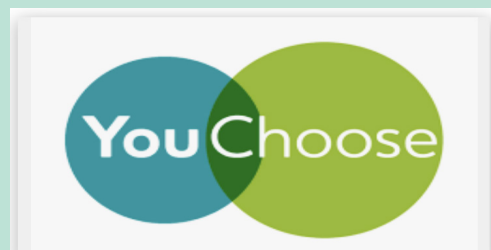


**Sunday, October 26th**  
**One Worship Service: 10:30 AM**  
**The Congregational Meeting about 11:45 AM**  
**Fellowship Lunch Following the Congregational Meeting**



There will be one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM with the Congregational Meeting immediately following the service. All are invited to attend the Congregational Meeting, but only Covenant Partners (members) using paper ballots may vote on the slate of nominees for CHPC offices.

**THE CANDIDATES LISTED** were recommended by the congregation using the online form at [www.chpc.org/staff#officers](http://www.chpc.org/staff#officers). Each person recommended was personally interviewed by the 2025 Congregational Nominating Committee— Elder Ann Klusmeier (CNC Chair), Elder Bonnie Mack (Vice Chair), Deacon Representative Karen Peacock, and At-Large Congregational Members: Jinda Bowerman, Brenda Clark, Greg Fischer, Nate Smith, and Steve Telecsan.

After prayer and discernment, the CNC proposed the nominees listed to lead CHPC. Elders and Deacons serve 3-year terms, the Trustee Administrators of the CHPC Endowment Fund a 5-year term, and CNC members a 1-year term.

**PERSONS NOT LISTED IN THIS DOCUMENT** may be nominated “from the floor” at the Congregational Meeting. A nominee must be an active Covenant Partner (member) of College Hill Presbyterian Church and commit, in advance, to the person nominating them that they are willing to serve if elected.

**Pray for God's men and women to lead the church with wisdom.**

**OFFICE OF ELDER** (THREE-YEAR TERM)

*EVERY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION IS GOVERNED BY ITS SESSION OF THE ELDERS DULY ELECTED BY AND FROM THE COVENANT PARTNERS OF THE CONGREGATION, ALONG WITH THE CONGREGATION'S INSTALLED PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS. THE SESSION HAS RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNING THE CONGREGATION AND GUIDING ITS MISSION FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD. (ECO Constitution 1.0601)*

**ELDER— Greg Fischer**

It's always a pleasure to serve at CHPC and share an exciting glimpse into God's future. My parents brought me to CHPC in 1955 at age four and I committed my life to Christ in 1964. Once our three daughters allowed the time, I began serving as a Deacon and growing through most officer



positions, some multiple times. I was blessed with my residential remodeling business for thirty-five years, which equipped me to serve 13 years as CHPC's Director of Facility Ministries. I'm currently CHPC's semi-retired Capital Projects Manager. My wife Terry and I are blessed with eight grandchildren. As a church officer, I'm committed to thinking long-term and deciding wisely so that CHPC will continue to serve future generations. I thank God for all our blessings and service opportunities. A favorite Scripture verse is 1 Peter 4:10 “As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.”

**ELDER— Barbara Ann McMullen** (1 yr term)

At age ten, having a strong conviction in my heart concerning God's love for me, I gave my life to Christ and was baptized at Beulah Baptist Church, Albany, GA. His ever-present love strengthens me in the darkest of times in my life. In the 1960's my family

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### ELDER—Barbara Ann McMullen

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moved to Cincinnati and we all became members of the New Emmanuel Baptist Church (now Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship). There I ministered in the choir; children's church; Christian Education Department as a teacher; and prison

ministry at 20/20. I graduated from the church's school of theology. My sister, Rosa Brinkman, invited me to attend CHPC. For eight years, I've been singing in the Chancel Choir, and volunteering with Jesus University ballet, summer vacation Bible camp, and global missions. I am the mother of four children: three surviving sons and one daughter who lives with my Heavenly Father. I have several grandchildren and great grands. The Scripture verses that inspire me are Matthew 25:33-40.

