christina, Matthew, and Samantha.

We moved to Clemmons in 2004, and now reside near Mocksville since 2016. We have attended Clemmons Presbyterian Church since 2004. Both Ronda and I have been active in our church since becoming members in 2005 I have enjoyed being part of the youth group advisors, youth council, and youth elder. I have been a member of the sanctuary choir since 2005, and other committees over the years.

I have been self-employed most of my adult life, starting with a manufacturing business for 16 years, and then owning a landscaping company for 21 years. I am currently semi retired after selling my landscape business one year ago..

I still manage rental properties part time, and try to play as much golf as possible.

I look forward to serving on session with the fellowship committee for the next 3 years. I consider it an honor.



Rebecca Boyd Holt—Personnel

I joined CPC about 20 years ago, at a time when the church was in between pastors. I was impressed with the way the congregation kept things rolling during that period. I thought: if they can do this without a pastor, imagine what they can do with a pastor.

My son, David Boyd, was confirmed at CPC & an active member of the youth group even before it was called GOOTH. He wasn't enthusiastic at the start - his father & I made him go to Montreat. But when we picked him up, his first words were "I can't wait to go back next year." The lock-ins, mission trips, Super Bowl parties, Christmas food drives, youth Sundays, worship, music & prayers were a vital part of his growing up.

My husband, Terry Holt, & I are both retired from the information systems department at Wake Forest University. This past summer we rode our motorcycles 2,300 miles, going into Wisconsin & Michigan's Upper Peninsula. When not riding, I babysit grandson Birch, garden & practice yoga.



Shannon Spencer—Youth

I have lived in the Winston-Salem area all my life and grew up in Kernersville where I attended Fountain of Life Lutheran Church. I fell in love with music and band in middle school, and knew early on that I wanted to be a band director. I majored in music education at UNCG with a focus on horn performance. While at UNCG, I performed with the wind ensemble, symphony orchestra, Casella Sinfonietta, and many chamber groups. I met my husband, Phil, in the School of Music at UNCG.

While pursuing my degree, I became the children's music director at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in High Point, NC and eventually served on the session as an elder. After graduation, I was a middle school band director for 8 years at Walkertown Middle School and Clemmons Middle School before pursuing a Masters in School Administration. I now work as an instructional technologist for Easton and Ibrahim Elementary Schools in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. I came to CPC in 2012 after hearing so much about it from my students at school (former GOOTH members!) and became the children's music director. I have served on the Christian education committee and helped with VBS, children's Sunday school, children's church, and nursery.

Phil and I have two wonderful boys, Andy (11) and Sam (6). Both boys have participated in various activities at CPC, including GOOTH, children's choir, and VBS. Both boys love swimming, playing with friends, riding bikes, and playing video games. Andy is a talented and creative artist and Sam has the mind of an engineer, always wanting to know how things work! As a family, we love hiking, traveling, food, and being outside. We live in Clemmons with our sweet Goldendoodle, Salem. We love being here and being a part of CPC!

