

A vertical stained glass window with a central cross silhouette. The window is divided into several panes, each containing different colored glass (red, green, blue, yellow) and intricate leaded glass patterns. The background is a dark, textured wall with a mottled green and blue color scheme.

2025 OFFICER

*Nominations*

# LEADERSHIP VOTE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

The life of the congregation is enriched by the many different kinds of service that members offer. This represents an expression of Paul's great picture of the church as the body of Christ, with each member contributing to the health of the whole. (1 Corinthians 12)

Congregational leadership is one important area of service in the church. Each year, members of First Presbyterian Church are called by the congregation to exercise a ministry of leadership within the church as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. These are distinctive leadership roles, calling for particular gifts and commitment.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bill Oliver, Chair, Session

Charlotte Milner, Vice Chair and Adult Education and Discipleship

Bobby Mickler, Session

Lynn Thompson, Session

Judy Kruger, Diaconate

Linda Delano, Women of the Church

Jim Clouse, KEYS Older Adult Ministry

Mike Meadows, FPC Student Ministry

David Peeples, At Large

## SELECTION

Our collection of nominees for Elders, Deacons and Trustees is the result of a large pool of consideration. Furthermore, our selection has been based on two key attributes - a serving heart, and the talents and skills that each person brings to the First Pres family and leadership.

The following leadership positions have been selected:

Elder Class of 2028: Eight

Deacon Class of 2028: Seventeen

Deacon Class of 2027 (filling an unexpired term): One

Trustees: Two

\* Those who will be holding this office for the first time at FPC are identified with an asterisk.

# ELDERS IN CLASS 2028



## **JOHN "TRES" BUCHEK**

Tres Buchek is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church. He was baptized in 1975 by Rev. Louis Zbinden and confirmed in 1987 by then Youth Pastor Ron Scates. Tres and his wife, Mills, were married in the FPC Sanctuary by Rev. Zbinden in 2000. Over the last 20 years, they have been delighted to raise their daughter, Mary Louise, at FPC, both baptizing and confirming her as a covenant partner. Tres has served as a Deacon and Elder and has been on various committees, including ONC (chairperson), personnel (chairperson), property, and finance. He is also an usher and attends the Monday Bible Study. Tres is self-employed as the owner of Buchek Landscape & Irrigation.



## **MEREDITH CAMPBELL\***

Born and raised in San Antonio, Meredith Campbell has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since age fourteen. She and her husband, Scott, were married at First Pres, and their four children were baptized and confirmed there. Meredith currently serves on the Church Plant Committee and has previously served on the Children's Committee. For five years, she was a children's and adult discussion leader with Bible Study Fellowship International and continues to lead small group home Bible studies for high school girls. Last year, she participated in an FPC mission trip to the Dominican Republic with her two boys. Her daughter, Aubrey, will graduate from St. Andrew's University in Scotland in 2025, while sons Hutton, Searcy, and Callum are in high school or college. With her children nearly grown, Meredith looks forward to serving the congregation, guided by God's wisdom and a humble heart.

# ELDERS IN CLASS 2028



## **JOBE JACKSON**

Jobe Jackson and his wife, Ashley, are lifelong Covenant Partners at First Presbyterian Church, where they were married in 2016. They have two sons, J.W. (Jobe Warren) and Pearce, and are looking forward to raising their children at FPC.

Jobe has previously served on the Session and as the Moderator of the Diaconate. Since 2014, he and Ashley have taught Confirmation together. Jobe is eager to serve on the Session again, continuing to share his love for Christ and being part of this special church family.



## **ERIC SCHLUTER\***

Eric Schluter, serving as a first-time Elder, began attending First Presbyterian Church in 2018, where he met his wife, Molly, through the young adult ministry. They were married at FPC in 2021 and welcomed their son, George, in 2024, who was also baptized in the church. Eric is actively involved in the Strategic Plan Activation, Personnel, and

Property Committees. He leads a men's Tribe small group and co-leads a Gospel Community Group for young families that has been meeting since 2020. Eric and Molly have also supported the LOVE Initiative ministry for foster and kinship families. Professionally, he is an Electrical Engineer with Converjint, focusing on Radio Frequency, Electronics, Controls, and Communications. He is an active member of the Downtown San Antonio Rotary Club. In his free time, Eric enjoys spending time with his family, playing tennis, golf, and pickleball, and fishing along the Texas coast. His life verse, 2 Timothy 4:7, inspires him to be steadfast in his daily pursuit of the Lord.