### ELDER—Christy Roediger

Accepting the call

to become an Elder within our congregation has been a wonderful journey of prayer, exploration, friendship, and discernment. I've been a Christian since April 1980. God brought me to CHPC in January of 1981. Since that time, I've moved to and from Cincinnati a few times but have never been called to a congregation in the same way. CHPC is home for me. I look forward to serving on Session during this time of transition. My hope for us is that we will build on our history of racial reconciliation and educational leadership to a future of equipping the saints through discipleship and loving our neighbors. God has given us a marvelous campus and it will be fun to see where he leads!



### ELDER—Catherine Sanders

(2-year term)

If my face is familiar, I may have greeted you in the CHPCAtrium. I am a widow for the second time and have seven children and grandchildren, whom I love dearly. I committed my life to Christ in 1975 and spent thirty-five years at President Drive Church of Christ.

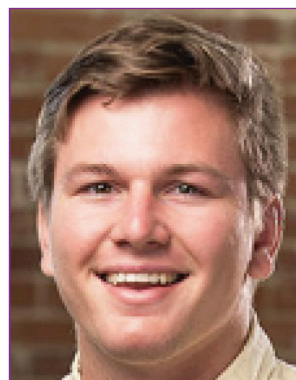
I have been part of College Hill Presbyterian Church since 2011. I am honored to step into this role and support our community, following the Holy Spirit's guidance. My vision for CHPC to continue to be a multicultural community of believers—shining as a beacon of God's hope and love to a lost and hurting world. One of my favorite verses is Psalm 19:14: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."



### ELDER—Nate Smith

I have attended CHPC for

quite some time now. I have had the blessing of being shepherded by my parents, Drew & Cathy, and many others. The church is a place to encourage the turning of our hearts to the Lord and for him to work through us. As an elder, I hope to provide a voice that provides wisdom through prayer bringing us closer to God who is love. May we grow a diverse community of Jesus followers together. Ask me about Galatians 4:19-23 and Ephesians 2:1-10.



## OFFICE OF DEACON (3-YEAR TERM)

*DEACONS LEAD MINISTRIES THAT NURTURE FELLOWSHIP AND CARE-GIVING WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CONGREGATION. DEACONS MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO PREACH AND TEACH. THE SESSION SHALL OVERSEE AND DIRECT THE MINISTRY OF THE DEACONS. (ECO Constitution, Polity 2.03)*

### DEACON—Kimico Atkins

I am truly humbled to be considered as a nominee. I am a wife, mother, and grandmother whose family has been the foundation of my faith journey. My relationship with Jesus Christ is central to my life; God's grace has carried me through challenges and shaped my desire to serve others. At





CHPC, I have been blessed to serve in various aspects of ministry, worship, and fellowship, and growing in the Word has deepened my walk with Christ. My vision for CHPC is to continue building a Christ-centered community where every member feels connected, equipped, and encouraged to live out their faith boldly. I am especially excited about opportunities to serve that strengthen families and nurture discipleship. My verse is 2 Corinthians 12:9: "My grace is sufficient for you."

**DEACON— June Carter**

I was born in Cincinnati, have been married for fifty-eight years, and am the mother of three sons. I have grandchildren and great grandchildren. I worked at Christ Hospital for thirty years as a unit secretary. I always have enjoyed working with people. At the age of twenty-one I became a born-again Christian, praying, studying God's Word, and learning to live by faith as I taught Sunday School. I am thankful to be a member here and I'm looking forward to helping in whatever ways God wants me to. I appreciate that my name came up for a officer position at CHPC. One of my favorite scriptures is Romans 8:28: "We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose." We all have a purpose. Mine is to serve and help.



**DEACON— Sandy Gosselink (1-year term)**

I am excited to be nominated as a Deacon again. I look forward to serving God and our church members and community by making them all feel welcome and helping them in any way they need. I grew up in a church but didn't really commit my life to Jesus Christ until after I joined CHPC. By serving, I hope my faith will grow stronger as I help others grow in their faith. My husband, Gene, and I have been members ever since we moved to Cincinnati in 1966. We live in Colerain Township and have three daughters and four grandchildren. We are happy to have our daughter Jill and her two



girls worshiping with us at CHPC .

**DEACON— Sharon and Richard McCutchen (sharing one position)**

**SHARON:** I've been married to Richard since December 15, 2001. We live in Delhi with our sweet lab/retriever mix, Asher. I've been part of CHPC since the 1990s, and it's been a spiritual home where I've grown in faith and service. I believe Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior, and I see His presence in the everyday moments. I'm passionate about mental health and serve in CHPC's health ministry, where I hope to help it flourish—integrating spiritual and emotional wellness like Saddleback Church's model. I long to see more young adults and families engaged in church life. I'm excited to support Richard as he grows as a Deacon and to help CHPC become a vibrant, healing community. My life verse is Philippians 4:13.

**RICHARD "RICH":** I come from a middle class family of one younger brother and sister. I am a born-again Christian, believing in Jesus as my Savior and Lord. I joined CHPC in 1989 after a search for a church denomination. (I originally chose CHPC by faith—out of the consumer yellow pages!) Since then, I have been doing events and activities that this church has to offer. I am excited about being nominated because I am clear that I possess the leadership qualities necessary to perform the duties of a Deacon. My favorite life verse is Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."



**DEACON— Timothy McKinney**

My face may be familiar. I work with my father Alan and my sister Bailey providing audio/video coverage for Sunday worship and special CHPC events. If you ever see me say, "Hi!" I'm 17 and go to Scarlet Oaks Career Campus.

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### DEACON— Timothy McKinney (CONTINUED)

I'm preparing for college at the University of Cincinnati. I'm very excited to see where life leads me in the coming years. Have a lovely day!

### DEACON— Joseph Ondari Nyakundi

I am the oldest of four siblings and I am very grateful for the family God used to shape my faith and service. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior, teaching me daily dependence on him and joyful obedience. CHPC is more than a church—it is a haven of community and friendship since I moved to Cincinnati in 2021. I'm excited to be nominated to serve as a Deacon to help nurture a culture of prayer, hospitality, and practical care, so that every person experiences Christ's love in word and deed. My vision is a church where everyone is invited, burdens are shared, and gifts are mobilized for mission—to share the message of salvation with our neighbors and nations. I hope to serve with humility and Spirit-renewed strength, that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



### DEACON— Cody Taylor

I came to know Jesus back in 2011 through a church that owned the space where I was helping to operate a childcare facility. Since then, through various personal and professional experiences, I have been working each day to become a better follower of Christ. I began coming to CHPC during the Alpha course and have been coming regularly ever since. My vision for service at CHPC is to use the gifts that God gives us to share with others and help them develop knowledge as well as a deeper understanding of our Lord and Savior. I am very grateful to receive this nomination, and I am excited to serve CHPC. I have an older half brother as well as several cousins.



### DEACON— Rebecca Warren

My mom, my dad and I have all been long-standing covenant partners of CHPC. I began my relationship with Jesus at a youth retreat in 1997. Then I joined CHPC in 1998 as a freshman in high school. I want the church to spread the love of Jesus to the community; and the world and to use my gifts to help raise up tomorrow's generation of Jesus followers. I have served in the church nursery for many years and will be serving once again in the fall. I am grateful to be nominated once again to play an integral role within the church that played a vital role in my life. My favorite Bible verse is 1 Peter 5:7: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."



### DEACON ASSISTANTS

*Like similar roles in other church bodies, the Deacon Assistants' role at CHPC is "to assist Deacons in performing their diaconal responsibilities." Individuals are not ordained and serve in a supportive role at the pleasure of the CHPC Deacon Board.*

### DEACON ASSISTANT Vanetta M. Moss

I work at Cincinnati Children's Hospital doing housekeeping. I've worked there for almost two years and really enjoy it. I also volunteer at the Recovery Center of Hamilton County, taking phone calls and welcoming people. I'm very good at typing on computers, writing, reading, and cooking. I have a cat named "Precious" and I love playing with her. I enjoy going places with friends. I am attending Cincinnati State to earn my Associate Degree. I joined CHPC on January 6, 2013. On most Sunday mornings I go to church and sing in the choir at the 9 AM service. It makes me feel very special. I keep a smile on my face

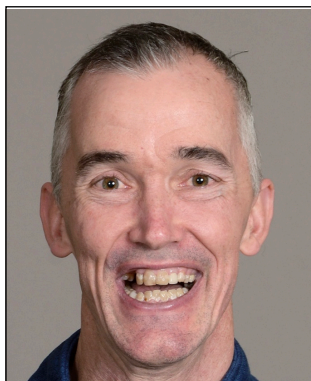


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**DEACON ASSISTANT—Vanetta Moss** (CONT.) and am very proud of serving God this way. As a Deacon Assistant, I will have many chances to help people.

**DEACON ASSISTANT—Peter Steele** I was born and raised in Cincinnati and worked for twenty-five years at the Justice Center. I've also worked in various Christian camps. Now, I'm the full-time care-giver for my "adopted" brother Jeremy who has special needs. I came to know Christ at a very young age. Jeremy and I can often be found in the front row at worship services praising the Lord and enjoying sharing God's love with people. I regularly volunteer to help at CHPC, most recently for the Alpha classes. I look forward to assisting the Deacons.



## TRUSTEE ADMINISTRATORS

*CHPC'S ENDOWMENT FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1975 FOR MISSION OR OUTREACH "BEYOND THE WALLS" OF CHPC THAT AID EVANGELISM AND COMPASSION. IT CAN BE ADDED TO BY DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS. THE PRINCIPAL MONEY IN THIS TRUST ACCOUNT IS INVESTED AND GENERATES INCOME GIVEN AWAY AS GRANTS. THE FUND ITSELF IS MANAGED BY AN INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY, WHICH REPORTS ANNUALLY TO "CHPC'S TRUSTEE ADMINISTRATORS," WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THE FUND IS PROPERLY INVESTED. A SEPARATE "CHPC ENDOWMENT GRANT TEAM" ANNUALLY RECOMMENDS GRANTEEES TO SESSION, AND REVIEWS THE OUTCOME REPORTS— FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [HTTPS://CHPC.ORG/GIVING/ENDOWMENT-FUND/](https://chpc.org/giving/endowment-fund/).*

**TRUSTEE ADMIN.—Bill KOCH** As a member of the Trustee Administrators Team, I will trust the Lord to lead us in managing the church funds entrusted to us to further the mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. My wife Susan and I were married at CHPC in 1976



and have been attending ever since. I officially joined CHPC in 2017. We have two sons and daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. Over the years, I've enjoyed working on various activities of the church, including serving on the Facilities and Finance Administration Team, Resident Camp as work crew boss, and participating in the church orchestra. In my spare time, you can find me in my woodshop, fishing, attending UC Bearcat sporting events, playing trumpet in a community band, or keeping up with our grandchildren's activities. One of my favorite verses is Philippians 4:13 ESV: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." This scripture reminds me to lean on the Lord in all circumstances. I pray that will be the way I approach the job for which I've been nominated.

**TRUSTEE ADMIN.—Sharlyn "Sam" Stare** My fiancé and I came to CHPC to get married in 1969 and stayed. Barry and I met Jesus Christ during pre-marital counseling, and our wedding vows became a three-way covenant. We learned early about being God's stewards and expressing our love and gratitude to Jesus by serving with excellence— so God gets the Glory and we enjoy him forever. CHPC needs "fuel" to flourish. I envision being a creative influencer through the Endowment Fund and other "fuels" so that dream will become a reality for generations to come. I, too, share Bill Koch's love of Philippians 4:13 (the Swim Ministry verse), but my life verse is Romans 12:1-2 with a twist. J.B. Phillips paraphrased the first verse as "Don't let the world cram you into its mold." I'd add, "Don't let the church cram you into its mold . . . Follow Jesus and the church will flourish!"



## CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC)

*SERVES THE CHURCH AND THE SESSION BY PROPOSING A SLATE OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH OFFICERS TO BE VOTED UPON BY MEMBERS EACH FALL. THE GROUP IS CHAIRED BY AN ELDER ON SESSION AND INCLUDES A SECOND SESSION ELDER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEACON BOARD, AND FIVE-SIX REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CONGREGATION WHO ARE ELECTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.*

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC)



### CNC—Jinda Bowerman

I've been married twenty-five years, and am a mom to two young men. I began to follow Jesus thirty-five years ago and by God's grace, stepped through CHPC's doors seventeen years ago. I'm proud to be a part of a community that so deeply loves one another and Jesus. And I'm excited to help

out in whatever way is needed. As a part of the CNC, I hope to help connect the loving and generous people in our church family with opportunities to act in practical ways to "synergize" the impact of Christ in College Hill, Cincinnati, and beyond. Colossians 1:17: "In Him all things hold together" is my life verse.

### CNC—Terry Fischer

I have been a member of CHPC since 1981. I am married to Greg Fischer and we have three daughters—Erin, Elisa and Ellen—and eight grandchildren. I grew up in Northern Kentucky, attending a Methodist church and came to know Jesus as my Lord and Savior at the age of 12. I have lived in College Hill since 1975 and was drawn to CHPC through the invitation of our neighbors, George and Helen Becker. Best invite ever! That started years of involvement in the music, kids and leadership areas of the church. I have seen the Lord work in many ways through CHPC. It is my home. I Thess. 5:18: "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."



### CNC—Robyn Russell

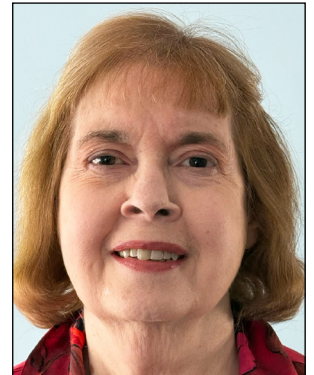
Ted and I have been married for thirty-two years. We are empty nesters: Kendra (26) lives in Indy. Jacob (28) is married to Haley and they are expecting their second daughter. I feel it is a privilege to be on the CNC.



I have been a part of CHPC since I was eight years old. My faith in God has been deeply enriched by my friends, mentors, teachers, pastors, and experiences at CHPC. I look forward to this opportunity to serve. I will strive to listen to God and follow His calling to pray for, seek, and encourage our future leaders. They will continue to fulfill the call of our church for many generations. My life verse is Philippians 3:13-14 "Press on. . ."

### CNC—Nancy Shryock

I have attended CHPC since I was four years old, and have been involved in a lot of ministries over the years, mostly centered on music and working with kids. (I draw the line at preaching, though). I became a Christian while on a missionary trip to Minnesota. One of the adults on the trip shared his testimony; and I thought, *Lord, I want what HE has!* I've been following Christ ever since. I'm divorced with three adult children and two wonderful grandchildren. I look forward to seeing CHPC continue to grow in maturity and diversity!



### CNC—Barry Stare

In 1958, to please my parents, I joined CHPC with the other Eighth Graders. I didn't know a thing about the Gospel. In Fall 1968, Sharlyn and I came to Jerry Kirk to get married. He said, "I'm not in the business of marrying people. I'm building Christian homes. Interested?" We got Jesus too! P&G sent us to Tennessee; we returned and rejoined CHPC in 1972. My journey has been to move from knowing *about Jesus* to *knowing Jesus*. CHPC has changed a lot, but God hasn't changed. He isn't through with us yet. I don't know what God will do in and through me on the CNC, but I'm available to find out. Two important Scriptures in my life are James 4:4: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" and Prov. 21:1: "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will."

