

# University Presbyterian Church

## Nominating Committee Report

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Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Noon

The nominees in this brochure are presented by the Nominating Committee to serve the congregation of University Presbyterian Church.

### **Elder, Class of 2017**

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Porter Alexander\*  
Kirsten Barker  
Betty Bouldin  
Megan Crunkleton  
Brian Curran  
Sam Leaman  
Matt Marvin  
Christie Osborne  
Susan Ross

### **Deacon, Class of 2017**

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Will Aldridge, II  
Leigh Anderson  
Lyn Billings  
Jackie Heywood  
Betty Hutton  
Linda Lane  
Brian Lange  
Charlotte Pearce  
Ted Richardson  
Beverley Tyndall  
Wade Wilson\*

### **Trustee, Class of 2017**

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Jim Baxley  
Ronnie Mann

\*Youth, one-year term

### **Nominating Committee At-Large Members, Class of 2016**

Amy McEntee, DG Martin, Joan Page, Marc Pons

We recognize and thank the Nominating Committee for their work in identifying such a capable group of nominees. A special thank you to Diane Rizzo, who wrote the short biographies of the nominees in this report.

The 2014 Nominating Committee is comprised of: Sandy Alexander (Chair), Jesse Basnight, Jr., Mellicent Blythe, Mark Bozyski, Jamie Bryan, Catherine Duncan, Bob Dunham (Staff Liaison), Jay Klompmaker, Daphne Little, Sara Nicholson, Diane Rizzo, Myrah Scott

## Nominees For Elder Class of 2017



**Porter Alexander  
(Youth Elder)**

Porter was confirmed at UPC in 2012, and he is involved with Church School, Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC), and Appalachia Service Project (ASP). He lives with his parents, Tabitha and Sandy, his brother, Collins, and sisters, Ann McAlister and Kirkland, in Chapel

Hill. Porter is a student at East Chapel Hill High School. He participates in Young Life and is member of the East Chapel Hill varsity lacrosse team.



**Kirsten Barker**

Kirsten joined UPC in 2005 and was previously a member of Christ Episcopal Church (Manlius, NY) and St. Clare's Episcopal Church (Ann Arbor, MI). At UPC, Kirsten has been a Trustee and a member of the Local Outreach Committee. At her former churches, she served on Vestry and volunteered with

youth activities. Kirsten manages her own consulting firm, Keelson Consulting, which helps organizations use digital media for knowledge capture and sharing. She has served on school improvement teams at Carrboro Elementary, Morris Grove Elementary and McDougale Middle Schools, and she is a volunteer at the Counseling Center at Chapel Hill High School. Kirsten and her husband Piers have two children, Weston (15) and Reid (12).



**Betty Bouldin**

Betty has been a member of UPC since 1993. At UPC, she has served as a Deacon, Elder, Church School Director, Chair of the Children's and Adult Education Committees, member of the Search Committee for Education Staff Associate, Long Range Planning Committee member, and Membership Coordinator for Presbyterian Women. A former high school

French teacher and tutor, Betty has more recently volunteered as a tutor for ESL students. She continues to enjoy working with the Myanmar family of Karen refugees, sponsored by UPC in 2007. Her community volunteer activities include having participated as a Hospi-

talilty Cart server for cancer patients at UNC, Project Linus coordinator for Orange County, a member of Tickled Pink and Sole Sisters committees at Lineberger Cancer Center, and coordinator of the University Woman's Club French conversation group. Betty and her husband Tom have two adult daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine.



**Megan Crunkleton**

Megan is a bookkeeper and property manager and has been a member of UPC since 1993. At UPC, she has served as a Youth Elder, a Vacation Church School (VCS) volunteer, an offering counter and coordinator, a nursery volunteer, and a member of the University Presbyterian Preschool (UPPS) and Endowment Committees. Megan and her husband Gary

have three children, Monty (5), Hudson (3), and Bo (1).



**Brian Curran**

Brian has been a member of UPC since 1997. At UPC, Brian has been a Deacon, an Elder, a Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) advisor, a Montreat youth advisor, an ASP participant and a frequent usher. Brian is a retired Chapel Hill Police Chief and is a member of the Orange County Habitat

Board and the Mosaic Lodge Masons. Brian and his wife Claire have a daughter, Deirdre (19).