## **KELLEY TERRY**

Kelley Terry is a returning Elder who has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 20 years and has previously served on the Session. She is married to Matt Terry, and they have a daughter, Emma, who is a high school senior headed to Auburn in the fall. Kelley has worked at Frost Bank for thirty years. In her past church involvement, she

has served on various committees, including Personnel Committee, Church Relations Committee, Sanctuary Flower Committee, Nursery Ministry Committee, and Children's Ministry Committee.

# ELDERS IN CLASS 2028



## **NANCY TURNBULL\***

Nancy Turnbull grew up in the Presbyterian Church in Dallas, baptized at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and later confirmed at Park Cities Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Robert, a San Antonio native, met while studying at UT Austin. After returning to San Antonio for graduate school, they explored other churches before becoming Covenant Partners at First Presbyterian Church in 2014. They have had their three children—Bailey (10), Tate (8), and Austin (6)—baptized at FPC. Nancy has actively participated in church life by teaching Sunday School for PreK/kindergarten children since 2021 and serving as a Greeter since 2020, recently leading the 3rd Sunday Greeter team. She also serves on the Worship Committee and has previously contributed to the Connections Committee with Greeter Support and Recruitment. A physician assistant, Nancy is also actively involved in her children's schools. She is honored for the opportunity to further serve the church.



## **JAMES "JIM" WORTH**

James C. "Jim" Worth and his wife, Janie, were married at First Presbyterian Church in 1976. They initially lived in Houston before returning to San Antonio and joining FPC in 1984. They have three grown children. Jim's involvement at FPC focuses on spiritual education, teaching, and leadership development. He co-founded and led an adult Sunday school class for 22 years, emphasizing the training of teachers. He has served as a Deacon and held multiple terms as an Elder, contributing to the Adult Education, Local Missions, and Worship committees. He has also taught other adult classes and developed an FPC Officers' retreat program. Beyond the church, Jim has served on the boards of Mission Road Developmental Center, Viet Aid, and The Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas. He co-founded the San Antonio Gathering of Men, an outreach initiative for unchurched men. Professionally, Jim has operated a private equity firm for 30 years. The Worths enjoy travel, reading, and gardening, while Jim personally enjoys bike riding, golf, vintage car racing, and collecting ancient artifacts, antique Bibles, books, and maps.

# ELDERS IN CLASS 2028



## DAVID YOUNGQUIST

David Youngquist joined First Presbyterian Church on July 7, 1985. He met his wife, Holly, in the McCullough room when Marti Taylor invited her to church, and they were married in the Sanctuary on May 12, 1990. Their children, Hunt and Lucy, were baptized in the church. Hunt, along with his wife, Eliza, and their sons Jack and Thomas, are members of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Lucy, her husband Josh, and their child Howard are members of First Presbyterian San Antonio. David has previously served as a Deacon and on the Session. Some of his cherished memories at FPC include helping form the Genesis II Sunday School class, teaching 7th-grade Sunday School, participating in several pastor nominating committees, hosting monthly dinners for young adults with Carter Ray, and working with the Strategic Planning Committee on the NexTen long-range plan. David looks forward to what God has in store for the next ten years and is humbled to be asked to serve on the Session for the next three years. He is especially excited to serve alongside Holly, who is being installed as a Deacon. While Holly is known as Mimi to their grandchildren, David is affectionately called Dado.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## SHELLEY BASS

Shelley Bass is a returning Deacon and a former Deacon Moderator. She and her husband, John, have been church members for the past 30 years, during which they raised their four children in the church community. Over the years, Shelley has been a long-time Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher and has served on various church committees. She has also enjoyed participating in many roles with Women of the Church and is honored to be the 2024-2025 WOC President. Shelley is a member of several study circles, as well as the Literature Circle and the Circle of Concern, which helps plan memorial receptions at the church. She is thankful for the opportunity to serve again as a Deacon and be part of this meaningful and important church ministry.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **CARTER COPELAND**

Carter Copeland has served twice as a Deacon and is currently on rotation. He is a Stephen Minister, continuing his second year of care with a receiver. Carter has been a Greeter for 10 years and previously co-captained ushers in the Contemporary Worship Service. He has participated in various committees and was a long-term staff member of the Austin Pilgrimage, formerly known as Austin Presbyterian Pilgrimage and, previously, A.P. Cursillo.



