



New Member Introductions

2020 through May 2026

For those members still on the Active or Associate Roll

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February 2020

Gordon Lewis Barber

Kuniko Suka Barber

Scott Dudas

Sonia Dudas

Holly Young Frisbie

Mary Katherine Frisbie

William Edward Frisbie

Ellen Jacquelyn Hills

Richard A. Hills

Eric Stephen Lang Johnson

Virginia Janssen Johnson

Christina S Kramer

Frederick J Kramer

William Morgan Lee

Linda Kiger Michael

Steven Aubrey Michael

Susan Lynn Roberts

Jeanne Greene Snowa

John Garren Tate

Lori Krimminger Tate

Gary Charles Vidmer

Jennifer Heine Vidmer

March 2020

Joan M Lubold

April 2020

Grace Anne Bruening

Alexis Miller Dudley

Fahad B Firdausi

Sophia Elizabeth Firdausi

Barbara Jane Gowen

Holt Hathaway

James Michael Hogan

Lisa Shawn Hogan

Elizabeth B Killen

Thomas L Killen

Michael Justin Mammes

Matthew B. Merrell

Lucy Lennon Shearer

Thomas Gregory Shearer

August 2020

Dr Elizabeth McGeachy Mills

Dr Richard K Baumgarten

Dr Cheryl Wesen

September 2020

Marnite B Calder

Elisabeth Dula

Kelly Harvey-Jones

Atticus McEachron Henry

Haven Ingrid Henry

Shawn Samuelson Henry

Marnie Jude Howiler

Robbin Ann Isaac

Williams Kent Jones

November 2020

Christopher Michael Courter
Kristal Ann Courter
Linda Kathleen Dumizo

Evan Grant Dungan
Lauren Shirocky Dungan
Ashley Lawson Lombardo

Anibal Moises Sepulveda
Laurie Moskow Sepulveda
Holly Lowdon Thomas

February 2021

Rebecca Cushing
David Hilse
Lisa Hilse
Arabella Malone-Trahey

Aimee Slagle
Barry Slagle
Erin Trahey
Tom Trahey

Jeff Watson
Sally Watson

April 2021

Jessica E Bolhouse
Matthew A Bolhouse

Harold N Bynum
Mary Jane Crowell Bynum

Grace Mitchell

August 2021

Bill Buchanan
Noni Buchanan
Bill Litzenberger

Diedre Litzenberger
Gerry MacKenzie
Kevin MacKenzie

Tim Wilkes
Debbi Wilkes
Ann Sullivan Wright

October 2021

Damon Cahill
Sara Cahill

Jim Corbett
Janet Duffy

Daniel Locklear
Deb Todd

February 2022

Nancy K Ashe
John Albert Byer
Jennifer Susan Gaisbauer
Ashley Katharyn Hudler
Russell Baughman Kennedy

James Franklin Nelson
Carolyn Young Nelson
Thomas Eben Palmer
Lyn Francoeur Palmer
Jana Laura Ritter

Margaret Wright Rogers
Steven Logan Rogers
Susan Donaldson Ross
Thomas Warren Ross
Jacquelyn C Ursitti

May 2022

Barrett Roy Britt

Dwight L Gentry

Mathew David Harms

Donald James Herrema
Sheryl Ann Herrema
Becky Howard
John S Howard

Mariette Clasina Levert
Grace Carolyn McBride
Katharine Chenault McManus
Jeanette Leftwich O'Neill

Michael Paul O'Neill
Jessika Tucker

August 2022

Barbara Lee Caputo
Carmin Charles Caputo
Brandi Sheehan Green
John Joseph Green

Alan Jay Langston
Elizabeth RaeAnn Langston
Shannon RaeAnn Langston
David McGowen

Emily McGowen
Janet Boyd Webb
Matthew Michael Zold

October 2022

Cathy Acuff
Aaron Cockrill
Allison Cockrill
Ann M Goldsmith
Taylor Lee Johnston

Jeanne Kim
Ritesh Ramesh Kirad
Veronica Lyn LeGrand-Kirad
Jane McLean
Kathryn Fisher Reed

Allie Catherine Ritchie
Joel Frank Ritchie
Eric W Seay
Martha H Seay
Catherine Jane Tingelstad

February 2023

George Tyler Bowery
Kristina Eller Bowery
David R Dodillet
Lynette L Dodillet
Kris Wayne Frankum
Susan Diane Frankum
Sheryl McCarty Goodman

Stephen P Goodman
Polly Winfrey Griffin
Beverly Ann Harrah
Mark Edward Harrah
Bridget L Hayes
Allison L Naftel
Christopher A Record

Elizabeth L Record
William A Seaman
Aubrey L Smith
Alan S Wood
Deborah J Wood

May 2023

Britta Crandall
Russell Crandall
Steven Lee Donnell
Susan Thiele Donnell

Dustin Daniel Doyle
Lindsey Shirley Doyle
John Robert Evans
Lisa Ferguson Graham

Jason Edward Simons
Molly Poitevint Simons

August 2023

Alvin Douglas Cantrell

Jane Seymour Copeland

Shawn Alan Copeland

Steven R Lane

Vivian M Lane

Gail Bostian McKnight

Laurie J O'Connor

Robert J O'Connor

Jennifer Eileen Page

Joseph C Parsons

Joy R Parsons

Angela Hoke Purvis

Matthew Neil Walt

Rachel Christine Walt

October 2023

Clayton Todd Adams

Catherine L Bagwell

Steven John Billings

Emily Wilson-Leonard Duncan

Audrey M Evans

Joy M Evans

Ada Neill Hicks

Eric John Newell

Jessica Abrams Pressly

John Grady Reeves

Susan Higgins Reeves

Barbara Caplan Russell

Matthew David Thurman

Rebecca Jo Thurman

November 2023

Dorothy McAulay Martin

James Grubbs Martin

January 2024

MaryCaroline Elizabeth Gibson

Eric Charles Johnson

Nancy MacIntyre Johnson

Martha Elizabeth Johnston

Mary Doran Kostrzynski

Michael Roy Kostrzynski

Gina Stine Mammel

James Bryant Mammel

Mary Ann Hook Swan

April 2024

Beth Gardella

Lee Gardella

Kathleen Hall

Nick Hall

Leah Ledford

Robert Ledford

Carol Martin

Madeline Morgan

Walt Morgan

Chris Ann Phillips

Eric Wheeldon

Elaina Wheeldon

Montyne Winokur

Marjorie Wrenn

October 2024

Paula Sommer Clise
Mary Elizabeth Drummond
Samuel Elliot Drummond
Arthur M. Gooray
David Fred Hoke
Julia Renfrow Hoke

Michael Anthony Johnson
Corinne Smith Kurkis
Gregory Matthew Kurkis
Marla Kay McMillan
Carrie Renee Norman
Timothy James Pearson

Alissa Cavanaugh Reitz
Justin Robert Reitz
Gwenn Graham Saravia
Hector George Saravia
Caroline Smith Stevens
Mark David Stevens

February 2025

Ann W. Alves
Michael J. Alves
Linda Smith Austin
Adam Norman Beam
Elizabeth Tate Beam
Michael Anthony Caridi
Morgan Nickerson Caridi

Caroline Jean Flur
John William Hallett
Joseph Allen Johnston
Echol Speina Marshall
Theresa Meade Marshall
Robert Alan Mills
Betty Mitchell Morgan

Thomas Vance Morgan
Allen E. Reinke
John Michael Rymer
Mary Covington Rymer
Jennifer Rivers Steiger
Scott Patrick Steiger
Martha Reynolds Venter

April 2025

Tari Eilbeck

May 2025

Margo Jeanne Alfieri
Shawn An
Margaret Leak Borden
Peter Nicholas Borden
Richard Jan De Booij
Katherine Marie Dively
Timothy Jon Dively
Brittany Bach Dodds
Tyler John Dodds

Diane B. Greiner
Michael F. Greiner
Emmie Hay Alexander Hancock
Jerry Truman Hancock
Andrew Stephen Jolley
Megan Sloan Jolley
Barbara Steinen Kirch
Roy Harrison Kirch III
Christopher Russell Marsicano

Michele Torsiglieri Marsicano
Kevin Edward Morris
Adam Vaughn Parks
Catherine Carole Parks
Lucas William Parks
Sara Catherine Ritter
Ryan Daniel Robinson
Sarah Davenport Noble Robinson

August 2025

John Frank Bragg Jr.
Gregory Richard DelBene
Laura Waters DelBene
David Wayne Gilpin
Liam Michael Gilpin

Kailin Mary Glass
Matthew Ryan Glass
Bruce Adrian Parker
Laura Whittemore Parker
Elizabeth Miller Smith

Joshua Holt Miller Smith
Allison Pittman Talbert
Reginald M. Talbert
Derek J. Toole
Erica N. Toole

September 2025

Carole B. Ethridge
David A. Ethridge

Holly Beth Petti
Joseph James Petti

October 2025

Andy Blomme
Peg Blomme
Kelly Kaiser
Alli McAlpine

Ginny Newell
Laurie Scott
Jarrod Wassell
Kendall Wassell

Kathy White
Richard White

February 2026

Kirsten Brooke Yates Arias
(Brooke)
Phillip G. Goff (Phil)
Kathleen M Goff
Emily Louise Kingsley

Joshua David Knichel (Josh)
Lillian Joyce Knichel
Olivia Margaret Knichel
Andrew Henry Knichel
M. Andrew Lee (Andrew)

Victoria Elizabeth Lee
Amos Christian McCandless
Tatum Elisabeth Pottenger
Keaven G. White
Monica M. White

May 2026

Anna Rose J. Fritz
Carol Johnson Fritz
Gary Walter Fritz

Kelly Anthony Jensen
Amanda Young Koters
Samuel Jack Koters

Andrew Thomas Murphy
Christopher James Weekes
Sarah Wetbrook Weekes

New Members

Acuff, Cathy

Cathy Acuff

Cathy lives in Cornelius and is the mother of DCPC member, Haley Todd! She has two other grown children as well, Cassidy and Tea. Cathy moved to this area from Dallas, TX. She is retired and has had a full and varied career in the work force in teaching, law, medical administration, and retail. She is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and has had experience as Clerk of Session, Stephen Ministry, community service with organizations such as *Angels with Aprons* (a food ministry), divorce care support groups, Bible studies, and welcoming new members. Cathy enjoys reading, theatre, and taking field trips – especially to farms. She loves meeting new people and fostering new ideas.



Cathy is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX**, and she is hosted by Marnite Calder.

Adams, Clayton Todd

Clayton Todd Adams & Eric John Newell

Clayton and Eric live in Huntersville with their adopted daughter from birth, Elaine. Clayton is a stay-at-home parent who is originally from Wichita, KS, and he lived for 12 years as an adult in the Kansas City area. He graduated from Baker University in Baldwin, KS, and has previously worked in the fields of staffing and real estate. We celebrate that Clayton was recently baptized at DCPC! Eric was born in Ft. Dodge, IA, and grew up around Rockwell City, IA. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and has worked in retail management for over 20 years for various stores including Target, Kohl's, and Lowe's. Clayton and Eric met in Wichita in 2011, and they have been life partners for 12 years. They moved to Huntersville in 2021, for Eric's current job at Lowe's Corporate. Together they love beach vacations in Florida and Cancun. Eric loves home improvement projects and contributing to children's charities. Clayton loves crafting, cooking, photography, and summer gardening.



Clayton is joining us by **Profession of Faith**, and Eric is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. They are hosted by Tim & Debbi Wilkes.

Alfieri, Margo Jeanne



Kevin Edward Morris & Margo Jeanne Alfieri

Kevin and Margo live in the Davidson Bay neighborhood. Kevin is originally from Concord, NC. He graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in Economics and then earned his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees from Wingate University. He proudly serves our United States Veterans as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at the Charlotte VA Clinic. When not cheering on the Tar Heels, Kevin enjoys traveling with Margo, kayaking on Lake Davidson, biking on the greenway, and visiting family and friends. Margo is originally from Salisbury, NC. She is a proud two-time graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. With degrees in Interpersonal Communication and a Master of Business Administration, she is the Regional Director of Strategic Giving for her alma mater where she connects donors' passions with philanthropic opportunities. She married into a Tar Heel family and enjoys cheering on the Heels alongside Kevin, traveling, kayaking, biking, and spending time with their seven nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

Kevin and Margo are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jan Tevepaugh.

Alves, Ann W.

Alves, Michael J.



Michael J. Alves & Ann W. Alves

Michael and Ann live in Davidson. They are the parents of six sons and eight grandchildren! They are both originally from Massachusetts – Michael from Milford and Ann from Belmont. Michael is President of Alves Education Consultant Company and previously worked at Brown University with a specialization in school integration/planning. He has degrees from Bridgewater, Boston University, and Harvard. Michael’s major interests are health, family, and managing his company. In his spare time he enjoys exercising, reading, and learning.

Ann was raised in the UCC church and has spent a lifetime committed to service as a Deacon, Chair of Mission & Outreach, Clerk/Officer of the church, Usher, and volunteering with many non-profits. She is a graduate of Colby-Sawyer College and has worked in banking and for Marriott. She spent 30 years of her life in Rockford, IL. Ann enjoys reading, bridge, and walking.

Michael is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Ann is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Payson Park Church in Belmont, MA**. They are hosted by Mark & Nancy Siljander.

An, Shawn

Shawn An

Shawn is a first-generation Korean American, born in the Bronx, but raised in Harrisburg, NC, where he now lives. He is a 2024 graduate of Davidson College who double-majored in Biology and Hispanic Studies. During his time at Davidson, Shawn was an active member of our DCPC UKirk group and served in leadership as Outreach Coordinator and Moderator. He now works in Corporate Patient Access at Atrium Health. In his free time, Shawn enjoys playing piano, watching and playing basketball, and taking Mocha (the family dog) on nature walks.

Shawn is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by Ben Slay.



Arias, Kristen Brooke Yates (Brooke)



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.

Ashe, Nancy K



Nancy K. Ashe

Nancy lives at The Pines at Davidson. She has been widowed since 1994, and she has two grown children and four grandchildren who live close by in Mooresville, NC. She grew up in Red Bank, NJ, but she moved to Davidson from Palatine, IL, where she lived for the past 50 years. Nancy graduated from the University of Michigan with a BSN and worked as a Pediatric Nurse at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, and at Duke Hospital in Durham, NC. When her children were in high school, she worked in the children's department of a local library. She has also volunteered in Pediatric ED, sung in her church choir, assisted with many different children's programs at church, and

has been involved with Habitat for Humanity. She is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). Nancy enjoys movies, cruising, ballroom dancing, and computer games.

Nancy joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights in Arlington Heights, IL**. She is hosted by Jean Johnston.

Austin, Linda Smith



John William Hallett & Linda Smith Austin

Jeb and Linda live in the Runnymede neighborhood in Davidson. They are the grandparents of five! Originally from Wheeling, WV, Jeb grew up Presbyterian. He is an Air Force Academy graduate and a Veteran. After receiving his medical degree from Duke University, he spent his medical career as a vascular surgeon. He has also been a Professor of Surgery for the Mayo Clinic and for MUSC in Charleston, SC. Jeb is a board member emeritus for the Gibbes Museum of Art, and he enjoys tennis, sailing, art, music, and most especially – family.

Linda grew up in San Jose, CA, and attended Stanford and Duke for college, then Duke for medical school before training as a Psychiatrist. She served as a Professor at MUSC and worked in public education programs including public radio and podcasting. She is most interested in Social Justice initiatives at DCPC. Linda enjoys cooking for friends and family, playing tennis and the piano, sailing, and gardening. Jeb and Linda spend their summers in Castine, Maine.

Jeb and Linda are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Wynn Mabry.

Bagwell, Catherine L



Catherine L. Bagwell and Ada Neill Hicks

Catherine and Ada live in Davidson with Catherine's husband and Ada's father, Doug Hicks—current president of Davidson College and clergy member of the Presbytery of Charlotte. The Hicks Family has another member, Noah, who is currently a sophomore at Caltech in Pasadena, CA. They moved to Davidson in 2022 for new jobs at Davidson College. Catherine is a professor in the Psychology Department. Originally from Richmond, VA, Catherine graduated from the University of Richmond and Duke University and then returned to the Univ. of Richmond to teach. Before moving to Davidson, they were at Oxford College of Emory University and Colgate

University. Catherine enjoys travel, cooking, and following kids around to their many activities.

Ada is a Junior at Cannon School. She is involved in cross country, soccer, and musical theatre there. She enjoys being part of our DCPC Youth Group and helping out in our 3rd Grade Sunday School class every week. In January, Ada will be ordained and installed as a Youth Elder on our Session! In her spare time, Ada enjoys travel, baking, reading, and art. She also loves spending time with her family and their two cats.

Catherine and Ada are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Covington, GA**, and they are hosted by Shawn and Whittier Henry.

Barber, Gordon Lewis

Barber, Kuniko Suka



Gordon Lewis Barber and Kuniko Suka Barber

Lewis and Kuniko live in Huntersville. They have been married for 50 years and have two grown children. Lewis is originally from Charlotte, and he was in the first graduating class of UNC-Charlotte. He is a retired Navy Seabee, and he also served in the Peace Corps in Brazil. He is a Presbyterian Elder and Deacon. Kuniko was raised as a Christian in Japan. She came to America when she was 21. She sings in our DCPC Chancel Choir and is also involved in Galilee Ministry in Charlotte.

