

## Membership Class from February 2026



### **Kristen Brooke Yates Arias (Brooke)**

Brooke lives in North Charlotte with her husband, Abraham. She is originally from Wilkesboro, NC, but has lived in Charlotte since 2018. She works as a therapist with grieving families through KinderMourn. She loves their family pets (two cats and one dog), anything to do with nature, reading, and learning. She also enjoys volunteering with Charlotte communities where she donates her time. She especially loves working with kids or the elderly population.

Brooke is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by David and Lisa Hilse.

### **Phillip G. Goff (Phil) & Kathleen M. Goff**

Phil and Kathleen live in Davidson with their children, Amelia and Ian. Amelia was Confirmed at DCPC in 2025. Phil grew up in Morgantown, WV, and is the youngest of five children. He is a West Virginia University graduate and following a career in finance is now a trustee of WisdomTree Trust. He volunteers at WVU with the Student Managed Investment Fund. Phil and Kathleen have been a host family for a Davidson College Student for three years. Phil is also interested in family history.



Kathleen comes from a military family who moved around a lot and is also one of five children. During her childhood, she lived the longest (six years) in Heidelberg, Germany, and then her parents eventually retired in Kentucky. Kathleen studied art and finance in college, became a CPA and worked for one of the Big 6 firms, and then spent the rest of her career in investment management. After having their kids, Kathleen retired from her full time career. Kathleen enjoys tennis and sports, and she volunteers at her kids' school. Kathleen is also a member of the DCPC Children's Ministry Committee.

Phil and Kathleen are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Ryan and Heather Kompanik.

**Joshua David Knichel (Josh), Emily Louise Kingsley, Lillian Joyce Knichel, Olivia Margaret Knichel, and Andrew Henry Knichel**

Josh and Emily live in River Run in Davidson with their children Lillian, Olivia, and Andrew. Josh is from St. Louis, MO, and was baptized Catholic. Faith has always been a part of his life with his mother being a Catholic school teacher. Josh was in the U.S. Navy for six years and was stationed in San Diego where he met Emily. He now works in banking supporting IT contract negotiations. In his spare time, Josh coaches youth sports and loves to cook up a delicious meal for family and friends.

Emily is from Grosse Pointe, MI, and was also raised Catholic. After attending medical school in Detroit, Josh & Emily started married life in Chapel Hill where Emily did her residency – focused on primary care. When not caring for her patients, Emily loves being with her family – whether locally at the Saturday Farmer’s Market or adventuring abroad to explore new places and cultures.

Lillian and Olivia are 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Lillian enjoys tennis and swimming, and Olivia enjoys tennis, swimming, and reading. Andrew is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader who enjoys soccer and basketball. They are actively involved at DCPC in the Youth and Children’s ministries. All of them have hearts of service and can often be found volunteering with various organizations throughout Charlotte.

Josh and Emily are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Richard de Booij and Mariette Levert. Lillian, Olivia, and Andrew are joining us by **Profession of Faith**.



**M. Andrew Lee (Andrew)**

Andrew lives in Davidson and is originally from Mooresville. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University and is currently the Director of Sales & Client Relations for a renovation company here in the Lake Norman area. Andrew lived in New York City for eight years, in South Florida for three, and in Boston for five years managing design and construction for interior design firms.

Andrew is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by William Lee.

## Victoria Elizabeth Lee

Victoria lives in Huntersville and is originally from Mooresville – she grew up in Centre Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Appalachian State University, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked in health policy in the United States Senate and also did federal consulting. During COVID, Victoria decided to move back to North Carolina to be closer to family. She works remotely for Booz Allen while she finishes her PhD in public policy focused on health policy. When not busy, she enjoys being outside: walking Cooper, her rescue dog, running on local trails, and hanging out at Whitewater Center.

Victoria is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Haley Todd.



## Amos Christian McCandless & Tatum Elisabeth Pottenger

Amos and Tatum live in Cornelius, and they are both Davidson College graduates. Amos is originally from Concord, NH, and he grew up in a non-denominational church – he was introduced to the Presbyterian tradition by Tatum. At Davidson, he studied theatre and maintains that passion by volunteering for the Davidson Community Players. He currently works in Marketing for PowerSchool, a K-12 software company. His hobbies include reading, playing board games, running, and biking.

Tatum is originally from Durham and grew up at Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she and Amos were married in 2021. Tatum currently works at Davidson College in Donor Relations. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, hiking, playing board games with friends, and enjoying community arts such as theatre, music, etc.

Amos and Tatum are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Derek and Megan May.

## Keaven G. White & Monica M. White

Keaven and Monica live in River Run in Davidson. They have been married for 38 years and have two grown children and a one-year-old grandson. Keaven has been retired for almost four years from being an executive with Wells Fargo Bank, where he led a large revenue generating team. He is an avid sports fan, golfer, and pickleball player – still holding on to his competitiveness. Keaven enjoys family time, trips, and good food and wine.



Monica is originally from St. Louis, MO, where she grew up Catholic but then attended many different denominations as she explored her faith. Monica is a retired psychologist, having worked most recently at Davidson College, who enjoys working out, pickleball, playing board games, traveling, line dancing, and volunteering.

Keaven and Monica are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Dave and Lyn Dodillet.