## **LAWRENCE "LARRY" FISCHER**

Lawrence "Larry" Fischer grew up in Detroit, Michigan, as a member of the Roman Catholic Church and attended Catholic high school and university. He has been married to Jan for 56 years, and together they have two daughters, Ashley Glotzer and Kimberly Campbell, and four grandchildren: Fraser (19), Scarlett (17), Porter (15), and Andrew (5). Larry became a member of First Presbyterian Church in 1985, left in 2004 to move to California, and rejoined when he returned to San Antonio in 2013. He has served as an usher since joining First Pres and spent three years as a Deacon. After university, Larry flew fighters for the U.S. Navy and later entered the business world as a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), serving as CFO for several companies.



## **ASHLEY GLOTZER\***

Ashley Glotzer grew up attending First Presbyterian Church, where she was confirmed. Three years ago, she returned to San Antonio from Austin with her husband, Dan, and their son, Andrew, and has enjoyed rejoining the FPC community. Ashley has been involved in various Bible studies and has volunteered with the Children's Ministry and other areas at FPC. She looks forward to joining the Deacon Class and serving the church. Professionally, Ashley is a Senior Counsel with CPS Energy, and she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **SHARM KING\***

Sharm King is honored to serve as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church San Antonio, committed to supporting the church through service, care, and discipleship. She is the Director of Communications & Administration at Family Discipleship Ministries Institute, an online school that equips pastors globally in their own languages and contexts. Previously, Sharm worked in capital markets and investment banking in Singapore and London, advised on corporate strategy, and consulted for non-profit organizations in Jakarta. She holds an MBA from Bayes Business School and an MDiv from the Australian College of Theology. Sharm is married to Dr. Jonathan King, and they are raising their two young children in the church's Christ-centered community.



## **CASSIE MCMILLAN**

Cassie McMillan has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. She has served on the Diaconate, chaired the Gift of Christmas program for three years, and is currently a member of the World Mission Committee and the Sanctuary Flower Committee. Once a month, she enjoys sitting at the reception desk, where she welcomes both new and longtime members of FPC—a role she particularly loves. Cassie and her husband, John, attend the Connections Sunday School class and have five grandsons.



# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **CAROL MCDONALD\***

Carol McDonald and her husband, Tommy, joined First Presbyterian Church as Covenant Partners over three years ago. Since then, Carol has enjoyed serving as a greeter in the children's ministry and assisting with FPC's Vacation Bible School programs. She is active in a longstanding Monday morning women's Bible study and recently

participated in Bible Study Fellowship's new Revelation series. Carol is a past board member and volunteer of the neighboring ministry, Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM). FPC has become a "family church" for Carol and Tommy, as their children, spouses, and six grandchildren attend weekly. Her son, John, shares his love of praise and worship music with the FPC modern worship band. Carol looks forward to continuing her service at FPC in whatever capacity the Lord intends.

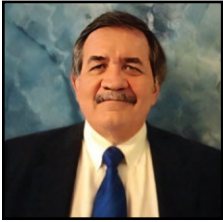


## **CHRIS MEDLEY\***

Christopher C. Medley is a recently retired Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has lived in Terrell Hills since 1990. He graduated from UT Austin with a BA in Chemistry and met his wife, Elizabeth Ball Medley, there. After earning his Dental Degree from Baylor College of Dentistry, he served 22 years

in the U.S. Air Force, completing his residency in Oral Surgery and earning a Medical Degree from the UT Health Science Center. Upon retiring from the Air Force, he opened Alamo Heights Oral Surgery, where he practiced until 2023. He and Elizabeth have three married children and six grandchildren, with another on the way. Active in the community, they are Covenant Partners at First Presbyterian Church and involved in various organizations, including The Town Club and the Rey Feo Consejo Organization. Christopher looks forward to serving the church and community in this new role.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **DANIEL MOORE\***