Lewis and Kuniko joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Davidson, NC**. They are hosted by Fred and Peggy Bond.

Baumgarten, Dr Richard K

Dr. Richard K. Baumgarten and Dr. Cheryl Wesen—Joined DCPC as Affiliate Members

HOME CHURCH: Christ Church Episcopal in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.

Richard and Cheryl have been listening to DCPC on WDAV for years and were thrilled to learn Peter was at DCPC! They have given to the life of DCPC this year and asked to be Affiliate Members.

Beam, Adam Norman

Beam, Elizabeth Tate

Adam Norman Beam & Elizabeth Tate Beam

Adam and Elizabeth live in Davidson, in the Summer's Walk neighborhood, with their children Grant, Hayes, and Nora. They are NC natives – Adam from Concord and Elizabeth from Burlington. They met during college at NC State University and were brought back to the Lake Norman area for Adam's CRNA schooling. Adam currently works as a CRNA and Elizabeth as an office administrator. In their busy life with three little ones, you can often find this family at a nearby playground or coffee shop to keep up with their ever-increasing energy needs! The Beams love to take trips, whether to the beach or mountains, and they are excited to take their family of five to Boston this summer. The Beam Family also has a 7-year-old pug, Ellie, who loves to cuddle and has been an amazing sidekick with each baby. The Beams looks forward to creating lasting friendships within the DCPC community.



Adam is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC**, and Elizabeth is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, NC**. They are hosted by Gary & Jenny Vidmer.

Billings, Steven John

Steven John Billings

Steven lives in Mooresville with his wife, Lauren, and their children, Cooper and Grace. Lauren has actually been a member of DCPC since her Confirmation in 1997. Some longer-time members may remember her as Lauren Wylie! She was born in Charlotte but moved to Davidson when she was 8-years-old. She attended DCPC as a child all the way through high school. She went to UNC-Chapel Hill for her undergraduate degree and UNC-Charlotte for a Master of Social Work. She worked as a social worker until Cooper was born and now stays home with both children. She does some part-time work as an office manager for a construction company in Davidson. Lauren enjoys tennis, kayaking, and spending time with family and friends.



Steven grew up in Huntersville, went to NC State University, and lived in Raleigh for 10 years until moving to this area with Lauren in 2012 when they were married. He is a commercial insurance broker working with construction and trucking companies across the southeast. He loves outdoor activities and home improvement projects. Both Steven and Lauren have large extended families who live locally and whom they enjoy.

Steven is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Barry & Aimee Slagle.

Bloome, Andy

Bloome, Peg



Andy & Peg Blomme

Andy and Peg live in Mooresville in the Davidson Downes neighborhood, where they have been since March 2025. Peg and Andy met at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, and they married in 1986. They have two grown sons – one on each coast. Andy retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2015 after 34 years of service, and then he “unretired” shortly after and went to work for a national affordable housing non-profit. Peg retired from the Coast Guard Reserve in 2013 but continued work in her own statistical analytics company, as a consultant, and as a project manager with Navy Federal Credit Union. They “retired for good” in February 2025 shortly before moving to this area. They both volunteer with the group “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” that builds beds for children that don't have one. Peg plays tennis on a couple of local teams and Andy donates golf balls to woods, lakes, and ponds throughout the region.

Andy and Peg are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, VA**, and they are hosted by Brad and Trish Jones.

Bolhouse, Jessica E

Bolhouse, Matthew A

Matthew A. Bolhouse and Jessica E. Bolhouse

Matt and Jessica live in Cornelius with their daughter, Quinn, and their son, Sebastian. Matt is a pilot, and Jessica is a teacher assistant. Quinn and Sebastian are students at the Community School of Davidson and are already enjoying many of the children’s programs at DCPC. As a family, the Bolhouses love outdoor activities, camping, and travelling.

Matt and Jessica are joining us as **Affiliate Members**, and their home church is Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, IL. They are hosted by Steven and Suzanne Worley.



Borden, Margaret Leak

Borden, Peter Nicholas



Peter Nicholas Borden & Margaret Leak Borden

Peter and Margaret live in the Lake Davidson Park neighborhood with their daughters, Ellamarie and Charleigh. Peter grew up in Raleigh and attended NC State University and then Campbell Law School. Margaret grew up in Winston-Salem and then moved to Raleigh to attend NC State, where she studied math education and met Peter on a service trip to Alaska. Peter and Margaret enjoy boating, walking, eating good food, and sitting around by a fire. Peter is also a big fan of music, good television, and learning through documentaries and podcasts. Margaret is passionate about project-based learning and making math more authentic and engaging.

Peter and Margaret are joining by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Brian and Elizabeth-Ann Wieber.

Bowery, Kristina Eller

Bowery, George Tyler



George Tyler Bowery & Kristina Eller Bowery

Tyler and Kristina live in Cornelius with their infant son, Hayes, in the Antiquity neighborhood. Tyler is from Burlington, NC, and graduated from NC State University. He is a wealth advisor who has worked for Truist Bank for 15 years. Tyler and Kristina met in Raleigh after college and so named their beloved Sheltie dog Raleigh. In Tyler's spare time, he enjoys golf, basketball, and tennis.

Kristina is originally from Cary, NC, where she and Tyler were married in 2013. She is a graduate of Elon University and has been an elementary school teacher for 14 years. She currently teaches 5th grade Math & Science at Cornelius Elementary. Kristina enjoys spending time with family and friends, tennis, and cooking.

Tyler and Kristina are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Paul and Katherine Long.

Bragg, John Frank Jr.

John Frank Bragg Jr.

Frank and his wife, Kathy, divide their time between a family farm in Huntersville and as residents of The Pines at Davidson. They have four grown children – three of whom are members of DCPC. Twelve of Frank and Kathy’s grandchildren grew up here in this church – so Frank’s joining is a “homecoming” of sorts! Frank is originally from Oxford, NC, and he is a graduate of Wake Forest University. He has spent his career in the financial services industry, but Frank has also spent a great deal of his life working with youth in Boy Scouts and as the co-founder of *Right Moves For Youth* serving at-risk youth. He is an Eagle Scout and received the Distinguished Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America for his ongoing service to scouting in the community. Frank has also had an over 30-year run so far as a volunteer in land conservation and has served as chairman of the Catawba Lands Conservancy, as vice-chair of the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and has served on the board of the Conservation Trust of North Carolina and with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission. In his spare time, Frank enjoys his family, farming, birding, fishing, art, and he has a true passion for historical preservation.



Frank is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **St. Johns Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC**, and he is hosted by Van and Emily Beck.

Britt, Barrett Roy

Barrett Roy Britt

Barrett is a Sophomore at Davidson College who is originally from Creedmoor, NC. At Davidson, Barrett is planning to major in Economics and minor in History. He is also interested in many sports, such as Formula One, the NFL, and more. He is a former athlete and continues to play golf, tennis, basketball, and football. He



has a passion for working on cars and is self-taught. He has attended multiple churches, multiple denominations, wherever his family was attending at the time. Joining DCPC will be his first personal, independent choice to become a member of a church, and he is very eager to become a part of our community of faith.

Barrett joined DCPC by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and is hosted by Scott and Crissie Abell.

Grace Carolyn McBride

Gracie is a Junior at Davidson College, where she is majoring in Communications, and she is originally from Gainesville, GA. She currently rides for the Davidson Equestrian Team and has been involved with horses in some capacity, primarily as a rider, her entire life. She showed Western for the better part of seven years and enjoyed every second of it. For two years at Davidson, she pivoted from horses to run track for Davidson's Track & Field Team. She has always connected with animals and wants to continue her involvement in equestrian for the rest of her life. She also loves her cat named Truffle and enjoys taking silly cat photos. DCPC reminds her of her home church, and she has felt very welcome and comfortable within our congregation. She is happy to become a member of our community of faith.

Gracie joined DCPC as an **Affiliate Member**, and her home church is **First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, GA**. Gracie is hosted by Scott and Crissie Abell.

Bruening, Grace Anne



Michael Justin Mammes and Grace Anne Bruening

Michael and Grace live in Charlotte and are engaged to be married at DCPC in April of 2021. Michael is from Raleigh, NC, but has been in Charlotte since 2011. Most of Michael's family is scattered around the NY/NJ area including his two eldest sisters, with his parents in Raleigh and closest-in-age sister also in Charlotte. He works in Finance and Sales. Grace is a Dietician who moved to this area a little over three years ago after graduating from the University of Dayton. Grace's parents live on Lake Norman, she has a brother in Charlotte, and the rest of her family is in Cincinnati, OH.

Michael and Grace enjoy spending time on Lake Norman, taking their dogs—Griffin and Archie—to dog parks, spending time with friends and family, and hosting cookouts. They are both former athletes (baseball, softball, and volleyball) and as such, they are both avid sports fans. Michael is a New York sports fan (Mets, Rangers, Knicks, and Jets), and Grace is an Ohio sports fan (Ohio State, Browns, and Indians).

Michael and Grace joined us by **Profession of Faith**, and they are hosted by Lovenia Summerville.

Buchanan, Bill
Buchanan, Noni

Bill & Noni Buchanan

Bill and Noni live at The Pines at Davidson. Bill is a retired dentist who was born and raised in Blytheville, AR. He is a graduate of Rhodes College, the University of Tennessee Dental School, and he did a Prosthodontic residency at the University of Iowa. He had a private practice until joining the faculty at the University of Louisville as Director of Prosthodontic Residency Program, and Bill later became the Academic Dean of the University of Mississippi. He is an active volunteer in many dental organizations, Rotary, Habitat, and various food pantries. In his spare time, Bill enjoys golf, woodworking, reading, travel, and formerly boating and fishing.



Noni is a “Cradle Presbyterian” who was born and raised in Louisville, KY. She met Bill at Rhodes College, from where she is also a graduate. Since marriage, Bill and Noni have lived in TN, MA, KY, IA, and MS. She is a retired Special Ed. teacher who has also been a biological research assistant, caterer, and Special Ed. vocational trainer and autism instructor for elementary and middle schools. She was formerly a Board member for Habitat in Jackson, MS, as well as a food pantry and church volunteer. Her hobbies and interests include gardening, reading, crafts, travel, crosswords and other puzzles, baking, and formerly boating and fishing.

Bill and Noni had two sons. One is deceased, and the other lives in Charlotte with his wife and Bill and Noni’s two grandchildren. Bill and Noni are both ordained Elders and Deacons in the PC(USA).

Bill and Noni are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from the **Presbytery of Mississippi in Jackson, MS**. They are hosted by George and Judy Gabel.

Byer, John Albert

John Albert Byer

John lives at The Pines at Davidson with his wife, Carol Pagelsen, who is a PC(USA) minister. John was born in Los Angeles, CA, and lived in Missouri for 23 years. He was a neurologist at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has sung in many church choirs, and dancing and photography are his main interests. He has been a Stephen Leader in three churches. John has three grown daughters.

Carol was born in Alabama and is a graduate of Rollins College and Louisville Seminary. She is a world traveler with a particular interest in Vienna and Eastern Europe. She was a Conflict Management Consultant for the Synod of Lincoln Trails and has done Intentional Interim work all over the country. Carol has two grown daughters and a son, and she has a sister in Kannapolis, which is how John and Carol ended up in this part of NC. Carol loves people, dancing, gardening, wine, and their blended family.



John joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach, SC**. John and Carol are hosted by John and Peggy Kimbirl.

Bynum, Harold N

Bynum, Mary Jane Crowell



Harold N. Bynum and Mary Jane Crowell Bynum

Harold and Mary Jane live at The Pines at Davidson. They are both originally from Lincolnton, NC, and they have two adult children and four grandchildren. Harold attended Davidson College on a football scholarship and graduated in the Class of 1961. He went on to get a Master's degree from NC State, spent two years in the U.S. Army, married Mary Jane, and then got a Law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He practiced law in Greensboro, NC, for over 50 years. He is an ordained Elder and Deacon in the Presbyterian church and has served as chairman of many committees, as Trustee, and he taught Sunday School. Harold is now retired and enjoys golf!

Mary Jane graduated from Salem College in the Class of 1963. She is a retired schoolteacher and is an active community volunteer. She is also an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian church and has served as Clerk of Session. She taught elementary Sunday School for 19 years! Mary Jane enjoys reading, gardening, and people.

Harold and Mary Jane are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC**, and they are hosted by Ervin and Julia Duggan.

Cahill, Damon

Cahill, Sara

Damon & Sara Cahill

Damon and Sara live in River Run in Davidson, NC. They are high school sweethearts who were born and raised in Lafayette, IN, and they moved to the Lake Norman area 23 years ago. They have three children: Skyler, who attends the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston; Greyson, who attends NC State; and Marin, who is a Sophomore at Hough High School. Damon, who currently works for Citrix, has spent his career in technology and technology sales. He enjoys spending time with family, exercising, and cycling.



Sara is a Real Estate Agent with Keller Williams and has built her business over the last 14 years. She enjoys exercising, cycling, reading, traveling, and most of all—her family.

Damon joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. Sara joined by **Profession of Faith** and will be Baptized soon here at DCPC. They are hosted by Skipper and Kelley Brake.

Calder, Marnite B

Marnite B. Calder

Marnite lives in Davidson, NC. She was born in Concord, NC, but lived her adult life in San Francisco, CA, Greensboro, NC, and Atlanta, GA. She is a retired executive director of a grant marketing foundation in Atlanta. Marnite is an active volunteer at the Shepherd Center, Atlanta Rotary, and Ivy Garden Club. She trained her Havanese to be a licensed therapy dog and visits libraries, schools, and hospitals. She moved to Davidson after 30 years in Atlanta and will make her new home at The Pines.



Marnite joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Trinity Presbyterian in Atlanta, GA**, and she is hosted by Ann Browning.

Cantrell, Alvin Douglas

Alvin Douglas Cantrell & Gail Bostian McKnight

Doug and Gail live in Davidson on Shearer Rd. Doug is a native Charlottean who was born in Presbyterian Hospital in 1948. He is the son of longtime, beloved DCPC member, Aileen Cantrell. In 1950, his parents moved to Davidson where he lived until entering the Army in 1969, where he remained for 30 years before retiring as a Colonel. Doug was baptized at DCPC around the age of 12 and remained a member here until he joined the Army. Both of his children were baptized at DCPC as well. Doug was married for 52 years until his wife passed away in 2022. Doug and Gail went to grade school together and reconnected earlier this year. They will be married at DCPC this month!



Gail was born in Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville in 1948. She grew up in Davidson where she lived on a farm, worked for Don Howie in banking, and worked for Davidson College from 1980-1990. She was also a real estate broker and is now retired. She has two grown children: a son named Lee and a daughter, Angela, who is also joining DCPC. Gail was divorced in 2019 and had decided to never marry again – until she reconnected with Doug!

Doug and Gail are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tim & Stella Stroud.

Caputo, Barbara Lee
Caputo, Carmin Charles

Carmin Charles Caputo & Barbara Lee Caputo

Chuck and Barbara live in Mooresville, where they have been since 2016. They were married in 1965, and they have three grown children and five grandchildren. Chuck was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, but lived with Barbara in Northern Virginia for 52 years before settling here. He was employed by the Federal Government for 38 years as a telecommunications/electronics engineer. In Virginia, Chuck served on several school boards and even on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board. He enjoys boating, fishing, bridge, and participating in the activities of the Southenders, Lakesiders, and Golden Boys retired men's social clubs.



In Northern Virginia, Chuck and Barbara were very active in their Catholic parish community. Chuck served on parish boards and councils, and Barbara was more inclined toward liturgy planning and Art & the Environment. With a Catholic Charities organization serving immigrants, Barbara taught ESL and citizen classes, helping with applications and preparation for interviews. She also worked with a day laborer resource center primarily as its bookkeeper. Barbara enjoys being involved in politics, book clubs, and she loves playing bridge.

Chuck and Barbara are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Rocky and Tammy Proffit.

Caridi, Michael Anthony,
Caridi, Morgan Nickerson



Michael Anthony Caridi & Morgan Nickerson Caridi

Michael and Morgan live in Davidson, in the Bradford neighborhood, with their children Luca and Noah. They are both originally from West Virginia and met while attending James Madison University. Despite being from the same area, they had never met until they attended JMU, and they have been together ever since! After spending a few fun post graduate years in Charlotte, NC, they moved to Davidson in 2020 when they were expecting their first son. They love the community and have met so many wonderful people. Michael currently works remotely as a mortgage loan officer whose team specializes in new construction financing. He loves the outdoors and sports of all kinds. Luca and Noah keep Morgan very busy! In her free time, she loves exercising and the outdoors, reading, baking, and attempting DIY projects around the house. She has a strong interest in public health and all

things Health & Wellness. More recently, she has been very interested in learning about and becoming involved with local sustainability and land conservancy initiatives.

Michael and Morgan are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Dustin & Jennifer Fritz.

