



# MEET OUR NEW ELDERS



**Michelle Bentley** and husband Joe joined SAPC in October 1999, when they were newly married and on the cusp of starting a family. Their three sons- Burgin, Keller, and Andy, were baptized and raised here. Michelle has worked tirelessly with SAPC's Room In The Inn program for years, much of that time as a lead coordinator. A vital member of the PFLAG committee, she helps facilitate monthly meetings at SAPC. She previously served on the SAPC Diaconate from 2003-2006. Excited about the future of Selwyn, she believes her history with the church and her enthusiasm for growth will "make me a good servant for our community of faith."



**Maisie Macholz** is the daughter of Betsey Macholz, granddaughter of Elder Libby Guinan, and older sister to Liza. Born and raised in Charlotte, she was baptized at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian in February 2008, and was confirmed at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church. Maisie is a rising Senior at Charlotte Christian School. She is a camp counselor in the summer and a ski instructor in the winter. Maisie plays field hockey and lacrosse. She loves to do mission work, as well as helping those in her community. She is excited about serving as Selwyn's Youth Elder for the coming year and becoming a more involved member, making a positive impact at SAPC.



**Lee Bobbitt** and his wife Nancy have been members of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church since 1985. Lee has served several terms on the Session, including as Clerk of Session. His service at SAPC has included chairing the Stewardship Committee, serving with the 75th Anniversary Campaign, playing with the Selwyn Handbell Choir, and playing piano for Room in the Inn. Lee enjoys reading, taking daily walks with Nancy, and weekly FaceTime calls with his daughter Emily and grandson Jet.



**Catherine Miller** and husband Hunter have been members of Selwyn since February 2012. They joined as newlyweds, and now have three daughters, Carolyn (11), Ann (8), and Mary (6), who were all baptized at Selwyn. Catherine is a member of the Christian Education Children's Council, serves on a Care Team, and the leader of the Peace Seekers PW Circle. She is delighted to serve this congregation as an Elder for a second term, having served from 2014-2017. Catherine says "Selwyn has been a wonderful home for our family, and I am looking forward to fostering community and faith in our intergenerational community".



**Jeremy Caskey** is a native of Fort Mill, SC, and a graduate of Coastal Carolina University. He is a Strategic Account Manager at United Rentals. Jeremy and wife Ann found SAPC through their son Colin's enrollment in the Child Development Center. They joined Selwyn in May 2022. They felt they were welcomed with open arms and Selwyn Presbyterian felt like home. Jeremy shares his "parents raised me with the Lord first. With the birth of our son, it reinforced the importance of Jesus being the center of our lives". He has felt pulled to be more involved and considers being able to serve in this capacity is a blessing.



**Sally Moore** is a lifelong Presbyterian. When she and husband Dick Staub, and their two young children, moved to Charlotte from New Jersey they joined Selwyn. Except for a few years living in Asheville and a failed attempt at one of Charlotte's big Presbyterian churches, Sally has been here. She says, "It is my church home. I have enjoyed being involved in almost every aspect of life at Selwyn". A member of the Our Spiritual Journey PW Circle, Sally served on the SAPC Diaconate from 1988-1991. She worked at Discovery Place until she and Tom Moore married in 1997. Sally has two grown children and four grandchildren. Her hobbies are traveling, sewing, bridge, and reading.



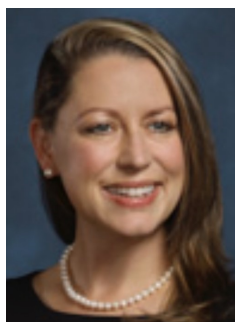
**Mike DeAmicis**, and his wife of 28 years, Karin, joined Selwyn in March 2022. They have two daughters, Olivia (18) and Grace (17). Mike is a VP of National Sales for a Christian Media company. He is one of the teachers for adult Sunday School. His faith journey began while attending Green Farms Congregational Church growing up in Westport, Connecticut. He says "answering the call to serve at SAPC is both a privilege and responsibility that I will undertake with reverence and devotion. I look forward to spreading the message of God's love with compassion and sincerity". In his spare time, Mike enjoys tennis, pickleball and being active in body and spirit.



**Becky Muth** has lived in Charlotte since 2008. She has been a teacher at Selwyn Elementary for the past 16 years and currently teaches 3rd grade. Becky has been happily married to husband Jeff since 2010. They have a daughter, Piper, who is 7 and attends 1st grade at Selwyn Elementary. Becky is active with Selwyn's Room In The Inn program, having become involved even before joining Selwyn in May 2022. Becky enjoys traveling, family time, being outdoors, and exercising. She says she is "excited to serve as an Elder and form lifelong friendships within SAPC as well as help our church grow and thrive".



**Zach Houston**, originally from Wilmington, NC, has lived in Charlotte for 8 years. He and wife Maggie married in August 2020 and have a 17-month old daughter, Coley, who attends the Selwyn CDC. Zach works as an Account Executive in the Advertising industry. In his free time, he enjoys spending time outdoors, attending sporting events, time on the golf course, and being with family and friends. He shares "Maggie and I fell in love with Selwyn from the first time we attended". They appreciated the approachable, warm congregation, and immediately felt at home. Having joined SAPC in June 2022, Zach classifies himself as an inexperienced member, but is excited about serving the church in any capacity he can.



**Karey Tom**, born in Detroit, was raised in Williamsburg, VA. A graduate of Hollins University, she moved to Charlotte in 2005 after 6 years in NYC. Karey is a certified Yoga instructor and small business owner who has been sharing Yoga & Mindfulness with children and adults for almost 20 years. She is a proud mother to Evie (17) a junior at Myers Park High, whom she raises with her loving and supportive husband Ray. A volunteer at Myers Park High School, Montclair Elementary, and the Bechtler Museum of Art, she feels called to serve as an Elder and hopes to give back as much as she has received over the years at SAPC.