Dan Moore is serving his first term as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church (FPC). He and his wife, Mary, have attended FPC for six years and have been Covenant Partners for four. A follower of Jesus since 1972, Dan and Mary are blessed with three sons who share their faith. Dan has a long

history of leadership in Christian education, having led Bible study groups since high school and worked with Campus Crusade for Christ in Riverside, CA. He has also been involved with the Navigators' College Ministry and has served as a Singles Ministry Leader, Precepts Bible Teacher, and on a Church Mission Board. Committed to evangelism and discipleship, Dan and Mary found their calling at FPC through Bob Fuller's emphasis on discipleship. They are currently active members of the Adult Education and Discipleship Committee.



## **MARY MOORE\***

Mary Moore, along with her husband Dan, has been a Covenant Partner for four years and a follower of Jesus for decades. They have three sons. Growing up as a preacher's kid (PK) gave Mary a love for God's people and for studying His Word. She has participated in or led several Bible

studies, including BSF, Precepts, and various Women's Bible Studies. She has also been involved in church and community ministries, taught Sunday School, and traveled on a mission trip. Currently, Mary and Dan serve on the Adult Education and Discipleship Committee. Mary volunteers as a babysitter for IHope foster care, attends Women's Bible Study and Precepts, and leads a Christ-centered health and fitness group for women. She is looking forward to serving the Lord and His Church as a Deacon for the first time.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **TRES MURRY\***

Tres Murry, also known as James Greenlee Murry III, is a first-time Deacon at First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio. He and his wife, Catherine, joined FPC in 2022 before getting married at the church in 2023. Originally from South Texas, Tres was born in San Antonio and raised in Laredo before returning to San Antonio in 2010. They have one son, James Greenlee Murry IV, and both are working professionals. Tres is currently focused on asset management at Hixon Properties Inc. Outside of work and family, he dedicates time to community service with FPC and other organizations he values. Tres serves on the Property, Stewardship & Finance, and Young Adult Committees at FPC, believing that the best way to serve the Lord is through discipleship and servant leadership.



## **KELSEY SMITH\***

Kelsey Smith is honored to serve as a first-time Deacon at First Presbyterian Church, a community she has called “home” since childhood. She is married to Zach Smith, and they have three daughters—Caroline, Molly, and Eliza—all baptized at FPC. Kelsey has been actively involved in the life of the church, serving as a confirmation mentor, Sunday School teacher, and volunteer for the Gift of Christmas program. She also greets families and supports various activities at the FPC Children’s Center, regularly attends The Ambassadors Sunday School class, and participates in Circle 8 and Women of the Church gatherings. Beyond the church, Kelsey actively serves on several community committees and boards. Professionally, she is the Chief of Staff for the Transformation Office at USAA. Kelsey looks forward to giving back to the church and its Covenant Partners who have been a blessing to her and her family for many years.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **MICHAEL SMITH\***

Michael Smith is serving as a first-time Deacon and has been a Covenant Partner at First Presbyterian Church for about five years. He is married to Kati Smith, and they have two sons, Spencer (18) and Owen (16), living in Terrell Hills. Raised in the Presbyterian tradition, Michael

attended First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield, Illinois, and Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, during his childhood. Michael and Kati typically attend the 9:30 AM service in the sanctuary, and their boys are active in Sunday School.



## **KATHY TIMBERLAKE**

Kathy Timberlake is honored to be nominated to return as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church (FPC). Since becoming a member in 2000, Kathy has served as the Director of Children's Ministry for over 12 years, during which she participated in several committees, including Stewardship, Family Ministry, Global Missions, and helped

develop the J.O.Y. Ministry for special needs. Her commitment to missions took her on several trips to Russia and Uganda. Kathy has co-lead a Bible study/small group at FPC for 20 years and currently coordinates the 2nd Sunday Greeter team, assists with Women of the Church's decorating team, and serves as a Communion server in Modern Worship. She is passionate about FPC's diverse ministries and opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The author of "The Hand Prayer," Kathy has led and spoken at women's retreats, Cursillo, and Faith Alive weekends. She is self-employed as a professional organizer and blessed with two grown children and four grandchildren.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **JOHN WHITSETT**

John is fortunately married to Catherine and God blessed them with a son Jamey who grew up in the church. John spent most of his career in the real estate business and enjoys digging holes and building walls. He has been a member of FPC since the 1980's and has previously served as a deacon on rotation. John is participating in the Wednesday morning FPC parking

lot prayer sessions, a Men's Tribe small group bible study, the Third Mill Biblical Education classes offered by the church during Sunday School and previously served on various committees and past mission trips. John looks forward to serving God and the church's Covenant Partners as a deacon.