Paula Sommer Clise

Paula lives in Huntersville with her husband, Kent. They have two grown sons and seven grandchildren. Paula is a career educator having taught in five states and grades 2 through college. She is a retired middle school teacher with a specialty and a master's degree in teaching gifted students – children are her passion. Active church and community volunteerism has been an important part of her life. She is also an avid reader and enjoys playing bridge, quilting, and painting. Paula is an Ordained Deacon in the PC(USA).

Kent is an ordained pastor in the PC(USA) who has served four churches, and in retirement served two additional interim positions. He is a graduate of Butler University, McCormick Seminary, and the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He has led economic development efforts and has led select committees for various school boards. Kent enjoys staying in touch with grandchildren and serves as their Golden Retriever's playmate!



Paula is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Northville in Northville, MI** , and she is hosted by Gus and Beth Succop.

Cockrill, Aaron

Cockrill, Allison



Aaron Cockrill & Allison Cockrill

Aaron and Allison live in Huntersville with their children, Camden and Haven, in the Monteith Park neighborhood. They also have a daughter, Lauren, who currently attends Bates College in Maine. The Cockrills moved to Huntersville from the NC Coast just before the pandemic lock-down! During the pandemic, Allison served as a substitute teacher, treasurer of the JROTC at Hough High School, and volunteer of the Charlotte Youth Rowing Team. Allison

currently serves as an administrative assistant within a Christian Ministries organization. Aaron is a consultant to Wells Fargo where he has been for the last 17 years. Together they enjoy supporting their daughters, sports, and gardening.

Aaron is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Allison is joining by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC**. They are hosted by Will & Kristen Pleasants.

Copeland, Jane Seymour

Copeland, Shawn Alan



Shawn Alan Copeland & Jane Seymour Copeland

Shawn and Jane live in downtown Davidson with their children, Grace Anne and Gibson. Shawn is originally from Charleston, WV, and Jane is a native of Charlotte. They met while both working in Richmond, VA, where their two children were born. They moved to Davidson 17 years ago and have deeply enjoyed raising their family here. Shawn is a local attorney at Copeland Richards PLLC, and Jane is a local artist (painter) who has also worked in real estate and health care.

Shawn and Jane are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Storyhill Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Greg Snyder & Motria Procyk.

Corbett, Jim



Jim Corbett

Jim lives in The Peninsula in Cornelius, NC. He and his wife, Sharon, moved to the Lake Norman area around three years ago at the time of Jim's retirement. They were previously lifelong residents of the Cleveland, OH, area. Prior to retirement, Jim was the general counsel for a Cleveland based packaging company. Jim and Sharon have two adult children: a daughter, who is a banker in Memphis, TN; and a son, who is a Urology resident at the University of Minnesota. With the pandemic following shortly after their move here, most of Jim and Sharon's time has been focused on renovating their new home. They hope to broaden their horizons once the pandemic has passed. Jim is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA).

Jim joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from the **Church of the Western Reserve in Pepper Pike, OH**, and he is hosted by Jesse and Beth Jones.

Courter, Christopher Michael

Courter, Kristal Ann

Christopher Michael Courter and Kristal Ann Courter

Chris and Kristal live in Davidson. They have two sons, Colin and Justin. Colin is a graduate of the University of Delaware, and Justin is in school at NC State University. Chris is an IT Integration Engineer who grew up in Newark, DE. In his spare time, he works on anything mechanical – mostly cars and motorcycles. He also enjoys playing guitar.



Kristal also grew up in Newark, DE. She enjoys spending time with her husband, two boys, and their dogs. She loves fitness, exercising, and being involved in her community through volunteering and church activities. She works in Consumer Insights and enjoys teaching at the YMCA.

Chris is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Newark Methodist Church in Newark, DE**, and Kristal is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Life Fellowship in Cornelius, NC**. Chris and Kristal are hosted by John Hurst and Julie Alexander.

Crandall, Britta

Crandall, Russell



Russell Crandall & Britta Crandall

Russell and Britta live in Davidson with their three sons Dane, Nolan, and Eli. Russell is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area. He has been a professor at Davidson College for over twenty years. In his free time, he loves to hike and mountain bike. Britta is originally from Chicago, and she is the daughter of DCPC member, Pam Dykstra! She is also a professor at Davidson College, where she has taught for over a decade. The Crandall family lives near to the church in what most people still refer to as "Tony & Susan Abbott's House."

Russell and Britta are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by James & Lisa Combs.

Cushing, Rebecca

Rebecca Cushing

Rebecca lives in Cornelius and is the daughter of DCPC members, Tom and Lynn Cushing. She has a background in Accounting and currently works for Lowes Corporate in the Human Resources department. Rebecca has lived in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Washington DC, but feels happy and right at home in North Carolina. Her spare time includes participating in her favorite exercise, kickboxing, and spending time with Xavier, her Jack Russell/Pitbull mix.



Rebecca joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Easton, PA**, and she is hosted by Beth Christenbury.

De Booij, Richard Jan

Richard Jan De Booij

Richard lives in Davidson with his wife and DCPC member and staff person, Mariëtte Levert! They have two adult daughters: Anne-Tess who is in training with the U.S. Marine Corps to be a drone pilot, and Maggie who is a sophomore at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Both girls were baptized in St. Ternan's Scottish Episcopalian Church in Banchory, Scotland, where Richard was also baptized 43 years earlier and where he and Mariëtte were married. Their family also has a strong bond with the beautiful Protestant Church in Seroe Colorado in San Nicolas, Aruba, due to family ties in the Caribbean. Richard was born from a Scottish mother and a Dutch father, and he was brought up bilingual in The Netherlands as the youngest of three sons. Richard attended the University of Rotterdam Law School and became a lawyer in 1991, specializing in American Contract Law. He has always worked in media and tech as an entrepreneur as well as in corporate positions, and in 2018 was sent to New York as CEO of American Operations for a firm in Europe. In 2020, Richard's eyesight began to deteriorate rapidly due to a severe case of Glaucoma. After being declared legally blind, his job ended and they moved to Davidson. In 2023, Richard joined the Davidson College Hurt Hub as a mentor for start-up students; and in 2024, he joined our DCPC Chancel Choir which has brought him great joy!



Richard is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by Dave & Lyn Dodillet.

DelBene, Gregory Richard

DelBene, Laura Waters



Gregory Richard DelBene & Laura Waters DelBene

Greg and Laura live in Davidson with their children: Jackson, Luke, and Emma. Greg and Laura are college sweethearts who moved to this area in 2008 expecting it to be a temporary move, but after more than 17 years and three children later – they are still here! In Greg’s words, “something about North Carolina stays with you.” Greg works as a product marketing and innovation manager for a medical device company. In his spare time, one can find him running, rowing on the lake, or playing with their three little ones.

Laura is originally from Madison, CT, and she attended the University of Maryland (as did Greg) before moving here. She works as a Physician Assistant and also stays joyfully busy with their three children. As a family, they enjoy volunteering at Feed NC, walking to the Farmer’s Market, spending time on the water, cheering for the boys on the soccer field, and exploring nature with Emma. They are grateful to be a part of such a supportive church and town.

Greg and Laura are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jon and Missy Martin.

Dively, Katherine Marie

Dively, Timothy Jon



Timothy Jon Dively & Katherine Marie Dively

Tim and Katie live in the Bordeaux neighborhood in Cornelius. Tim grew up in Macomb, IL, and attended Knox College and then Regis University in Denver, CO. After graduating from Knox, he moved to Wisconsin where he worked in both the insurance and banking industries leading technology, operations, and cybersecurity areas. Katie grew up in Wausau, WI. After college in New Hampshire, she traveled to Charlotte for graduate school at UNCC for public health. She returned

to Wisconsin a few years later and met Tim and his two teenage boys, who are now 28 and 29. Tim and Katie recently relocated to Cornelius after wanting to be back in North Carolina for many years! The Divelys enjoy traveling, especially to Austin, TX, and Milwaukee, WI, to visit their boys and their families.

Tim and Katie are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Schofield, WI**, and they are hosted by Whitney and Elizabeth Norton.

Dodds, Brittany Bach

Dodds, Tyler John

Tyler John Dodds & Brittany Bach Dodds

Tyler and Brittany live in Davidson with their children, Wyatt and Lucia. Tyler was born in Wilton, CT, and works as a psychiatrist. Brittany was born in Marblehead, MA, and is a trained social worker. They fell in love over shared values of treating patients (and all) with love, dignity, and respect. They both love yoga, reading, and spending time as a family. They value giving back, and they donate to the Ada Jenkins Center, the ACLU, and the Davidson Housing Coalition. Tyler works with patients suffering from addiction. And Brittany feels blessed to lead our TK program at our DCPC Weekday Preschool!

Tyler and Brittany are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Aaron and Jacki Lane.



Dodillet, David R

Dodillet, Lynette L

David R. Dodillet & Lynette L. Dodillet

Dave and Lyn live in Huntersville. They are both recently retired, and they relocated to Charlotte from Long Island and Manhattan, NY. Both are originally from Illinois and graduated from the University of Illinois together. Dave and Lyn have two grown daughters, Lauren and Nicole, who both live in Boston, MA.

Dave and Lyn are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tom and Louise Norwood.



Donnell, Steven Lee
Donnell, Susan Thiele

Steven Lee Donnell & Susan Thiele Donnell

Steve and Susan live in Cornelius in the Peninsula neighborhood. Steve was born and raised in Mattoon, IL, and Susan was born in Milwaukee and raised in Ripon, WI. They met in Chicago when they were both working for the Social Security Administration. They were married in 1981 at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, IL. They subsequently moved to Maryland and then lived for three years each in Frankfurt, Germany, and London, England. In 2016, they moved to Cornelius shortly before Steve retired in 2017. He is currently President of the Lakesiders Retired Men's Group and is on the Board of Directors for Davidson Learns. Steve and Susan love to travel and have visited 55 countries! Steve is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA), and Susan is an Ordained Deacon in the PC(USA).



Steve and Susan are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Wynn Mabry and Allyson Ray.

Doyle, Dustin Daniel
Doyle, Lindsey Shirley



Dustin Daniel Doyle & Lindsey Shirley Doyle

Dustin and Lindsey live in Mooresville in the Stafford at Langtree neighborhood with their toddler son, Davis. Dustin is originally from Campbellsport, WI, and moved to the South to attend the University of South Carolina for his undergraduate degree. He currently works in software sales and enjoys playing sports with Davis and going on runs with their Labradoodle, Ollie. Lindsey is originally from Peachtree City, GA, and attended the University of Alabama. Dustin and Lindsey were married in 2016 and moved to Mooresville in 2017. Lindsey works in recruiting and sales within the healthcare industry. Davis keeps them very busy!

Dustin and Lindsey are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Mathew and Rae Harms.

Drummond, Mary Elizabeth

Drummond, Samuel Eliot



Samuel Elliot Drummond & Mary Elizabeth Drummond

Sam and Mary Elizabeth live in Cornelius with their daughter, Finley. Sam grew up in Black Mountain, NC. He started his undergraduate degree at UNC-Charlotte but later transferred to Clemson University, where he met Mary Elizabeth in Fort Hill Presbyterian Church's UKirk Program! He began his career as a distribution designer of a power grid company in the Asheville area and then took a new job this year with EnergyUnited, which prompted their move to Cornelius this past summer. Sam enjoys playing disc golf, hiking, and exploring new places with the family.

Mary Elizabeth grew up in Columbia, SC, and is also a graduate of Clemson University. Sam and Mary Elizabeth initially moved to Black Mountain in 2020, where she taught school until 2022. Then, she began a Master's in School Counseling program at Western Carolina in 2022 and only has a couple of semesters to go! Mary Elizabeth enjoys reading, going on walks with the family and their dogs, and visiting new places.

Sam is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC**, and Mary Elizabeth is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC**. They are hosted by John and Brandi Green.

Dudas, Scott

Dudas, Sonia



Scott Dudas and Sonia Dudas

Scott and Sonia live in Davidson. They recently moved here from Connecticut. They have grown children. Scott works at Davidson College and Sonia is in banking.

Scott and Sonia joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and are hosted by Pat Millen and Eileen Keeley.

Dudley, Alexis Miller

Alexis Miller Dudley

Lexi is the wife of lifelong DCPC member, Mac Dudley, daughter-in-law of DCPC members, Dave and Laura Dudley, and sister-in-law to DCPC member, Casey Dudley Kaszuba. Mac and Lexi were married at DCPC in February 2020, after being set up on a blind date by a mutual friend around three years ago! They currently live in Cornelius. Lexi grew up in Fort Mill, SC, and is a Clemson Graduate. She is a Technical Sales Representative for Clariant Corporation, where she specializes in chemical additives for coating applications. Since Lexi and Mac have family in the area, they enjoy spending time with both families, especially in her dad's boat on Lake Wylie. Lexi also enjoys fitness classes at Pure Barre and Orange Theory. Lexi and Mac both have careers requiring them to travel all over the US, so their time at home is limited and special. They love to cook together, ride bikes around the Cornelius/Davidson area, and entertaining friends and family.



Lexi joined us by **Profession of Faith** and is hosted by Brian & Meghan Leeper.

Duffy, Janet

Janet Duffy

Janet lives in Huntersville, NC, where she recently moved to be closer to her son, daughter-in-law, three granddaughters, and her daughter – who all live in Huntersville as well. She currently works as a loan officer, but she is also an avid traveler – both cruising and over land. In her spare time, Janet enjoys taking care of orchids and violets along with outdoor gardening. Janet is an Ordained Deacon in the PC (USA).



Janet joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Nancy Siljander.

Dula, Elisabeth

Elisabeth Dula



Lisa lives in Davidson with her two children, Anna and James, who were both born in Kazakhstan. Lisa grew up in Burlington, NC. She is a UNC-Chapel Hill graduate and has an MBA from Wake Forest. She is currently a real estate agent and consultant in the Lake Norman area. As a family, the Dulas love to do anything outdoors, especially hiking, biking, and travelling. All are involved with Scout Troup 58 here in Davidson. They also enjoy community service and look forward to getting involved at DCPC.

Lisa joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and she is hosted by Cheryl Mikovch-Williams.

Dumizo, Linda Kathleen



Joseph Kuneke Dumizo and Linda Kathleen Dumizo

Joseph and Linda live in the Highland Creek Community in Charlotte, NC. Joseph is a lifelong Presbyterian, who was born in Cameroon, West Africa. His grandmother was one of the first Christians in his village, thanks to a group of missionaries. Joseph is a realtor and is broker-in-charge at his firm, Premier Choice, Inc. In his spare time, he enjoys doing yard work, boating, and making homemade wines. He has three adult children and two grandchildren.

Linda grew up on Long Island, NY, where she fell in love with swimming and beach-going. At age 5, her church organist mom taught her to read music, and from there Linda went on to study the flute. She began teaching privately at age 15 and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Music Performance. She has been the flautist in many DCPC worship services – even post-Covid. In her spare time, she enjoys painting with watercolors and acrylics. She has two children.

Joseph and Linda are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and are hosted by Larry and Jane Cain

Duncan, Emily Wilson-Leonard



Emily Wilson-Leonard Duncan

Emily is a native North Carolinian who grew up in Charlotte and now lives in Mooresville with her children: Molly, Natalie, Maggie, and Miles. Emily is a Sign Language Interpreter. She currently works with Stanly County Schools and with Blazer Works. Emily has attended DCPC for several years and has been involved in many children and youth activities, social justice events, and Journey Group #5. She is also a current member of our Youth Ministry Committee.

Emily is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Williamson Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville, NC**, and she is hosted by Will & Kristen Pleasants.

Dungan, Evan Grant

Dungan, Lauren Shirocky

Evan Grant Dungan and Lauren Shirocky Dungan

Evan and Lauren live in Cornelius with their two young children, Maddie and Hunter. Evan is originally from Marietta, GA, but lived all over the South throughout his childhood as his father was a U.S. Marine. He is currently a banker with Wells Fargo as a loss forecast analyst in the Consumer Credit Card space. Before Wells, he spent nearly ten years at Bank of America in an array of risk roles. Evan is also currently an officer in his neighborhood HOA. In his spare time, he loves to play adult league soccer, brew his own beer, build and fix things around the house, and spend as much time as possible with Maddie, Hunter, and their mini Golden Doodle, Bella.



Lauren is originally from Warrenton, VA, (Northern Virginia) but moved to NC in 2009 to attend law school. She also works at Wells Fargo and is in the Consumer Deposits space in Compliance. She also had previously worked for Bank of America in various risk and compliance roles. Lauren is a member of the Circle of Red for the Charlotte American Heart Association and speaks regularly on their behalf. In her spare time, she loves to run and walk (preferably outdoors), use her Peloton bike, sip Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, and shop for the family.

Evan and Lauren are joining us by **Profession of Faith**, and they are hosted by David and Margaret Stauffer.

Eilbeck, Tari

We would also like to introduce **Tari Eilbeck** who joined in our **April 2025 Session meeting**.

Tari lives in Clemmons, where she currently resides as a widow. She was born in Ohio and met her late husband at Akron University, where they were both active in ROTC and then stationed at Ft. Bragg. After serving our military, they worked for IBM which brought them back to Raleigh, NC. After several corporate moves, they retired in Nevada before their “heart” brought them back to North Carolina. Tari’s home church has been DCPC for many years now thanks to WDAV and YouTube!