**Sam Leaman**

Sam has been a member of UPC since 1980. At UPC, Sam has served as a Deacon and has been a member of the Global Outreach Committee for 20 years. He and his wife Kay have visited missionaries and pastors that our church supports in Lesotho (Africa), Guatemala, Thailand, and Palestine. Sam is retired and previously worked on the research staff of the

Research Triangle Institute. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Family Health Ministries, which provides health and educational services in Haiti. Sam and Kay have two adult daughters, Jennifer and Suzanne.

## Nominees For Elder Class of 2017, cont.



**Matthew Marvin**

Matt joined UPC in 2007 and was previously a member of First Presbyterian Church (Albemarle, NC). At UPC, Matt has taught Church School, been a Montreat chaperone, and has been a member of the *Faith Forward* Communications Committee and Associate Pastor/Educator Nominating Committee.

Matt is the Assistant Director of Annual Giving at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. Matt and his wife Kari have three children, Madison (14), Megan (12), and Tessa (9).



**Christine Osborne**

Christine is an independent business consultant and has been a member of UPC since 2001. She was previously a member of First Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA), The Cathedral of St. Philip (Atlanta, GA), and First Presbyterian Church (Sewickley, PA). At UPC, Christine has been a

Church School teacher, a Children's and Youth Ministry (CYM) Committee member, a Youth Choir volunteer, a Montreat chaperone, and a member of a committee to help develop/select Church School curriculum. Her volunteer activities include serving as the secretary for the Culbreth Middle School PTA and starting the school garden at Scroggs Elementary School. She has also been a soccer coach and team treasurer, a volunteer lacrosse coach at Culbreth Middle School, a fundraiser at Scroggs Elementary School, and a volunteer for Super Cooper. Christine and her husband Chuck have three children: Chad (14), Jonathan (12), and Nicholas (12).



**Susan Ross**

Susan and her husband Tom were members of UPC from 2005 to 2007 and rejoined in 2012 when they moved back to Chapel Hill. Susan was previously a member of Davidson College Presbyterian Church (Davidson, NC) and First Presbyterian Church (Greensboro, NC). At UPC, Susan has been a

member of the Local Outreach and Stewardship Committees, a communion server, and a greeter. At First Presbyterian Church, she was an Elder, a Church School teacher, Outreach Division Chair, Community Outreach Chair, Member of the Ecumenical Relations, Peacemaking, Global Outreach and Associate Pastor Nominating Committees and the Outreach Vision Taskforce, Co-Chair of the Search Committee for a Minister for Outreach, Secretary of the Women in the Church Group, and a Bible school teacher. Susan was the former Executive Director of the Greensboro Bar Association and a former kindergarten teacher. Her volunteer activities include board membership at both Orange Literacy and Kidzu. Susan and Tom have two children, Tommy and Mary Kathryn, and several grandchildren.

## Nominees For Deacon Class of 2017



### Will Aldridge

Will joined UPC in 2004 and rejoined in 2012. He was previously a member of Peachtree Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA), Northwest Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA), and Shandon Presbyterian Church (Columbia, SC). At UPC, Will has been a PYC youth advisor, a senior high Church School teacher, a member of both the BOOST Program and young adult Bible study. At his former churches, he was a youth advisor. Will is an implementation specialist for the National Implementation Research Network and is an investigator for the FPG Child Development Institute at UNC. Will volunteers at the YMCA, SECU Family House, and UNC. Will and his wife Martha have two daughters, Martha Grace (3) and Lucy Carolyn (1).



### Leigh Anderson

Leigh and her husband Will were married at UPC in 1984 and joined in 2001. She was previously a member of Kings Grant Presbyterian Church (Virginia Beach, VA), River Road Presbyterian Church (Richmond, VA), and John Knox Presbyterian Church (Marietta, GA). At UPC, Leigh serves on the Membership Committee. At her former churches, she was the head of the nursery, taught kindergarten, and helped with vacation Bible school. Prior to having children, Leigh worked in banking and has since worked at Sunny Brook Day School in Virginia and at Fleet Feet, Inc. Leigh has been involved with the Chapel Hill Service League, CHHS Booster Club Board, and other school volunteer positions. Leigh and John have two adult sons, Scott and Will.



### Lyn Billings

Lyn joined UPC in 2000 and was previously a member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis, IN). At UPC, Lyn has served on the UPPS Board, the CYM Committee, and is currently a member of the Congregational Life Committee. Lyn was an RN in the PICU at UNC Hospitals from

1993 to 2013. She has been a member of the PTAs at Estes Hills Elementary School and Phillips Middle School and will serve as a member of the Public School Foundation starting in the fall of 2014. Lyn and her husband Ed have two children, Sam (15) and Katie (14).



### Jackie Heywood

Jackie has been a member of UPC since 1995 and was previously a member of Kanawha United Presbyterian Church (Charleston, WV), First Congregational Church (Ridgefield, CT), and First Presbyterian Church (Bethesda, MD). At UPC, Jackie has been a Deacon, a volunteer coordinator, and an office volunteer. At her former churches, Jackie was Deacon, a volunteer coordinator, and an office volunteer. Jackie is a retired teacher and newsletter editor and is a member of PEO, Carolina Meadows Welcoming Committee and Newcomers. She has two children and four grandchildren.



### Betty Hutton

Betty has been a member of UPC since 1966. At UPC, Betty has twice served as an Elder and twice as a Trustee, was a member of co-pastor and pastor search committees, served as coordinator of the church preschool, and was Chairman of both the Christian Education and Church Directory Committees, Moderator for the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Council, and a church circle chairman. She has also served as a Church School teacher and has been member of the Nominating Membership and Kitchen Renovation Committees. Betty was previously the Director of Volunteer Services at UNC Hospitals and Co-Director of Orange County United Way and is currently a volunteer at SECU Family House. She has two adult children and three grandchildren.



## Nominees For Deacon Class of 2017, cont.



**Linda Lane**

Linda joined UPC in 1997 and was previously a member of another area church. At UPC, Linda has served as an usher and greeter and has assisted the Deacons with the delivery of flowers to retirement and assisted living facilities. At her previous church, she was a Church School teacher and served for a year as Director of Christian Education. Linda retired with 30 years service from UNC Healthcare System and UNC Chapel Hill, where she was a Human Resources Director at UNC Physicians and Associates. She is currently working part-time at UNC Facilities Services Human Resources. Linda and her husband David have a daughter, Catherine Campos. Catherine and her husband Josh have four children: Josh, Austin, David, and Kennedy.

Charlotte and her husband Ken have three children, Garrett (17), Hunter (15), and Luke (9).



**Ted Richardson**

Ted joined UPC in 1997. Ted was previously a member of Myers Park United Methodist Church (Charlotte, NC) and First United Methodist Church (North Wilkesboro, NC). At UPC, Ted has been a high school Church School teacher. He was confirmed at a former church and participated in youth group. Ted is a self-employed videographer, photojournalist, and filmmaker, and he is the assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 845 in Carrboro. From 1992 to 1996, Ted was an active-duty officer in the US Army. Ted and his wife Robin have three sons, Jeff (16), Brian (14), and Michael (10).



**Brian Lange**

Brian joined UPC in 2012 and was previously a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church (Berwyn, PA). At UPC, Brian has been an usher, hosted Punch on the Porch, and provided support for the Children's Choir. He is a Marketing Director at GlaxoSmithKline, and he is President of the Lake Hogan Farms POA, Co-chair of the Morris Grove Elementary School Improvement Team, and a YMCA basketball coach. Brian and his wife Stacey have three children, Carter (7), Campbell (4), and Colby (2).



**Beverly Tyndall**

Beverly has been a member of UNC since 1998 and was previously a member of First Presbyterian Church (Athens, OH). At UPC, Beverly has been a member of the CYM committee, served as the nursery coordinator, taught Church School, and volunteered at VCS. Currently, Beverly is the Production and Communications Coordinator at Public Impact, an educational research and consulting firm in Chapel Hill. She serves on the board of the Be Loud! Sophie Foundation, and is a PTA member at Estes Hill Elementary School and Phillips Middle School. Beverly and her husband Amos have two children, Henry (14) and Will (11).



**Charlotte Pearce**

Charlotte has been a member of UPC since 2003 and was previously a member of Concord Presbyterian Church (Red House, VA). At UPC, Charlotte has been a Church School teacher, a VCS volunteer, a Montreat chaperone, a UPPS volunteer, and a memorial service volunteer. She is active in the PTAs at Estes Hill Elementary School, Smith Middle School, and East Chapel Hill High School and is a classroom and PTA Thrift Shop volunteer. Charlotte works part-time as a physical therapist at both Carol Woods Continuing Care Retirement Center and UNC Healthcare.



**Wade Wilson  
(Youth Deacon)**

Wade was confirmed at UPC in 2012. He is involved with Church School, PYC, Youth Choir, and ASP. He lives with his parents, Ashley and John, and sister, Eleanor, in Chapel Hill and is a student at Carrboro High School. He participates in Habitat for Humanity and serves at the IFC Kitchen.

## Nominees For Trustee Class of 2017



**Jim Baxley**

Jim is the Chief Information Officer at Square 1 Bank and has been a member of UPC since 2005. He was previously a member of Sardis Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, NC) and First Presbyterian Church (Orangeburg, SC). At UPC, he has been a member of the Chancel Choir and the Congregational

Life and Capital Campaign Committees. Jim is a PYC youth advisor and has helped with VCS. He is also a Cub Scout Leader (served as chairman and treasurer), a member of the Society of Information Management (served on board and as treasurer) and has worked with Habitat for Humanity. Jim and his wife Laura have two sons, Jay (11) and Ben (10).



**Ronald Mann**

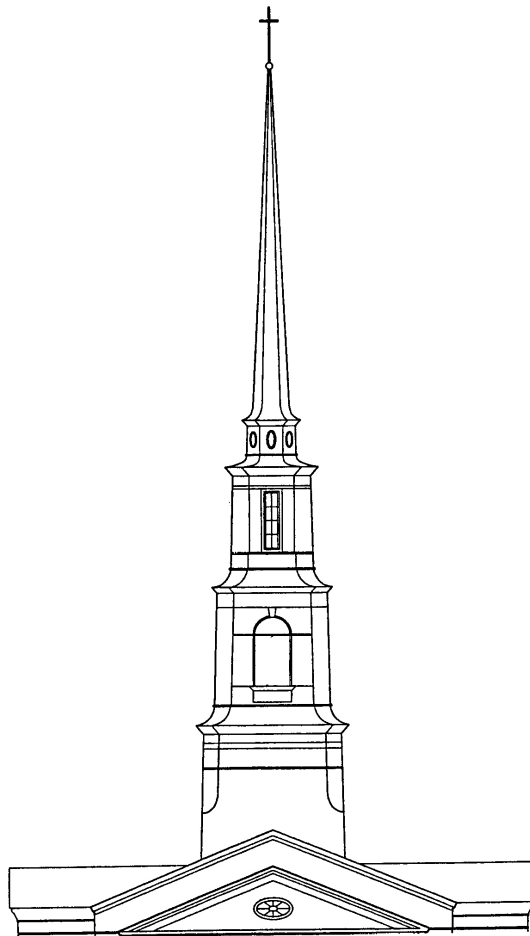
Ronnie and his wife Kristi joined UPC in 1958. At UPC, Ronnie has been an Elder, a Deacon, a member of the Chancel Choir and numerous committees, and is currently a member of the Administration and Building Committees. He was also a member of the Pastoral Nominating Committee that selected Bob Dun-

ham to be our pastor. Ronnie has been a member of the YMCA Board, the United Fund Committee, the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club, and the Jaycees. Ronnie and Kristi have a son Ronnie, Jr., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### **The 2015 Nominating Committee will be comprised of:**

Mellicent Blythe, Mark Bozyski, Jamie Bryan, Catherine Duncan,  
Bob Dunham (Staff Liaison), Amy McEntee, Daphne Little (Chair),  
DG Martin, Joan Page, Marc Pons





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