## **FELICITY HERRERA WILLIAMS\***

Felicity Herrera Williams was drawn to First Presbyterian Church by a curiosity about Jesus, becoming a Covenant Partner through baptism 20 years ago. Over the years, she has contributed to the church in various capacities, serving on the Welcome Team, Young Adult Committee, Officer

Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, and Pastoral Search Committee. Felicity participates in The Ambassadors Sunday School and is part of a small group. She met her husband, Russell, in the young adult Sunday school, and they were married at FPC in 2011. Currently, they are fostering a sweet four-year-old girl. Felicity is excited to be called to serve as a Deacon at FPC.

# DEACONS IN CLASS 2028



## **HOLLY YOUNGQUIST**

Holly Youngquist joined First Presbyterian Church in 1986 and met her husband, David, during their young adult days, which they fondly refer to as their "Camelot years." They married in 1990 and raised their two children, Hunt and Lucy, in the church. Over her 39 years at FPC, Holly has served in various roles, but her passion is in Children's Ministry. She has been involved in multiple committees, pastor nominating committees, mission trips, and has served as both an Elder and a Deacon. Hunt, along with his wife Eliza and their sons Jack and Thomas, are members at Highland Park Presbyterian in Dallas, while Lucy, her husband Josh, and their son Howard are active members at FPC. Holly cherishes being called "Mimi," finding immense joy in being a grandmother.

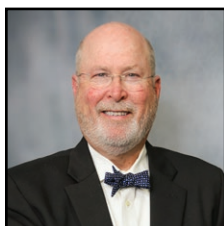
# DEACON IN CLASS 2027



## **DON TEST**

After a fulfilling career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, I am now retired. I cherish the memory of my late wife, with whom I shared 42 wonderful years. I have two sons; Richard, who is married, and Robert, who has passed away. For many years, I have been an usher at First Presbyterian Church and actively participated in the Christian Dental Clinic. I also enjoy being part of the Thursday morning men's Bible study.

# TRUSTEES IN CLASS 2028



## **ROBERT "BOB" KILGORE**

Robert "Bob" Kilgore, a Trustee, joined First Presbyterian Church with his wife, Sandra, in 2020, becoming active Covenant Partners. Bob is commissioned as a Stephen Minister and serves on the Personnel Committee. He frequently attends the Modern Worship Service, the Tribe Bible Study, and various Men's Ministry events. Although this is his first time serving as a Trustee, he was previously ordained as an Elder and Deacon at San Pedro Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Professionally, Bob is a Board-Certified Labor & Employment Law Specialist and serves as Special Counsel at Gardner Law. He is a proud graduate of SMU's Cox School of Business and Dedman School of Law. Together, Bob and Sandra have six adult children and nine grandchildren. Bob is honored to be nominated to serve as a Trustee.



## **NANCY SCHEIFELE**

Nancy Scheifele first joined First Presbyterian Church during her last year of high school in 1980. She moved to Germany in her late twenties, but FPC remained a significant part of her life. While in Germany, Nancy and her husband, Bernhard, were married, and their children, Benedikt and Natalie, were baptized at FPC. They returned to San Antonio in 2009 and rejoined the church. Nancy is currently serving on the Session and Personnel Committee and as President of the Women of the Church. She has previously served as Clerk of Session and on various committees, including the Restructure Task Force, the 2024 Strategic Planning Team, and the Youth Committee. Nancy cherished her ten years as a High School Girls Mid-Week Bible Study leader. She is excited to be actively engaged in the life of the church, aiming to glorify God, love others, and point to Jesus Christ as our hope in all things. Outside of church, Nancy, an attorney and accountant, assists her family with their business and legal matters.