Tari joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**.



Ethridge, Carole B.

Ethridge, David A.

David A. Ethridge & Carole B. Ethridge

David and Carole live in Davidson. After meeting in Charlotte following graduations from Davidson College (David in 1988) and UNC-Chapel Hill (Carole in 1989), the Ethridges moved to the Northeast and raised a family with three children who now live in fun cities to visit (Chicago, NYC, and Washington, DC). Carole fell in love with the Town of Davidson after their oldest child, Sarah (2019), attended the college. David and Carole moved back to the town to experience the upside of a small college town with easy access to the arts and sporting events. Both David (an NC native) and Carole are excited to be back in NC at a thriving church in a growing community. David is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA), and Carole is an Ordained Deacon in the PC (USA).



David and Carole are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT)** in **Chatham, NJ**.

Evans, Joy M.

Evans, Audrey M.

Joy M. Evans and Audrey M. Evans

Joy and Audrey live in Cornelius, where they have been for six years, and they are mom and sister to DCPC member, John Evans, who joined our church in May. The Evans Family has another member, Corbin, who is a nurse and lives in Pittsburgh, PA. Audrey is currently a student at the University of Alabama, where she was a gymnast. Joy, Audrey, and John enjoy working on real estate projects together as a family. They look forward to being a part of the DCPC family and are especially interested in outreach and community missions.

Joy and Audrey are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Kristal Courter.



Evans, John Robert

John Robert Evans

John lives in Cornelius and is an attorney. He is a North Carolina native who was born and raised in Catawba County. He earned his undergraduate degree from NC State University and his law degree from Campbell. John enjoys being outdoors, playing golf, reading, traveling, and going to the beach.

John is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by Matt Zold.



Firdausi, Fahad B

Firdausi, Sophia Elizabeth

Fahad B. Firdausi and Sophia Elizabeth Firdausi



Fahad and his daughter, Sophia, live in Cornelius. Fahad is originally from India and has lived in the US since 2001. He has been in the Charlotte area since 2005. Fahad has a background in finance and is currently a student at UNC-Charlotte. He also recently started a commercial real estate company. Fahad enjoys creative activities, soccer, and he would like to learn to play a musical instrument.



Sophia is a high school student at Hough High, is part of Young Life, and aspires to be an architect. She also enjoys creative activities, chorus, art, and spending time with her friends.

Fahad and Sophia were recently baptized at DCPC and joined us by **Profession of Faith**. They are hosted by George and Susan Burhans.

Flur, Caroline Jean

Caroline Jean Flur

Caroline lives in Huntersville, in the Hampton Ridge neighborhood, with her husband, Adam, and their children, Ford and Collins. The Flurs moved to Huntersville in November from the Madison Park neighborhood in Charlotte, NC. Their son attends a bilingual preschool in Charlotte, but they hope to enroll him at the DCPC Weekday Preschool next year so that they can stop the daily I-77 commute. They are also looking for fluent Spanish speakers to connect with to help Ford keep improving his Spanish skills! Collins recently turned one, and her hobbies include eating and surviving an older brother who only wants to play cars and dinosaurs. The Flurs love watching sports, especially college basketball and the NFL. Caroline is a UNC-Chapel Hill grad and her husband went to Duke – so basketball season is always fun (or miserable depending on who you cheer for) in their house!



Caroline is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Tyler & Kristina Bowery.

Frankum, Kris Wayne
Frankum, Susan Diane



Kris Wayne Frankum & Susan Diane Frankum

Kris and Susan live in Cornelius in St. Philip Square. They moved to North Carolina in 2015 to be near family after spending most of their lives in Maryville, MO, where they still have family. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and love spending time with their two grown children and four grandchildren. Kris is a retired pharmacist who enjoys spending time on their farm in Northwest Missouri, hunting turkey and whitetail deer, traveling, wood working, and robotics. Susan is a retired dental assistant and homemaker. She enjoys gardening, reading, playing games, and traveling.

Kris and Susan are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC**, and they are hosted by Bill and Diedre Litzenberger.

Frisbie, Holly Young
Frisbie, William Edward



William Edward Frisbie and Holly Young Frisbie

Will and Holly live in Davidson with their daughter, Mary Kate. They have an older daughter as well. Will grew up in Annapolis, MD, and went to Stetson and Wake Forest universities. He is a banker who loves to ski, fly fish, and exercise. Holly grew up in Asheville and went to UNC-Chapel Hill. She has worked in advertising and as an advocate to combat childhood poverty and hunger. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, practicing yoga, and cycling. Their family recently moved here from Winston-Salem, NC, where

they were involved with the youth program and Church Council at their former church.

Will and Holly joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC**, and they are hosted by Peter and Karen Castoral.

Frisbie, Mary Katherine

Mary Katherine Frisbie

Mary Kate lives in Davidson with her family. She is a 10th grader at Hough High School and already sings in our Chancel Choir! She was in the praise band at her former church where she also participated in a youth-run ministry called Love Thy Neighbor. She loves to sing, read, swim, run, and ski.

Mary Kate joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston Salem, NC**, and is hosted by the Castoral family.

Fritz, Anna Rose J. Rose



Anna Rose J. Fritz

Anna lives in Davidson, after moving here from California last year with her parents, Gary Fritz and Carol Johnson Fritz, who are also joining DCPC. She works as a veterinary assistant with Stand for Animals. She is originally from Brookfield, Wisconsin, and she graduated from Pius XI in Milwaukee. She is a writer and loves to read. Anna also enjoys music and spending time with her friends.

Anna is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Riley Beatty.

Fritz, Carol Johnson

Fritz, Gary Walter

Gary Walter Fritz & Carol Johnson Fritz

Gary and Carol are Wisconsin natives – Gary from Rhinelander and Carol from Racine. Gary was baptized and confirmed in the United Congregational Church, and Carol was baptized and confirmed in the Presbyterian church – considering that her paternal grandfather and great grandfather were Presbyterian ministers! Gary and Carol met and were married in Milwaukee and joined Brookfield Presbyterian Church, where Gary became an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA). Gary, who has a B.A. from Lakeland University and an M.B.A. from Marquette University, has worked in venture capital, high tech, and health care IT for



40+ years, retiring in October of 2025. Carol graduated from Alverno College with a BSN and worked for 22 years as a pediatric nurse. In 2010, they moved to Franklin, TN, and were members of Second Presbyterian Church in Nashville, where Carol, a fiber artist/quilt maker focusing on modern quilting, was active in the church's liturgical arts program – creating large pieces for their Sanctuary. Carol has made many quilts for family and friends along with her liturgical pieces for the churches where they worship. Their last career move was in 2016, when Gary was recruited to be V.P. & Chief of Applications at Stanford Health Care in Palo Alto, CA. While there, he led several programs developing innovative technologies for healthcare. In retirement, they plan to travel and pursue interests in fiber art, wine, and education.

Gary and Carol are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Stone Presbyterian Church of Willow Glen in San Jose, CA**, and they are hosted by Rick and Linda Drimalla.

Gaisbauer, Jennifer



Jennifer Susan Gaisbauer & Ashley Katharyn Hudler

Jenni and Ashley live in Davidson with their brand-new baby daughter, Sadie, who was born in January! Jenni is from St. Paul, MN, and is the Chief Community Officer at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and the Executive Director of the Library Foundation. Jenni is active in the community volunteering on the Community Building Initiative's BOD and is a Mentor in the Ruth G. Shaw Women's Leadership program. Jenni loves reading, cooking, playing tennis/pickle ball, and spending time with her two dogs and Sadie.

Ashley is from Houston, TX, and is a real estate broker with Allen Tate. Ashley is active in the community volunteering on the Habitat for Humanity's Charlotte Region BOD and on the NC Realtors Housing Foundation BOD. Ashley loves singing to tunes while doing a Peloton workout, home improvement projects, and spending time with her two dogs and Sadie.

Jenni joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Ashley joined us by **Profession of Faith**. They are hosted by Jack and Chris Ahearn.

Gardella, Beth
Gardella, Lee

Lee & Beth Gardella

Lee and Beth live in Mooresville, and they are the parents of recent Davidson College grad and 9:45 music team member, Grace Gardella, who has now settled in Charlotte along with her twin sister, Emily! They also have a son, Lee, who lives in Atlanta. Lee is originally from the Chicago area, and he moved to Philadelphia at the age of 12 before eventually settling down in Connecticut to build a career and start a family. He currently works in the investment industry for Schroders Capital. Outside of work, Lee enjoys spending time with loved ones; boating and fishing on Lake Norman; supporting teams like the Fighting Irish, Phillies, and Eagles; cooking; golfing; and playing tennis.



Beth is originally from Pittsburgh. Lee and Beth fell in love with Lake Norman while Grace was in school at Davidson, and they eventually made the move to Mooresville in 2023 after spending many years in Connecticut raising their three children. Beth was actively involved in their town and worked for many years at their preschool. When she is not enjoying the beauty of Lake Norman, Beth finds joy in reading, solving puzzles, and cheering on the Steelers. Lee and Beth are both Ordained Deacons in the PC(USA), and Beth is an Ordained Elder as well.

Lee and Beth joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Noroton Presbyterian Church in Darien, CT**, and they are hosted by Gary and Jenny Vidmer.

Gentry, Dwight L



Dwight L. Gentry

Dwight lives in Davidson, and he is the father of DCPC member, Laurin Titus, and former member, Katie Vasquez; he is the father-in-law of DCPC member, Derek Titus, and he is the grandfather of DCPC members, Charlie and Mac Titus. He and his wife, Rhonda, recently moved to Davidson from Annapolis, MD. Rhonda has a son who lives in Nashville, TN. Rhonda is Jewish, so the Gentrys have attended services at both Temple Kol Tikvah as well as DCPC. Dwight is retired from 40 years in hospital administration, and he is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). Friendships are especially important to Dwight and Rhonda, and they have enjoyed the friendliness of the St. Albans neighborhood and look forward to making many more friends here at DCPC.

Dwight joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis in Annapolis, MD**. He is hosted by Wynn Mabry.

Gibson, MaryCaroline Elizabeth



MaryCaroline Elizabeth Gibson

MaryCaroline lives in Huntersville with her wife, Sahiba, and their dog, Benji. She grew up in Mooresville, NC, and was raised Presbyterian. After receiving her undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University and her MSW from UNC-Charlotte, she currently works as a Mental Health Therapist specializing in PTSD, and she is also on the National Board of Social Work. MaryCaroline is passionate about progressing her community and social justice as a whole. Her hobbies include traveling, reading, and playing piano.

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

Gilpin, David Wayne

Gilpin, Liam Michael

David Wayne Gilpin & Liam Michael Gilpin

Dave and Liam live in Davidson. Dave also has another son, Liam's brother Zach, who is currently attending Appalachian State University. Dave is an attorney who is also active with Davidson community theater and is a devoted environmentalist. He enjoys long workouts and will be emceeing Davidson's *Run for the Green* event in September 2025. Liam is a Junior at Woodlawn School. He is a scholar athlete who is on the cross country and soccer teams at school. Liam enjoys cars, history, building things, and aeronautics.



Dave is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Matthews Presbyterian Church in Matthews, NC**; Liam is joining by **Profession of Faith**; and they are hosted by John Cock II and family.

Glass, Kailin Mary

Glass, Matthew Ryan

Matthew Ryan Glass & Kailin Mary Glass



Matt and Kailin live in Davidson with their children, Mary Everett and Townsend, and they are expecting another daughter in early January! They are both originally from Alabama. Matt, a graduate of Auburn University and UNC-Chapel Hill, works in Finance and Strategy. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing tennis, fishing, and keeping up with Auburn and UNC sports. Kailin, a graduate of the University of Alabama, is a stay-at-home mom and was a former teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing tennis, and keeping up with Alabama football.

Matt and Kailin are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**. and they are hosted by Chris and Lauren Clunie.

Goff, Phillip G. (Phil)
Goff, Kathleen M. Goff

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

Ann M. Goldsmith

Annie lives at The Pines in Davidson. She moved to Davidson from Alexandria, VA, in August of 2021. She has four grown children, one of whom is a 1994 Davidson College grad. Three of her four children live overseas in London, UK; outside Paris, France; and in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Her youngest daughter is in Washington, DC. Her professional experience includes Volunteer Director at an art museum, Development & Events Planner, and fundraising for youth development programs in Washington, DC. She retired from the Physician Assistant Education Association in March 2020, where she worked in the Finance & HR department. In addition to volunteering at her children's schools, her volunteer experience includes working with Senior events at church, feeding the homeless, various church committees, and she is currently involved with several committees at The Pines. Annie enjoys walking, exercising, Bridge, traveling, gardening, and reading.



Annie is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Immanuel Church on the Hill in Alexandria, VA**, and she is hosted by Anne Wright.

Goodman, Sheryl McCarty

Goodman, Stephen P

Stephen P. Goodman & Sheryl McCarty Goodman

Steve and Sheryl live in Davidson in the Pages Pond neighborhood. They just relocated from Livermore, CA, both having been born and raised there, to be near family. They have two grown daughters, Stephanie and Joelle, who lives nearby in Huntersville. They also have three grandsons. Steve and Sheryl came to DCPC as a result of a “welcome to the neighborhood” visit from their new neighbors, Peter and Shawn Henry! They are both retired, Steve from parks and recreation and Sheryl from finance and human resources. Steve loves to fish and to be in the outdoors, and they especially love the greenness of NC where they feel like they are permanently on vacation. They both enjoy volunteering in the community, and Steve is a volunteer DJ who loves to make people happy with music. They like to travel, and they love their big, friendly rescue dog, Scooby.



Steve and Sheryl are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Asbury United Methodist Church in Livermore, CA**, and they are hosted by Rick and Linda Drimalla.

Gooray, Arthur M.

Arthur M. Gooray

Art lives in Charlotte but grew up in Guyana, South America! His parents were Presbyterian, and Art has embraced the polity and connectiveness of the Presbyterian faith through his participation with various Presbyteries, where he has served on many committees such as the Committee on Ministry, Administrative Commissions, and Delegates at large. He is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and has served three churches over the course of 40 years. He has chaired Christian Ed, Stewardship, and Budget committees and has also served on many Pastor Nominating Committees. He taught a Confirmation Class for over 20 years and was a Youth Advisor as well. Art is a retired engineer with a PhD who retired from The Ohio State University (Go, Bucs!), but he also worked for Xerox and Kodak in Rochester, NY, and Dayton, OH, during his career. Art has three adult daughters who live in Richmond, Atlanta, and Chicago, and he has two grandchildren. He is looking forward to being a part of our DCPC family and being active in the Charlotte Presbytery.



Art is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, OH**, and he is hosted by Larry and Jane Cain.

Gowen, Barbara Jane



Barbara Jane Gowen

Barbara lives in Cornelius with her husband, Al. They have four adult children and eight grandsons. They recently relocated here from Maryland. She is retired from a career in IT. She enjoys traveling, volunteer work, and cooking.

Barbara joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Darnestown Presbyterian Church in Darnestown, MD**, and is hosted by Sterling and Mary Martin.

Graham, Lisa Ferguson



Lisa Ferguson Graham

Lisa lives in Davidson and is a third generation Charlottean. She currently works in retail in Cornelius. In her spare time she enjoys her cat, Hannah, and she is currently learning how to play pickleball.

Lisa is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **University City United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC**, and she is hosted by Holly Thomas.

Green, Brandi Sheehan

Green, John Joseph



John Joseph Green & Brandi Sheehan Green

John and Brandi live in Davidson with their son Thompson. John grew up in New Canaan, CT, and works in corporate commercial insurance for Marsh McLennan. He is a big sports fan cheering on the NY Giants and NY Yankees. John is an avid reader and loves golfing at River Run when he can find the time.

Brandi was born and raised in Huntersville. After college, she moved to New York City where she met John and stayed for a decade. Brandi works in advertising sales. On the weekends, the Green family loves to be at the Farmer's Market or strolling

through the Davidson College campus with the two family dogs, Olive and Emerald Green.

John and Brandi are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Roswell Presbyterian Church in Roswell, GA**, and they are hosted by Josh and Elyse Stevenson.

Greiner, Diane B.

Greiner, Michael F.



Michael F. Greiner & Diane B. Greiner

Michael and Diane live in Concord. Michael grew up in the Tidewater Virginia area – the son of a naval officer. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University and was raised Catholic until he met Diane and became a Baptist. He is a second generation American on his father’s side, and on his mother’s side he had three relatives who came over on the Mayflower! Coincidentally, Michael’s favorite activity is boating. Diane was born and raised in Norfolk, VA. She and Michael spent 35 years in northern Virginia after they were married, and they moved to North Carolina in 2018. They have three grown children and three grandchildren who all live in this area now as well. Diane spent her former career as a government

contractor, but she is currently employed by Bank of America. Her favorite place is Tuscany, Italy.

Michael and Diane are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Ox Hill Baptist Church in Chantilly, VA**, and they are hosted by Kevin and Gerry MacKenzie.

Griffin, Polly Winfrey



Polly Winfrey Griffin

Polly lives in Davidson in the Bailey Springs neighborhood. Her family lived in Davidson from 1987-1999. She worked at Davidson College, and her three sons grew up in town and at DCPC where they were each baptized! Polly was ordained an Elder here, and she chaired the Pastor Nominating Committee for DCPC’s first Associate Pastor. Her oldest two sons returned here for college, so their connection to Davidson as “hometown” has continued. Polly moved to Hanover, NH, in 1999 and to Princeton, NJ, in 2006. She retired from Princeton University in October 2022 and has now moved back home.

Polly is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, NJ**, and she is hosted by Joe and Glennette Papovich.

Hall, Kathleen

Hall, Nick



Nick & Kathleen Hall

Nick and Kathleen live in Cornelius. Nick is originally from Parkton, MD. He graduated from the University of South Carolina and now works in finance. Nick is a big fan of both NFL and college football. In his free time, he enjoys golfing and cooking. Kathleen is originally from Plainsboro, New Jersey. She moved to the south to attend the University of South Carolina, from where she graduated, and she now works in product management. Kathleen enjoys following

Gamecock athletics, running, theater/music, traveling, and walking their dog, Hank.

Nick and Kathleen joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jason & Molly Simons.

Hallett, John William



John William Hallett & Linda Smith Austin

Jeb and Linda live in the Runnymede neighborhood in Davidson. They are the grandparents of five! Originally from Wheeling, WV, Jeb grew up Presbyterian. He is an Air Force Academy graduate and a Veteran. After receiving his medical degree from Duke University, he spent his medical career as a vascular surgeon. He has also been a Professor of Surgery for the Mayo Clinic and for MUSC in Charleston, SC. Jeb is a board member emeritus for the Gibbes Museum of Art, and he enjoys tennis, sailing, art, music, and most especially – family.

Linda grew up in San Jose, CA, and attended Stanford and Duke for college, then Duke for medical school before training as a Psychiatrist. She served as a Professor at MUSC and worked in public education programs including public radio and podcasting. She is most interested in Social Justice initiatives at DCPC. Linda enjoys cooking for friends and family, playing tennis and the piano, sailing, and gardening. Jeb and Linda spend their summers in Castine, Maine.

Jeb and Linda are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Wynn Mabry.

Hancock, Emmie Hay Alexander

Hancock, Jerry Truman

Jerry Truman Hancock & Emmie Hay Alexander Hancock

Jerry and Emmie live at The Pines at Davidson. Jerry was born in Concord, NC. He is a 1968 graduate of UNCC with a BA in English. He spent his early career teaching and in broadcasting (radio). Later, he worked for the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, started his own advertising/PR firm, and then formed Alexander Hancock Associates with Emmie. Jerry's hobbies include writing (non-fiction), music, and restoring old cars. He served in various roles at his former church, and he is a Stephen Minister. Jerry is also the Executive Director of Men in Balance, a non-profit dedicated to men's spiritual development, and he is the father of two adult daughters.



Emmie grew up in Charleston, SC. She was confirmed at age 9 in Shandon Presbyterian Church. She has four grown children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Emmie attended Agnes Scott College, graduated from Queens, and has an MA from Wake Forest University. Emmie taught English at Myers Park High School in Charlotte and then spent 47 years as a management consultant and executive coach. Emmie is active in community social justice work in Charlotte and Davidson. She has taught numerous adult Sunday School and Bible study classes and chaired several committees.

Jerry and Emmie are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Cecil and Jennie Clifton.

Harms, Matthew David

Mathew David Harms

Mathew lives in Davidson with his wife and lifelong DCPC member, Rae McRae-Harms, and their children Lincoln and Reagan. Mathew is originally from Dixon, IL, a small town outside of Chicago, but he has spent most of his life in the greater Charlotte area. After graduating from UNC-Charlotte, he had several jobs before finding what has been his dream job at Fortiline Waterworks, where he has worked in data analytics and business strategy. In his spare time, Mathew enjoys spending time with his family. He is currently assistant coaching his son's tee-ball team. His other hobbies include hiking, golf, cooking, and spending time outside in the yard.

Mathew joined DCPC by **Profession of Faith**, and he is hosted by Tyler & Kimberly Ross.



Harrah, Beverly Ann
Harrah, Mark Edward

Mark Edward Harrah & Beverly Ann Harrah

Mark and Beverly live in Mooresville at The Point. They are high school sweethearts who both grew up in Charleston, WV, and they both graduated from West Virginia University. They have three grown children who all graduated from the University of Georgia – and they would just like to point out that the UGA team was national champions for college football for the past two years in a row - don't judge them for their elation! They are over the moon for their one-year-twin granddaughters in Atlanta. And they are obsessed with their dog, Raffi, who gets to go on lots of walks and hikes.



Mark and Beverly moved to Greensboro, NC, from West Virginia in 1986 where Mark created a distribution center, bought a NASCAR team, and now owns a drive line components manufacturing business. While in Greensboro, Beverly enjoyed a career in Interior Design and had a clothing and accessories store. She was involved with church activities, Young Life, tennis, and raising children. In 2001, the Harrahs moved to Mooresville where they have made new friends, enjoy playing tennis, traveling, and planning adventurous trips. Mark also cycles and pilots an aircraft.

Mark and Beverly are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC**, and they are hosted by Lin and Jeanne Snowa.

Harvey-Jones, Kelly

Williams Kent Jones and Kelly Harvey-Jones



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Kent and Kelly joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Bower Hill Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA**, and they are hosted by Steve and Jill Bradley.

Hathaway, Holt

Matthew B. Merrell and Holt Hathaway

Matt and Holt live in Huntersville with their daughter, Lane, who is a sophomore at Hough High School. Matt also has two grown children: Will, a DCPC member who lives in Chattanooga, TN; and Ellie, a DCPC member who lives in Davidson. Matt is a Davidson College alumnus and longtime member of the Davidson and Lake Norman communities. He is currently the Executive Director of the Davidson Community Players and is a frequent actor and director. Before joining the theater, he worked for nearly a decade for Davidson College in the College Relations department. He was first involved with DCPC as a student in the 1980's and was a member from 1997 to 2010.



Holt is also a Davidson graduate, and both are big Davidson Wildcat basketball fans! She is a Charlotte native who has worked for Blue Cross NC for 11 years in account management for dental plans and initiatives that focus on oral health. Holt has a passion for working with children and has enjoyed tutoring through the Amigos program at Huntersville Elementary for the past three years.

Matt and Holt joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Scott and Monica Galloway.

Thomas Gregory Shearer and Lucy Lennon Shearer

Hayes, Bridget L



Bridget L. Hayes & Allison L. Naftel

Bridget and Allison live in Concord in the Windy Ridge neighborhood. Bridget grew up in a small town near Florence, AL. She is a Technology Division Manager for the City of Charlotte. She serves on two Novant patient advisory committees that work to improve inpatient options and technology tools. Her hobbies include gardening, music, and watching Crimson Tide football.

Allison grew up in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville, NC. She has worked for the City of Charlotte in a variety of roles that have promoted stronger communities. She loves

golf, Peloton, pickleball, organic gardening, and reading.

Bridget and Allison are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Heather McKee and Jane Campbell.

Henry, Atticus McEachron

Henry, Haven Ingrid

Henry, Shawn Samuelson

Shawn Samuelson Henry, Haven Ingrid Henry, and Atticus McEachron Henry



Shawn, Haven, and Atticus live in Davidson with their husband and father Peter, who is our Pastor—Head of Staff, and their son and brother, Whittier. They moved here from Grosse Pointe, MI, in August of 2019.

Shawn is originally from New England and is a former teacher and librarian with a master's degree in education. Shawn and Peter were married in Charlotte, so she notes that elements of moving here feel like coming home. The Henry family loves the outdoors, and they are enjoying being closer to mountains, beaches, and open spaces.



Haven is a Senior at the Community School of Davidson. Her favorite class is AP Chemistry, but she wants to major in marine biology in college. She participated on the track and field team in her last two high schools and hopes to run track at CSD this year as well. She also enjoys horseback riding and snowboarding.



Atticus is a Senior at Hough High School and has been living in Davidson for about six months after returning from an exchange program in Germany. He works part time at Pizza Hut and has been a tremendous technical help to DCPC during this pandemic. He is looking forward to becoming more involved at DCPC.

Whittier Henry will join DCPC this year in our Confirmation Class.

Shawn, Haven, and Atticus joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI**, and are hosted by David and Lynn Batty.

Herrema, Donald James

Herrema, Sheryl Ann



Donald James Herrema & Sheryl Ann Herrema

Don and Sheryl live in Cornelius. They have three adult children: one of whom, Katherine, is currently a sophomore at Davidson College. Don is a native of California, and Sheryl is a native of New Jersey. But they both spent over 25 years in New York City, and they have had recent homes in Vero Beach, FL, and Cape Cod, MA. Don is a long-time financial services senior executive who now serves on Boards and does private investing. He is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA). He loves traveling, sports, reading, and wine. Sheryl is retired from a career in the fashion industry. She presently enjoys travel, tennis, and horseback riding. She also loves to participate in women's groups and Bible Studies.

Don and Sheryl joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **Trinity Episcopal Church in Vero Beach, FL**, and they are hosted by David and Carol Houle.

Hicks, Ada Neill



Catherine L. Bagwell and Ada Neill Hicks

Catherine and Ada live in Davidson with Catherine's husband and Ada's father, Doug Hicks—current president of Davidson College and clergy member of the Presbytery of Charlotte. The Hicks Family has another member, Noah, who is currently a sophomore at Caltech in Pasadena, CA. They moved to Davidson in 2022 for new jobs at Davidson College. Catherine is a professor in the Psychology Department. Originally from Richmond, VA, Catherine graduated from the University of Richmond and Duke University and then returned to the Univ. of Richmond to teach. Before moving to Davidson, they were at Oxford College of Emory University and Colgate

University. Catherine enjoys travel, cooking, and following kids around to their many activities.

Ada is a Junior at Cannon School. She is involved in cross country, soccer, and musical theatre there. She enjoys being part of our DCPC Youth Group and helping out in our 3rd Grade Sunday School class every week. In January, Ada will be ordained and installed as a Youth Elder on our Session! In her spare time, Ada enjoys travel, baking, reading, and art. She also loves spending time with her family and their two cats.

Catherine and Ada are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Covington, GA**, and they are hosted by Shawn and Whittier Henry.

Hills, Ellen Jacquelyn

Hills, Richard A



Richard A. Hills and Ellen Jacquelyn Hills

Dick and Jackie live at The Pines at Davidson where they recently moved from Highlands, NC. They have a blended family of four adult children and seven grandchildren. Dick is a “cradle Presbyterian” originally from Georgia and is a Davidson College grad. He has a law degree from Emory University and is now retired from practicing law for 40 years in and around Atlanta. In retirement in Highlands he was an officer on the boards of both the Highlands Community Child Development Center and the Literacy Council of Highlands. He is a Presbyterian Elder. His interests include travel,

cooking, reading, and photography.

Jackie grew up in Virginia and North Carolina. She is a Salem College grad who has taught elementary school and then owned a gift and art business. She had two showrooms in the Atlanta Gift Mart and also produced folk art shows in Highlands, NC. She was President of Mountain Garden Club in Highlands and is currently a member of the Davidson Garden Club. Her other interests include travel, cooking, reading, arts and crafts, gardening, and auditing classes at Davidson College.

Dick and Jackie joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Highlands in Highlands, NC**, and are hosted by Scott and Pris Woodmansee.

Hilse, David

Hilse, Lisa



David & Lisa Hilse

David and Lisa live in Davidson and have two adult sons, Eric and Benjamin. David was raised in Cape Elizabeth, ME, and attended the UCC Church where he was a member of the Youth Group throughout high school. He worked the bulk of his career for Ahold Delhaize, a Dutch grocery retail company (in ME and NC), and recently retired in March of 2020. To keep busy, he enjoys woodworking, fly fishing, golf, travel, and music.

Lisa was raised in Winchester, MA, and also attended the local UCC church. David and Lisa were married at the UCC church in South Portland, ME, and they were also previous members of Davidson United Methodist Church. Lisa helped start Davidson LifeLine almost 10 years ago and has been involved in Mental Health and Metal Wellness initiatives ever since. Lisa enjoys playing tennis, gardening, reading, and being in the mountains.

David and Lisa joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jeff and Cambria Nielsen.

Hogan, James Michael

Hogan, Lisa Shawn

James Michael Hogan and Lisa Shawn Hogan

Mike was born and raised in Rapid City, SD. He attended the University of Wisconsin, where he obtained his BA, MA, and PhD in Communication Arts and American History. Following a long and distinguished academic career that included teaching stints at the University of Virginia, Indiana University, and Penn State, he and Lisa moved to Davidson College for a three-year visiting appointment in 2016. Mike has published eight books and more than 70 scholarly articles and reviews. He serves as director of the Voices of Democracy, a popular educational website featuring texts and scholarly studies of great speeches and debates in American history. At Davidson, he works with the Director of the Writing Program to develop civic learning objectives in Writing 101, and he serves as a consultant to the Deliberative Citizenship Initiative. Mike is an avid golfer and fisherman, and he also enjoys cooking, working out at the gym, and hiking in the mountains with his German Shepherd Dog, Maya. He is a life-long dog lover, having raised and trained German Shepherd Dogs since he was young.



Lisa was born near Champaign, Illinois. She pursued her education at Eastern Illinois University before earning a PhD in Communication and Women's Studies at Indiana University. She taught briefly at Eastern Illinois University before marrying Mike and moving on to Penn State in 2000. At Penn State, she taught courses in Public Speaking, Persuasion, and Women's Studies; and she published scholarly essays on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other early women's rights activists. Since coming to Davidson, Lisa has taught yoga at the YMCA, Gotta Yoga in Cornelius, and other venues, and she has pursued more advanced training in Prenatal Yoga, Children's Yoga, and other more specialized areas as part of her certification from the Asheville Yoga Center. Lisa is an avid reader, and loves film documentaries, especially those set in the late 19th century. She also enjoys baking and tending to her herb garden. She too is a big dog lover.

Mike and Lisa joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Faith United Church of Christ in State College, PA**, and they are hosted by Wayne and Margie Utley.

Hoke, David Fred

Hoke, Julia Renfrow



David Fred Hoke & Julia Renfrow Hoke

David and Julia live in Davidson, where they have lived since January of this year. In the words of Southern writer Ferrol Sams, they were “raised right,” as Presbyterians, of course – Julia in Greensboro, NC, and David in Mooresville, NC. David is a graduate of Davidson College and Wake Forest Law School. Julia is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and Wake Forest Law School. Their work after college took them to Raleigh, NC, where they met in the Attorney General’s Office. They married as best friends at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro in 1994, but they decided their first church as husband and wife should be in a different denomination. So, for a while they delighted in being members and youth advisors at Raleigh Moravian Church. Their daughter, Emilie (also a Davidson Grad), was baptized Moravian. David and Julia later joined White Memorial Presbyterian Church,

where they connected with elementary youth through teaching, music leadership, and positions of Christian Education. While there, Emilie was confirmed Presbyterian. David is fully retired from service for the State of North Carolina, and Julia, who also retired from the State, serves as Associate General Counsel for Davidson College. Together, they enjoy playing tennis, travelling, hiking our NC mountains and coast, and always laughing and dancing! They are looking forward to a new community of friends at DCPC and honoring God through worship, service, and fellowship.

David and Julia are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC**, and they are hosted by Steedman and Cissi Lyles.

Howard, Becky
Howard, John S

John S. Howard & Becky Howard

John and Becky live in Huntersville. John is originally from Pensacola, FL, and moved to North Carolina in 2019 from St. Louis, MO, where he and Becky raised their three children. John currently works with Novant Health physician network and previously worked as a professor of literature and philosophy and was also a healthcare attorney. John enjoys golf, boating, theater, traveling, reading, and he remains a fan of the St. Louis Blues and Cardinals; plus, he has recently become a fan of the Charlotte Hornets. John has volunteered with organizations to promote MS care for patients and their families.



Becky previously worked in children's ministry and is currently a part-time preschool teacher at Community in Christ preschool. Becky grew up and spent most of her life in Missouri in the St. Louis metropolitan area, but she has fully embraced a more Southern lifestyle in Huntersville. She enjoys walks around the beautiful Lake Norman area, spending time with her children, reading, theater, and Hornets basketball. Becky previously worked with various church coalitions in the St. Louis area and helped organize intergenerational mission trips for youth and adults.

John and Becky joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO**, and they are hosted by Matt Merrell and Holt Hathaway.

Howiler, Marnie Jude

Robbin Ann Isaac and Marnie Jude Howiler



Robbie is a former member of DCPC and is happy to be returning! She and Marnie currently live in Cornelius but have been in the Davidson/Cornelius area for 14 years. Robbie is a graduate of NC State University with a BS in mechanical engineering and has over 25 years of experience designing power plants. She enjoys running, tennis, reading, hanging out with Marnie, and pre-Covid was playing on our DCPC Holey Infield softball team after a 16-year break from softball. She is also active with the Jeff Gordan Children's Foundation to raise money for childhood cancer research.

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Robbie and Marnie joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Trish Jones.



Hudler, Ashley Katharyn



Jennifer Susan Gaisbauer & Ashley Katharyn Hudler

Jenni and Ashley live in Davidson with their brand-new baby daughter, Sadie, who was born in January! Jenni is from St. Paul, MN, and is the Chief Community Officer at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and the Executive Director of the Library Foundation. Jenni is active in the community volunteering on the Community Building Initiative's BOD and is a Mentor in the Ruth G. Shaw Women's Leadership program. Jenni loves reading, cooking, playing tennis/pickle ball, and spending time with her two dogs and Sadie.

Ashley is from Houston, TX, and is a real estate broker with Allen Tate. Ashley is active in the community volunteering on the Habitat for Humanity's Charlotte Region BOD and on the NC Realtors Housing Foundation BOD. Ashley loves singing to tunes while doing a Peloton workout, home improvement projects, and spending time with her two dogs and Sadie.

Jenni joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Ashley joined us by **Profession of Faith**. They are hosted by Jack and Chris Ahearn.

Isaac, Robbin Ann

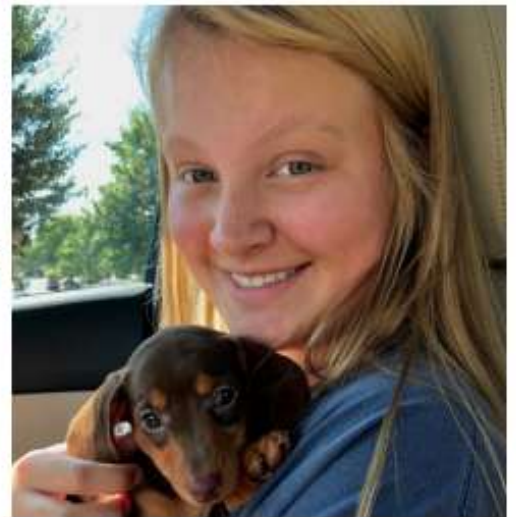
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Jensen, Kelly Anthony



Kelly Anthony Jensen

Kelly lives in Mooresville with his wife, DCPC member Marla McMillan, who joined our church in late 2024. They raised five children who mostly live on the West Coast. Kelly was raised Catholic in Oregon, and work transferred him to the Carolinas. He attended UNC Grad School and has lived and worked in New Jersey and Philadelphia, PA. Marla's father was a Presbyterian minister, so it felt natural for them to participate in the Presbyterian church in Philly. Kelly notes that he feels very comfortable at DCPC and feels that the time is right to join. He has already been involved in the Friday Men's Group and in the Holland-Jubilee Sunday School Class, and he has made many friends through his involvement with those groups. In his free time, Kelly loves to golf, run, travel, and work in the garden.

Kelly is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by John Hurst.

Johnson, Eric Charles

Johnson, Nancy MacIntyre

Nancy MacIntyre Johnson & Eric Charles Johnson

Eric and Nancy live in the Davidson Pointe Neighborhood on Lake Davidson. They have three adult sons. Upon retirement, they moved to this area from Michigan. They are both active in Unity for Community, and Eric holds their small group together with his communications. Nancy enjoys skiing, gardening, reading, and being near family for the first time since their children left home. Eric is a retired manager from Kraft Foods. He also enjoys skiing, and he loves to watch Davidson athletics.

Eric and Nancy are joining us by **Letter of Transfer from Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Cornelius, NC**, and they are hosted by Ed and Ruth Wadsworth.



Johnson, Eric Stephen Lang

Johnson, Virginia Janssen



Virginia Janssen Johnson and Eric Stephen Lang Johnson

Eric and Ginger live at The Pines at Davidson. They recently moved here from Florida but were in Vermont for 44 years. They will spend summers back on Isle La Motte in Lake Champlain. They have two grown sons and five grandchildren. Eric is retired from owning and managing Booksmith in the Burlington, VT, area for 17 years. He also coached JV and Varsity baseball for over a decade and played softball himself before partially tearing his Achilles tendon. His hobbies now include swimming and lots of reading. Ginger is a retired elementary school teacher. She is also a fiber artist—weaving and quilting, a jewelry maker, and painter.

Her other joys include swimming, reading, card and board games, and walking.

Eric and Ginger joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **North Hero United Methodist Church in North Hero, VT**, and they are hosted by Cecil and Jenny Clifton.

Johnson, Michael Anthony

Michael Anthony Johnson

Michael lives in Mooresville with his husband, David Laird. He is a native of Trinity, NC, but moved to this area from Winston-Salem. Michael is the Sr Payroll Manager for Joyson Safety of Michigan, and in his spare time he enjoys reading, gardening, and their cat, Boo Boo!

Michael is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, NC**, and he is hosted by Bridget Hayes and Allison Naftel.



Johnston, Joseph Allen

Joseph Allen Johnston

Joe and his wife, Jennifer, recently moved to Davidson from Charleston, SC. They have two grown daughters, Emma and Kate, who were raised and confirmed at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Joe was born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI, where he was confirmed at East Congregational Church. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wake Forest University and is still a huge Wolverines fan! Joe is a CPA who works as a fractional CFO, helping small companies in various industries. In his spare time, he loves to play golf and pickleball and is a fitness enthusiast. He also loves travelling and spending time with family - especially hiking in the mountains.



Joe is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by longtime family friend, Jane McLean.

Johnston, Martha Elizabeth



Martha Elizabeth Johnston

Martha lives in Davidson with her husband, Mark McDonald, in the St. Albans Neighborhood. She is a retired attorney who was born in Davidson, grew up here, was baptized at DCPC, and was confirmed here in 1961. Her parents were longtime DCPC members, Frontis W. Johnston and Lucy Carrie Johnston, who were married at DCPC in 1936! Martha was married to Mark here in 1973, and their daughter Kate was married here in 2014. Martha and Mark lived and worked in Philadelphia for the last 35 years. They moved to Davidson in May 2023 to be closer to their daughter and three granddaughters as well as Martha's sister, longtime DCPC member Tish Kimbrough. So far, they have enjoyed settling into their new home, seeing family, and getting reacquainted with Davidson – welcome home Martha!

Martha is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First United Methodist Church of Germantown in Philadelphia, PA**, and she is hosted by Steve and Harriet Kessler.

Johnston, Taylor Lee



Taylor Lee Johnston

Taylor lives in Davidson with his wife, Lisa, and their children Colette, Margot, and Dermot, in the McConnell neighborhood – where they have been since August 2020. He is originally from Albemarle, NC, and has attended First Presbyterian in Albemarle his whole life. Taylor works for a commercial truck dealership in Salisbury, NC, and he enjoys running and playing golf. Taylor is an Elder and a Deacon in the PC (USA).

Taylor is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, NC**, and he is hosted by Jack & Jennifer Slosson.

Jolley, Andrew Stephen

Jolley, Megan Sloan



Andrew Stephen Jolley & Megan Sloan Jolley

Drew and Meg live in the River Run neighborhood in Davidson with their daughter, Sloan. Drew is from Winston-Salem works in risk management at Wells Fargo, and loves to play golf. Much of their free time is spent with their young daughter. Drew especially loves taking Sloan to get pancakes at local Davidson restaurants, going on bike rides, and reading books. Meg is from Statesville, works in solar energy, and enjoys

gardening. Most days you will find her trying to keep up with Sloan as well. They enjoy going to Mommy & Me dance class, making art, and cuddling together with their dog, Bentley. Sloan also loves visiting the Davidson Public Library and the DCPC playground!

Drew and Meg are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Paul and Katherine Long.

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Kaiser, Kelly

Kelly Kaiser

Kelly currently lives in South Charlotte but spent most of her life in Indiana. She has called the Charlotte area home since 2022. She moved here to be closer to family after living in Northern Uganda for four years. Kelly works in finance as a project manager. She loves volunteering with Classroom Central, cheering on any Indiana team, and Jeopardy! At DCPC, Kelly is training to be a Stephen Minister and looks forward to getting more connected to the community.

Kelly is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Jason and Molly Simons.



Kennedy, Russell Baughman

Russell Baughman Kennedy & Jana Laura Ritter

Rusty and Jana live in Cornelius with their daughter, Avery. Rusty is originally from New Orleans, LA. He works in the Construction and Emergency Management field, but in his spare time he loves the outdoors. Rusty was an active member of his former church and enjoyed serving on the Facilities Committee.

Jana is originally from Peachtree City, GA. She attended LSU, where she met Rusty. She lived all around the South after college, but she and Rusty really found a home in New Orleans. In NOLA, they were active members of Lakeview Presbyterian Church. NOLA is also where she began working for the Sazerac Company, and she continues to love her career with this company even while living in NC. Jana enjoys soccer and has coached youth soccer. Jana is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA).



Rusty and Jana joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Lakeview Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, LA**, and they are hosted by Jenny Gonzales and Mark Pryce.

Killen, Elizabeth B

Killen, Thomas L

Thomas L. Killen and Elizabeth B. Killen

Tom and Elizabeth live in Charlotte with their daughter, Kate, who is a Junior at Mallard Creek High School. Their son, Will, is a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill. Tom is originally from Charleston, SC, but they have lived in Charlotte since 2002. Tom works at TIAA in Talent Management. Elizabeth is from Pauline, SC, and works for The Bradford Store (McLeod Organics). Tom and Elizabeth both enjoy reading, being out in nature, and spoiling their 10-year-old lab mix, Buddy. Tom takes him on runs, and Elizabeth cooks him an egg every morning! Elizabeth just started a pottery class, and Tom is hoping for a football season this fall.

Tom and Elizabeth joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Matthew and Terry Bentley.



Kim, Jeanne

Jeanne Kim

Jeanne is a Freshman at Davidson College. She is originally from North Potomac, MD, near Washington, D.C. She has many interests including playing the violin and listening to music. She has performed at many nursing homes and hospitals, and she has recently started playing at DCPC! She is also currently involved with our Children's Ministry program and with childcare. In addition to music, Jeanne swims, does martial arts (Kendo), and she loves spending time outdoors – especially camping and fishing.



Jeanne is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Lynn Cushing.

Kingsley, Emily Louise

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.

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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**.



Kirad, Ritesh Ramesh



Ritesh Ramesh Kirad & Veronica Lyn LeGrand-Kirad

Ritesh and Veronica live in Davidson with their children Aria, Asher, Amara, and Aahana, in the Narrow Passage neighborhood. Ritesh is originally from Pune, India, where his parents and younger brother still reside. Ritesh is Founder & CEO of a payment company called Piie. He has also been involved in many community service and outreach projects through Myers Park Baptist Church. Ritesh comes from a diverse religious and economic background growing up in India and is committed to helping others. He enjoys hiking, pickle ball, and being outdoors.

Veronica is originally from Augusta, GA, and went to school in east Tennessee. She grew up in more conservative branches of the Presbyterian church and is thankful to now find a more like-minded church family in the PC(USA). Veronica is a homemaker spending most days with four children and their various interests. In her free time, Veronica enjoys gardening and tennis.

Ritesh is joining us by **Profession of Faith** and will be baptized at DCPC very soon. Veronica is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. They are hosted by Aaron & Rachelle Myers.

Kirch, Barbara Steinen Kirch
Kirch III, Roy Harrison Kirch III

Roy Harrison Kirch III & Barbara Steinen Kirch

Roy and Barbara live in Cornelius. They are both retired and moved to Cornelius in October 2024. They have one son, Jeffrey, who lives in Boise, ID. Roy and Barbara both grew up in Short Hills, NJ, and attended Community Congregation Church there. They were married in 1973 and except for five years in Atlanta, they lived in Morristown, NJ, since 1982 – where they have been members of The Presbyterian Church in Morristown. That church dates from 1733, and General George Washington received communion there during the Revolutionary War! Roy is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA) and served as an officer at their church in Morristown. Roy was also active with the Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County and Meals on Wheels. Barbara was involved with Presbyterian Women. Roy and Barbara both enjoy walking and bike rides, and they have joined a boat club on Lake Norman.



Roy and Barbara are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **The Presbyterian Church in Morristown in Morristown, NJ**, and they are hosted by Bill and Diedre Litzenberger.

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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 8th graders. Lillian enjoys tennis and swimming, and Olivia enjoys tennis, swimming, and reading. Andrew is a 5th 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**.



Kosters, Amanda Young

Kosters, Samuel Jack

Samuel Jack Kosters & Amanda Young Kosters

Sam and Amanda live in Cornelius with their preschool-aged sons, Kip and Charlie. They moved here last year from Los Angeles, CA. Amanda grew up in Hickory, NC, and Sam is originally from Phoenix, AZ. Amanda, an Operations Director for a children's clothing brand, enjoys singing, baking sourdough bread, and stand up paddleboarding. She is the daughter of DCPC member, Cindy Young, and the sister of DCPC member, Jessica Wagner! Sam, who works in private credit, loves to wake board, mountain bike, and do home improvement projects. They are excited to be a part of the DCPC faith community!



Sam and Amanda are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Brentwood Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, CA**, and they are hosted by John and Brandi Green.

Kostrzynski, Mary Doran

Kostrzynski, Michael Roy

Michael Roy Kostrzynski & Mary Doran Kostrzynski

Mike and Mary live in Charlotte with their daughter, Annie, in the Highland Creek Neighborhood. Annie, an 8th grader at Pine Lake Prep in Mooresville, was recently confirmed at DCPC in November 2023! Annie has also participated in our Youth Group and Youth Choir for the past three years. Mike and Mary also have two adult children: James, who lives and works in Boston; and Ashley, who is a senior at Appalachian State. The Kostrzynskis moved to Charlotte 21 years ago from Cleveland, OH. They met while attending college in Boston, MA. Mike currently works for Citibank and has had a career in banking for the past 25 years. Mary is a stay-at-home mom and also helps take care of her aging parents. Their family enjoys traveling, gardening, and hiking with their dog, Bentley.



Mike and Mary are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by John and Lori Tate.

Kramer, Christina S

Kramer, Frederick J



Frederick J Kramer and Christina S Kramer

Fritz and Christy live in Huntersville. They recently moved here from Kentucky. They have three grown children. They are both Presbyterian Elders and Deacons. Fritz is a semi-retired stockbroker. In Louisville, he was on the board of the Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency. He is an avid golfer and is currently involved with First Tee. Christy is retired from social service work as a developer and administrator. She has served as a Presbyterian Women (PW) Moderator, Sunday School teacher, and youth group leader. Her hobbies include travel, music, reading, hiking, and yoga.

Fritz and Christy joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY**, and are hosted by Tom and Susan Clayton.

Kurkis, Corinne Smith

Kurkis, Gregory Matthew



Gregory Matthew Kurkis & Corinne Smith Kurkis

Greg and Corinne live in Davidson with their children Davis, Virginia, and Greer. Greg was born in Maryland and raised mostly in Atlanta, GA. He attended Washington & Lee University, where he met Corinne on a blind date! He is currently a physician at OrthoCarolina. In his free time, he enjoys golf, spending time with their children, and cheering on the Davidson Wildcats.

Corinne was born and raised in Greensboro, NC. Also a graduate of Washington & Lee, she currently runs a small marketing consulting business while also raising their three children. In her free time, Corinne likes to garden, bake, and spend time with friends and family.

Greg and Corinne are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Matt and Lacey Dellinger.

Lane, Steven R

Lane, Vivian M



Steven R. Lane & Vivian M. Lane

Steve and Viv live in Davidson in the River Run neighborhood. They moved from Bethel Park, PA (south of Pittsburgh), in February of 2023 to be closer to their Davidson family – DCPC members Aaron, Jacki, Colton, and Bryson Lane. They also have a son named Andy who lives in Miami, FL, with his wife Danielle- they are expecting their first child (Steve and Viv’s first granddaughter) in October! Steve is a retired optical sales executive who enjoys playing golf, pickleball, and staying active. Viv worked as a high school business teacher for 35 years. In her retirement, she enjoys reading, walking,

and staying active in the community.

Steve and Viv are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **John McMillan Presbyterian Church in Bethel Park, PA**, and they are hosted by Rich & Cissy Byrd.

Langston, Alan Jay
Langston, Elizabeth RaeAnn
Langston, Shannon RaeAnn

**Alan Jay Langston, Shannon RaeAnn Langston,
Elizabeth RaeAnn Langston, and Thomas Alan Langston**

AJ, Shannon, Liz, and Tommy live in Statesville, where they have been since December of 2021. AJ was born and raised in Peoria, AZ, which is a suburb on the west side of Phoenix. He worked as an IT Director for a healthcare company until October 2021. He left in search of a less stressful career and now works as a business analyst for a different healthcare company. In Peoria, he was ordained as an Elder in the PC (USA) and served as chair of outreach while serving on the Session. When AJ has spare time, he enjoys building Legos. He has a collection of over 35 sets and counting!



Shannon was born and raised in Glendale, AZ, which is also a suburb of Phoenix. While in Peoria with the family, Shannon was also ordained as an Elder in the PC (USA). She served as the Christian Education Director and the Vacation Bible School Director for 18 years until last September 2021. She also served on several committees and commissions for the Presbytery of the Grand Canyon. Shannon is currently taking classes at Dubuque University Theological Seminary to become a Commissioned Pastor.

AJ is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Shannon, Liz, and Tommy are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Peoria in Peoria, AZ**. They are hosted by Lisa Dula.

Ledford, Leah
Ledford, Robert

Robert & Leah Ledford

Robert and Leah live in Davidson with their three young children, Sawyer, Charlie, and Wilder. Leah was raised Catholic and Robert grew up Baptist. They have been searching for a home church which aligns with their beliefs and values, and they have found that home here at DCPC. It is important to them to raise their family to know a loving God who loves all people. Leah is a nurse practitioner who cares for women with high-risk pregnancies. Robert is a registered nurse in a bone marrow transplant unit (oncology/cancer). Their kids are very active, and their family is looking forward to becoming more involved and nourishing their faith.



Robert and Leah joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Marshall and Cayce Taft.

Lee, William Morgan



William Morgan Lee

William lives in Davidson. His hometown is Fuquay-Varina, NC. He is an engineer at Stewart Haas Racing. He is a Presbyterian Elder and is a member of DCPC's Young Adult Group. His other interests include playing the guitar, singing, and sports.

William joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Garner in Garner, NC**. He is hosted by Graham Kiley and Anne Catherine Bradley.

LeGrand-Kirad, Veronica Lyn



Ritesh Ramesh Kirad & Veronica Lyn LeGrand-Kirad

Ritesh and Veronica live in Davidson with their children Aria, Asher, Amara, and Aahana, in the Narrow Passage neighborhood. Ritesh is originally from Pune, India, where his parents and younger brother still reside. Ritesh is Founder & CEO of a payment company called Piie. He has also been involved in many community service and outreach projects through Myers Park Baptist Church. Ritesh comes from a diverse religious and economic background growing up in India and is committed to helping others. He enjoys hiking, pickle ball, and being outdoors.

Veronica is originally from Augusta, GA, and went to school in east Tennessee. She grew up in more conservative branches of the Presbyterian church and is thankful to now find a more like-minded church family in the PC(USA). Veronica is a homemaker spending most days with four children and their various interests. In her free time, Veronica enjoys gardening and tennis.

Ritesh is joining us by **Profession of Faith** and will be baptized at DCPC very soon. Veronica is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. They are hosted by Aaron & Rachelle Myers.

Lee, M. Andrew (Andrew)



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.

Lee, Victoria Elizabeth

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.



Levert, Mariette Clasina

Mariette Clasina Levert

Richard and Mariette live in Davidson with their daughters, Tess and Maggie, who both attend Hough High School. Mariette was born and raised in The Netherlands. Their family moved to the United States in 2018 due to Richard's job in New York City. They lived in Old Greenwich, CT, for about two years. During Covid, they moved to Aruba for a year so that Tess and Maggie could continue with outside schooling. They moved to Davidson last August and bought a home in WestBranch. Mariette works as a project manager for a NYC-based company and can fortunately work remotely. Mariette was raised in an atheistic family, but as an adult she became interested in the role of the church and religion in society and in the world. Thus, she was Baptized and Confirmed as a protestant in The Netherlands.

Mariette joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. She is hosted by Elisabeth Dula.



Litzenberger, Bill

Litzenberger, Diedre



Bill & Diedre Litzenberger

Bill and Diedre live in Cornelius, NC, in the Bailey's Glen neighborhood. They have been married for 45 years and have two grown, married children who live in Georgia and Wisconsin. They love to travel and visit their three grandchildren as well as family scattered from Florida to New York. Bill is originally from a small town south of Buffalo, NY. Since marrying in 1976, Bill and Diedre have moved throughout the East and Midwest from Wisconsin to New Jersey to South Carolina due to corporate moves with Bill's career. Bill is retired from Baxter Healthcare in Deerfield, IL, after a career in

corporate Finance and Supply Chain. Their moves have provided many opportunities to develop friendships, discover new skills, and do lots of volunteering on mission trips, disaster relief programs, in food pantries, churches, and schools. Diedre has always loved sewing, quilting, and reading local histories. They have enjoyed settling in North Carolina, and since moving into Bailey's Glen Diedre has fallen in love with a new hobby – pottery.

Bill and Diedre are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Congregational Church in Crystal Lake, IL**, and they are hosted by Steve and Phyllis Justus.

Locklear, Daniel



Daniel Locklear

Daniel lives in Huntersville with his family: Kate Lacey, who is a lifetime member of DCPC; his daughter, Aaliyah; and their son, Sebastian. Daniel and Sebastian were Baptized together here at DCPC on October 10, 2021. Daniel was born and raised in Charlotte, NC, and he currently works as a contractor. He lost his dad and his brother, and he is happy to still have his mother with him. After much

seeking, searching, and religious study, he is looking forward to being a part of a strong faith community and growing here with his family.

Daniel joined us by **Profession of Faith**, and he is hosted by Rae and Matthew Harms. Rae and Kate were in the same Confirmation Class here at DCPC in March of 1996!

Lombardo, Ashley Lawson

Ashley Lawson Lombardo

Ashley was born in Charlotte, but now lives in Davidson, NC, where she has lived since she was three years old. She works for the Whole Foods Market in Lake Norman. Ashley enjoys cooking, baking, cycling, hiking, dancing the Carolina Shag, and hanging out with her Mini Poodle, Molly.

Ashley is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and is hosted by Amy Duty.



Lubold, Joan M



Joan M. Lubold

Joan lives in Davidson. She is retired from a career in the insurance industry but is currently working in H.R. in the health field in Concord, NC. She enjoys reading, bridge, gardening, and being with family and friends. She has two adult children, three grandchildren, and she became a great-grandmother in May of 2020!

Joan joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC**, and she is hosted by Peggy Bond.

MacKenzie, Gerry

MacKenzie, Kevin

Kevin and Gerry MacKenzie

Kevin and Gerry live in Davidson in the Davidson Bay neighborhood, where they moved to in August 2020 from Plainsboro, NJ. They have two grown children, and they are currently raising a Labrador Retriever, Rhianna, for the Guide Dog Foundation. Kevin was raised in Washington Township, NJ, a suburb of Philadelphia, and he attended Elizabethtown College in Lancaster County, PA. He taught middle school Science and coached soccer for 27 years before retiring in June 2020. His hobbies include golf, kayaking, and walking/hiking. Gerry is retired from public service, administering community services at the state and county levels, with a focus on older adults. Her hobbies include reading, walking, and board games. Since moving to Davidson, she has started kayaking and has learned to knit. She also recently became a Board Member for the Davidson Village Network. Kevin is an Ordained Elder, and Gerry is an Ordained Deacon – both in the PC(USA).

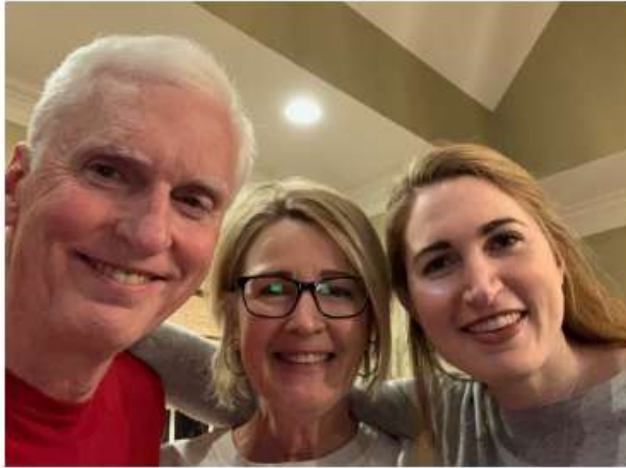


Kevin and Gerry are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck in West Windsor, NJ**, and they are hosted by Marty and Lynn Metzker.

Malone-Trahey, Arabella

Tom Trahey & Arabella Malone-Trahey, and Erin Trahey

Tom, Arabella, and Erin live in Davidson, where they have lived since February of 2020. Arabella is a retired orthodontist who is originally from Birmingham, AL. Her mother, Mitzi Green Malone, was organist for over 30 years at First Presbyterian Church in Concord. Her dad, Dr. Hugh Malone, was in the Class of 1956 at Davidson College. Arabella's brother, John, was in the Davidson Class of 1985. Tom and Arabella met at Davidson where they were both pre-med, Tom played football, and Arabella was a cheerleader! After graduating from Davidson in 1983, she attended UNC Dental and Orthodontic Programs. She and Tom were married at First Presbyterian of Concord in 1984, and in Concord they raised their daughters, Erin and Tara. Arabella is an Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church.



Tom is originally from Midlothian, IL. He was recruited to Davidson in 1976 to play football and has been in North Carolina ever since. He went to Wake Forest for medical school and trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Duke. He recently retired after 31 years as a cardiologist where his last 10 years were as the Chief Clinical Officer for Novant Health. Arabella and Tom like to hike, all types of exercise, bird watching, and all things "Wildcat!"

Erin was born and raised in Concord, NC. After graduating from Davidson College in 2013, she went on to receive a Master's in History at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and a PhD in History at the University of Cambridge in England. She is a historian of early America and the Caribbean (18th Century), and she currently teaches at Yale University. In New Haven, she has enjoyed volunteering with New Haven Reads – an organization which helps children with reading difficulties to achieve their academic goals. Erin is engaged to Sean, a Scottish physicist, and they plan to get married within the next two years. She loves reading, hiking, running, cycling, and has been a lifetime equestrian. Davidson holds a special place in her heart, and she looks forward to worshipping here in person.

Arabella and Erin joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC**, and Tom joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. Tom and Arabella are hosted by Dave and Margo Wehrung, and Erin is hosted by Li Hogan.

Mammel, Gina Stine
Mammel, James Bryant



James Bryant Mammel & Gina Stine Mammel

Jim and Gina live in Cornelius in the Baileys Glen neighborhood. Jim is a very recently retired OB/GYN as of December 29, 2023. He was born and raised in Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan for both undergraduate and medical school. While there, he was a member of the marching band, and he remains a lifelong Michigan fan. Jim did a residency at Indiana University, where he met Gina, who was a labor and delivery nurse. They have three grown daughters and six grandchildren who all live in the Carolinas. Jim has served on many committees and civic organizations over the years, and he enjoys pickleball, gardening, astronomy, reading, and is a big NASA and SpaceX follower.

Gina, originally from Indianapolis, IN, is a retired RN who graduated from Indiana University. She spent her career in labor and delivery and later in ambulatory surgery. She spent most of her adult life in Lakeland, FL, where she and Jim raised their girls and where Gina was very active in their schools, the Jr. League, and community fundraising events. She enjoys spending time with family, playing pickleball, reading, and exercising.

Jim and Gina are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, FL**, and they are hosted by Phil and Susan Schmidt.

Mammes, Michael Justin



Michael Justin Mammes and Grace Anne Bruening

Michael and Grace live in Charlotte and are engaged to be married at DCPC in April of 2021. Michael is from Raleigh, NC, but has been in Charlotte since 2011. Most of Michael's family is scattered around the NY/NJ area including his two eldest sisters, with his parents in Raleigh and closest-in-age sister also in Charlotte. He works in Finance and Sales. Grace is a Dietician who moved to this area a little over three years ago after graduating from the University of Dayton. Grace's parents live on Lake Norman, she has a brother in Charlotte, and the rest of her family is in Cincinnati, OH.

Michael and Grace enjoy spending time on Lake Norman, taking their dogs—Griffin and Archie—to dog parks, spending time with friends and family, and hosting cookouts. They are both former athletes (baseball, softball, and volleyball) and as such, they are both avid sports fans. Michael is a New York sports fan (Mets, Rangers, Knicks, and Jets), and Grace is an Ohio sports fan (Ohio State, Browns, and Indians).

Michael and Grace joined us by **Profession of Faith**, and they are hosted by Lovenia Summerville.

Marshall, Echol Speina
Marshall, Theresa Meade



Echol Speina Marshall & Theresa Meade Marshall

Echol and Theresa live in Troutman. Echol is a 1980 graduate of the University of Georgia who spent 25 years in Hollywood as a cinematographer and then taught high school English. He has a PhD in Instructional Technology from the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. During his diversified career, he has also managed construction projects. Echol is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA).

Theresa is a recently retired elementary school principal. She has a Doctorate in Education from

William & Mary. She has four grown children, and she is an accomplished quilter!

Echol and Theresa are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA**, and they are hosted by Tom & Barbara Russell.

Marsicano, Christopher Russell

Marsicano, Michele Torsiglieri



Christopher Russell Marsicano & Michele Torsiglieri Marsicano

Chris and Michele live in Davidson with their daughter, Grace. Chris is an Associate Professor of Educational Studies and Public Policy at Davidson College, Chair of the Educational Studies Department, and the Director and Founder of the College Crisis Initiative (C2I). Chris has a passion for traveling and all things Northern Irish and has been to Belfast over a dozen times. He is a big college sports fan (Duke Basketball, UGA Football, and all Davidson

sports), and he spends most weekends watching Italian soccer, especially his favorite team, AS Roma. Michele is the Division Counsel for Healthcare Operations with the Office of Legal Affairs for Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and she works remotely from Davidson. Michele previously was a law partner at a local firm in Nashville, TN, where she and Chris lived for nearly a decade before moving to Davidson. Michele is from a loud and loving Italian-American family and enjoys cooking, especially Italian recipes and homemade pasta.

Chris is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Michele is joining as an **Affiliate Member**. Her home church is Christ the King Catholic Church in Nashville, TN. They are hosted by Mur & Mary Muchane.

Martin, Carol



Carol Martin

Carol lives at The Pines at Davidson and is the mother of DCPC member, Jon Martin! She was born and raised in Greensboro, NC. Her grandfather graduated from Davidson and became a Presbyterian minister. She graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and UNC-Chapel Hill, where she taught freshmen as a Teacher's Assistant. She has also taught French, English, and English as a Second Language in MD, NC, and OH. Her first son was born in North Carolina and the second one, Jon, was born in Ohio. She belonged to Presbyterian churches where she lived, taught Sunday School to children and adults, and was president of Presbyterian Women. Her husband and older son died in 2017, and that is when she moved to The Pines. Carol is both an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA).

Carol joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, NC**, and she is hosted by Susan Manning.

Martin, Dorothy McAulay

Martin, James Grubbs

James Grubbs Martin & Dorothy McAulay Martin

Jim and Dottie live on Lake Norman in Mooresville, NC, and Jim is the brother of longtime DCPC member, Neal Martin. Jim was born in Savannah, GA, one of four sons of Rev. Arthur M. Martin and Mary Grubbs Martin. Jim is a Davidson College graduate from 1957, and he earned a Ph. D in Chemistry from Princeton in 1960. He returned to Davidson College and was a faculty member from 1960-1972. A precinct politician, he was Mecklenburg County Commissioner from 1966-1972, U.S. Congressman from 1973-1984, and Governor of North Carolina from 1985-1993. Post governorship, he was Vice President for Research at Carolinas Medical Center from 1993-2000. Jim is an ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). Jim is also a published author of an award-winning book called *Revelation Through Science*, a book written for the educated non-scientist who may be troubled by apparent conflicts between science and religion.



Jim & Dottie have been married since 1957, when they wed at Dottie's family church – Eastminster Presbyterian. They raised three children together in the Washington, D.C. area. When Jim became Governor of NC, First Lady Dottie became engaged in policy matters important among families – particularly substance, child, and spousal abuses. She is celebrated for leading the movement to plant wildflower presentations along Interstate highways. Dottie is also a Life Trustee of her alma mater, Queens University in Charlotte, NC.

Jim & Dottie joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**.

McAlpine, Alli



Alli McAlpine

Alli lives in Concord, and she is engaged to be married here at DCPC in January 2027! She is originally from the Washington, D.C. area. She attended Virginia Tech where she was on the dance team, and she met her fiancé, Dax, there while he was playing football. After graduation, they moved to Charlotte for Dax's job as a pit crew member for NASCAR. Alli is a Real Estate agent and absolutely loves helping friends and contacts in the area find their dream home. Alli and Dax love hanging out with their Pomeranian, Kash, and Alli is so excited to join DCPC!

Alli is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Peri Beatty.

McBride, Grace Carolyn

Barrett Roy Britt

Barrett is a Sophomore at Davidson College who is originally from Creedmoor, NC. At Davidson, Barrett is planning to major in Economics and minor in History. He is also interested in many sports, such as Formula One, the NFL, and more. He is a former athlete and continues to play golf, tennis, basketball, and football. He has a passion for working on cars and is self-taught. He has attended multiple churches, multiple denominations, wherever his family was attending at the time. Joining DCPC will be his first personal, independent choice to become a member of a church, and he is very eager to become a part of our community of faith.



Barrett joined DCPC by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and is hosted by Scott and Crissie Abell.

Grace Carolyn McBride

Gracie is a Junior at Davidson College, where she is majoring in Communications, and she is originally from Gainesville, GA. She currently rides for the Davidson Equestrian Team and has been involved with horses in some capacity, primarily as a rider, her entire life. She showed Western for the better part of seven years and enjoyed every second of it. For two years at Davidson, she pivoted from horses to run track for Davidson's Track & Field Team. She has always connected with animals and wants to continue her involvement in equestrian for the rest of her life. She also loves her cat named Truffle and enjoys taking silly cat photos. DCPC reminds her of her home church, and she has felt very welcome and comfortable within our congregation. She is happy to become a member of our community of faith.

Gracie joined DCPC as an **Affiliate Member**, and her home church is **First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, GA**. Gracie is hosted by Scott and Crissie Abell.

McCandless, Amos Christian



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.

McGowen, David

McGowen, Emily



David & Emily McGowen

David and Emily live in Davidson with their two children, Niamh and Eoin. The McGowans moved to Davidson two years ago from Charlotte. Emily grew up in Hendersonville, NC, and David grew up near Sligo – on the west coast of Ireland. David is a clinical athletic trainer for Novant, and Emily is a healthcare litigation attorney with Alston & Bird in Charlotte. David is an avid cyclist, and as a family they enjoy travel, live music, and good books.

David is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and Emily is joining us by **Profession of Faith**. They are hosted by Jon and Missy Martin.

McKnight, Gail Bostian

Alvin Douglas Cantrell & Gail Bostian McKnight

Doug and Gail live in Davidson on Shearer Rd. Doug is a native Charlottean who was born in Presbyterian Hospital in 1948. He is the son of longtime, beloved DCPC member, Aileen Cantrell. In 1950, his parents moved to Davidson where he lived until entering the Army in 1969, where he remained for 30 years before retiring as a Colonel. Doug was baptized at DCPC around the age of 12 and remained a member here until he joined the Army. Both of his children were baptized at DCPC as well. Doug was married for 52 years until his wife passed away in 2022. Doug and Gail went to grade school together and reconnected earlier this year. They will be married at DCPC this month!



Gail was born in Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville in 1948. She grew up in Davidson where she lived on a farm, worked for Don Howie in banking, and worked for Davidson College from 1980-1990. She was also a real estate broker and is now retired. She has two grown children: a son named Lee and a daughter, Angela, who is also joining DCPC. Gail was divorced in 2019 and had decided to never marry again – until she reconnected with Doug!

Doug and Gail are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tim & Stella Stroud.

McLean, Jane

Jane McLean

Jane lives in Cornelius in the Diane Shores neighborhood. For the past ten years she has shared residences between Cornelius and Ludington, MI, where family and friends gather each summer. She has three grown sons and ten grandchildren! Jane enjoys attending DavidsonLearns classes, traveling, playing Bridge, reading, and her two cats – Izzy and Archie.

Jane is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Pam Dykstra.



McManus, Katharine Chenault



Katharine Chenault McManus

Kathy lives at The Pines at Davidson where she has been since February 2022. She was born and raised in Kentucky, but she attended Queens College in Charlotte and married a “local boy.” They retired to North Myrtle Beach, SC, in 1995, and Kathy’s husband passed in 2014. She has two adult children – one lives at the beach and one lives close by in Denver, NC. Kathy is an Ordained Deacon in the PC(USA).

Kathy joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach in Myrtle Beach, SC**, and she is hosted by Carolyn Ortmyer.

McMillan, Marla Kay

Marla Kay McMillan

Marla lives with her husband, Kelly Jensen, in Mooresville - where they moved from Philadelphia in 2020 after their five children had left to start their own lives. Marla lived there for 35 years, and her three children were raised there. She grew up in the Presbyterian church, as her father was a Presbyterian minister and then Army Chaplain. She moved around a lot in the U.S. and in Germany as a child but has mostly lived in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. She is excited to start a new life here in semi-retirement. Marla and Kelly love to travel and continue to do so visiting their children and two grandchildren on the West Coast while still enjoying trips and time for themselves. They have a 4-year-old Vizsla dog that keeps them fit and active here in North Carolina.



Marla is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Abington Presbyterian Church in Abington, PA**, and she is hosted by Nancy and Mark Siljander.

Merrell, Matthew B.
Merrell, Mathew B.

Matthew B. Merrell and Holt Hathaway

Matt and Holt live in Huntersville with their daughter, Lane, who is a sophomore at Hough High School. Matt also has two grown children: Will, a DCPC member who lives in Chattanooga, TN; and Ellie, a DCPC member who lives in Davidson. Matt is a Davidson College alumnus and longtime member of the Davidson and Lake Norman communities. He is currently the Executive Director of the Davidson Community Players and is a frequent actor and director. Before joining the theater, he worked for nearly a decade for Davidson College in the College Relations department. He was first involved with DCPC as a student in the 1980's and was a member from 1997 to 2010.



Holt is also a Davidson graduate, and both are big Davidson Wildcat basketball fans! She is a Charlotte native who has worked for Blue Cross NC for 11 years in account management for dental plans and initiatives that focus on oral health. Holt has a passion for working with children and has enjoyed tutoring through the Amigos program at Huntersville Elementary for the past three years.

Matt and Holt joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Scott and Monica Galloway.

Michael, Linda Kiger
Michael, Steven Aubrey



Steven Aubrey Michael and Linda Kiger Michael

Steve and Linda live in Cornelius. They have two children and three grandsons.

Steve was born Durham, NC, and grew up in South America and Panama. He was in the U.S. Navy for four years. He is retired from the Housing Industry. He enjoys working out, walking, traveling, and spending time with his family. Linda is originally from Hillsborough, NC. She is also retired and now enjoys volunteering at the Ada Jenkins pantry, visiting the elderly, playing tennis, yoga, walking, and traveling.

Steve and Linda joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**. They are hosted by John and Kathy Ratliff.

Mills, Dr Elizabeth McGeachy



Dr. Elizabeth McGeachy Mills

Elizabeth is an English Professor emerita at Davidson College. She is an Ordained Presbyterian Elder. She's lived in Davidson since 1992 and has adult children who do not live in Davidson.

Elizabeth joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, NC**.

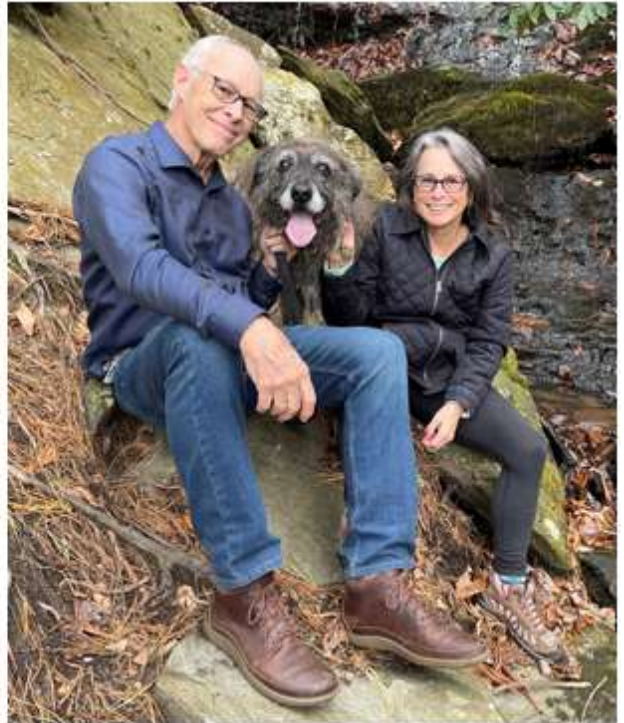
Mills, Robert Alan

Robert Alan Mills & Martha Reynolds Venter

Rob and Martha live in Cornelius, and they have five grown children and five grandchildren between them. They have been committed partners for over a decade, after each of them lost their beloved spouses to cancer. Rob was born in Fairfield, CT, and was raised in New Jersey. He holds college and graduate degrees from Northwestern University. Rob's past hobbies included skydiving, sports car racing, and motorcycling. His current hobby centers on the complete restoration of a 1952 Chevy Truck. Rob is a Stephen Minister, an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA), and he is actively involved with a veteran's group in Mooresville.

Martha was born in Lancaster, PA, and was raised in the Episcopalian church (even though her mother was a Mennonite). She graduated from Penn State with a BA in French and from Middlebury College with an MA. Martha taught French and Spanish for 44 years. Her hobbies include tennis, choir, steel pan band, reading, cooking, and gardening. She volunteers for the Exchange Club, and she enjoys taking classes with DavidsonLearns.

Rob and Martha are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Tim & Debbi Wilkes.



Mitchell, Grace



Grace Mitchell

Grace lives at The Pines at Davidson. Her hometown is Winston-Salem, NC, and she has lived most of her life in North Carolina except for a few early years in New Jersey and for graduate school in Virginia. She has two grown children and four grandchildren. Her career has been in the field of education – public school teaching, administration, and counseling. In higher education administration, she chaired the Education Departments at Davidson College and Warren Wilson College and served as the Coordinator of the Ed.D.

Program in Educational Leadership at UNC-Charlotte. She has been an educational consultant for almost 20 years and has degrees from East Carolina, Duke, UNCC, and UVa. Grace is interested in local history and currently serves on the Board of the Community School of Davidson, and she is on the Curriculum Committee of DavidsonLearns. She has also been a volunteer at Serenity House in Huntersville and at the Animal Shelter in Cornelius.

Grace is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson NC.** and she is hosted by Jeanne and Lin Snowa.

Morgan, Betty Mitchell

Morgan, Thomas Vance



Thomas Vance Morgan & Betty Mitchell Morgan

Vance and Betty live in the St. Albans neighborhood in Davidson. Upon Vance's retirement, they moved back to North Carolina from Massachusetts. They are enjoying being a part of the Lake Norman area. The Morgans have two grown sons and two grandchildren – their oldest son, his wife, and their grandchildren live in Lacy, WA, and their younger son lives in Methuen, MA. Vance is originally from Atlanta, GA, and he is a retired research scientist and administrator with a background in biochemistry and genomics. He enjoys photography and playing golf.

Betty is from Winston-Salem, NC. She is a retired Art and English teacher. She has enjoyed returning to personal art full time during retirement. She's involved with the Mooresville Artist Association, Piedmont Pastel Society, and several other organizations in the area.

Vance and Betty are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Lin & Jeanne Snowa.

Morgan, Madeline

Morgan, Walt



Walt & Madeline Morgan

Walt and Madeline live in Davidson, and Madeline is the first cousin to DCPC's own, Larry Lyon! Walt was born in Raleigh and raised in Wilmington. He is a graduate of NC State University, and he entered the US Air Force for pilot training. He flew C-130s until 1976. He was hired at Delta Air Lines in 1977 and retired in 2005. Walt and Madeline moved to Mooresville 2005 and lived there until 2020. From 2022-2023 they lived on their boat cruising "The Great" Loop and then settled in River Run in May of 2023. Walt began his faith journey at St. James

Episcopal and converted to Presbyterianism at marriage. He is looking forward to working with DCPC Missions opportunities.

Madeline's hometown is Raleigh, NC, but she spent many years in Alexandria, VA and Serena Park, MD. She was involved with church work while raising their three children. She taught middle school Sunday School, did volunteer work with soup kitchens in Baltimore, MD, and served as head of ministry as an Elder. Her main focus now is family – especially their teenage grandchildren. Madeline is both an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA).

Walt and Madeline joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville in Mooresville, NC**, and they are hosted by Joe and Glennette Papovich.

Morris, Kevin Edward



Kevin Edward Morris & Margo Jeanne Alfieri

Kevin and Margo live in the Davidson Bay neighborhood. Kevin is originally from Concord, NC. He graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in Economics and then earned his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees from Wingate University. He proudly serves our United States Veterans as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at the Charlotte VA Clinic. When not cheering on the Tar Heels, Kevin enjoys traveling with Margo, kayaking on Lake Davidson, biking on the greenway, and visiting family and friends. Margo is originally from Salisbury, NC. She is a proud two-time graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. With degrees in Interpersonal Communication and a Master of Business Administration, she is the Regional Director of Strategic Giving for her alma mater where she connects donors' passions with philanthropic opportunities. She married into a Tar Heel family and enjoys cheering on the Heels alongside Kevin, traveling, kayaking, biking, and spending time with their seven nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

Kevin and Margo are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jan Tevepaugh.

Murphy, Andrew Thomas

Andrew Thomas Murphy

Andrew lives in Davidson, where he recently moved from Charlotte to work at Lowe's Corporate in the internal audit department, after leaving Ernst & Young in 2025. He earned a BA in Biology and English from Wake Forest University and an MS in Information Science from UNC-Chapel Hill. Andrew is also an accomplished classical pianist and regularly participates in amateur chamber music groups around the Charlotte area. He enjoys hiking and kayaking, as well as visiting historic sites of all kinds.

Andrew is joining us by **Profession of Faith**, and he is hosted by Matt Zold.



Naftel, Allison L



Bridget L. Hayes & Allison L. Naftel

Bridget and Allison live in Concord in the Windy Ridge neighborhood. Bridget grew up in a small town near Florence, AL. She is a Technology Division Manager for the City of Charlotte. She serves on two Novant patient advisory committees that work to improve inpatient options and technology tools. Her hobbies include gardening, music, and watching Crimson Tide football.

Allison grew up in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville, NC. She has worked for the City of Charlotte in a variety of roles that have promoted stronger communities. She loves

golf, Peloton, pickleball, organic gardening, and reading.

Bridget and Allison are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Heather McKee and Jane Campbell.

Nelson, Carolyn Young

Nelson, James Franklin



James Franklin Nelson & Carolyn Young Nelson

Jim and Carolyn live at The Pines at Davidson. They have two grown children and three grandchildren in the area. Jim was born in Charlotte, NC, but brought up in Huntersville, NC. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University. After Army service, he joined Maintenance Supply Company, a family business in Huntersville where he became Executive VP and CFO. Jim and Carolyn lived on Lake Norman and were members of Bethel Presbyterian Church before retiring and moving to Blowing Rock, NC, in early 2000. In Blowing Rock, they joined Rumple Memorial Presbyterian where our own Larry Lyon was pastor! They also enjoyed former DCPC pastor, Kathy Beach, before moving back to this area. Jim is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). He is a lifelong tennis and golf player, and he enjoys reading and gardening.

Carolyn was brought up in southwest Virginia. She is also a Wake Forest grad who has taught High School, worked in Jim's business as HR Manager and Compliance Officer, and she has been very active in church activities. She served on the Presbytery CE Committee and Chaired the CPM. While in Blowing Rock, she served nine years as a volunteer receptionist at a free medical clinic in Boone. Carolyn is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). She enjoys reading, needlework, and watching sports events.

Jim & Carolyn joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock, NC**, and they are hosted by Eric and Ginger Johnson.

Newell, Eric John

Clayton Todd Adams & Eric John Newell

Clayton and Eric live in Huntersville with their adopted daughter from birth, Elaine. Clayton is a stay-at-home parent who is originally from Wichita, KS, and he lived for 12 years as an adult in the Kansas City area. He graduated from Baker University in Baldwin, KS, and has previously worked in the fields of staffing and real estate. We celebrate that Clayton was recently baptized at DCPC! Eric was born in Ft. Dodge, IA, and grew up around Rockwell City, IA. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and has worked in retail management for over 20 years for various stores including Target, Kohl's, and Lowe's. Clayton and Eric met in Wichita in 2011, and they have been life partners for 12 years. They moved to Huntersville in 2021, for Eric's current job at Lowe's Corporate. Together they love beach vacations in Florida and Cancun. Eric loves home improvement projects and contributing to children's charities. Clayton loves crafting, cooking, photography, and summer gardening.



Clayton is joining us by **Profession of Faith**, and Eric is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. They are hosted by Tim & Debbi Wilkes.

Newell, Ginny

Ginny Newell

Ginny grew up in Charlotte but now lives in Davidson. She graduated from Davidson College in 1978 – only the second class to include women! She moved to Columbia, SC, after graduation to work in an art gallery which led to pursuing a career as an art conservator. Her lab, ReNewell, Inc., restored paintings and fine art on paper from New York to Florida. She sold the company after 42 years and decided to retire in Davidson. Her dad, Morris, also went to Davidson as did her uncle, Sam, who returned as minister of DCPC from 1953-1961! She says that returning here feels like coming full circle. And to top it off – she is joining DCPC on her birthday!



Ginny is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Shandon Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC**, and she is hosted by Sheryl Goodman.

Norman, Carrie Renee



Carrie Renee Norman

Carrie lives in Davidson with her son, Jay, where they have been since 2022. She is a North Carolina native from Brevard, NC, and is a Senior Vice President of Cybersecurity Governance, Risk, and Compliance with TIH Insurance Holdings. Her hobbies include golf, hiking, fishing, and Jay's sports activities. She and Jay have been attending DCPC for the past year, and Jay is already enjoying Sunday School!

Carrie is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Jenni Gaisbauer and Ashley Hudler.

O'Connor, Laurie J

O'Connor, Robert J

Robert J. O'Connor & Laurie J. O'Connor

Bob and Laurie live in Davidson in the River Run neighborhood. They moved to this area in 2019 to be closer to their grandchildren. Bob was born in Springfield, MA, but moved frequently (twelve times) as a child. He graduated from Union College in NY and worked 38 years for DuPont, living in several locations. He finished up his career at Research Triangle Park from 1998-2017. In his retirement, