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Benard Agyingi

Benard Agyingi moved from Cameroon to the U.S. in 2001 and has called Baltimore home for more than 15 years. His mother, Elizabeth Agyingi, introduced him to Second Presbyterian, which he joined in 2013. Benard has served the church as a Deacon and as a member of Session from 2018 to 2024. Professionally, he works as a PTA in sub-acute rehabilitation at Keswick Multicare Center, where he cares for patients every day on their path to recovery. Benard is married to Calista, and they have two daughters, Aaris and Alia, with a third daughter on the way. He enjoys soccer, guitar, and the outdoors.



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Scott Anderson

Scott Anderson and Diane Melia-Anderson joined Second Presbyterian in 2018 and typically attend the 8:30 service. Scott has served on Trustees and was named Trustee president in 2020. He also co-chaired the Pastor Nominating Committee in 2024 along with Beth Felder, which ultimately brought Andy Nagel to Second. In his professional career, Scott served in senior leadership roles in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors where he engaged in numerous strategic planning projects. Scott feels that his management role with Habitat for Humanity International was particularly significant in his faith journey and his outlook on serving others. Scott recently retired from his consulting practice serving nonprofit clients.



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Beth Felder

Beth Felder has been a member of Second for over 30 years and lives in the Guilford neighborhood with her husband Mark and giant doodle Wally. She has served on the WMS Council, Trustees, is a member of the Chancel Choir, co-chaired the Pastor Nominating Committee and currently serves on Session. An attorney by training, she retired 8 years ago after a long career working in the federal public policy arena (in and out of government) and currently serves on the boards of some non-profit organizations. She hopes her experience in coalition building and on-going faith journey will help her make a meaningful contribution towards helping Second chart our path forward in this strategic planning process.



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Emily Hirsch

Emily Hirsch joined Second Presbyterian with her husband Ed in the spring of 2026, after moving to Baltimore in 2022. Emily is a Vice President at G&S Business Communications, where she leads integrated communications programs for clients in the healthcare and agriculture sectors. Her experience includes consulting on public affairs, corporate reputation, message development, and audience engagement.



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Emily Park



Emily Park joined Second Presbyterian Church after moving to Baltimore full-time in 2016, having been drawn to the church's choir. She quickly fell into a number of volunteer leadership roles, including chairing the Worship Music and Sacraments Council, serving on the Nominating Committee and completing a term as an Elder. Emily married her spouse, Ellison, in a small ceremony on the sanctuary steps in 2020. Their son was baptized in the Sanctuary in 2024.

When she joined the staff in 2021, Emily brought with her a professional background in board consulting, fundraising and development, and financial services. Since then, Emily's role has expanded from a largely administrative one to Director of Community Engagement, where she helps members of the congregation to get and stay active both in the church building and out in the community. Emily feels called into her staff role, seeing all of the ways that God was preparing her for this work throughout her life and career.

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Steve Randall



Steve Randall is a Baltimore native who has been a member of Second Presbyterian Church since 2015, when he and his wife, Kristin, joined the congregation. They live in Towson with their children, Caroline and Chip, and are focused on making church a natural part of their lives. Steve serves on the Stewardship Council and previously served six years as an Elder on Session. He hopes to help Second remain a place where young families feel at home for years to come.

Professionally, Steve is an investor at Calvert Street Investment Partners, where he works with family- and founder-owned businesses on long-term strategy and growth.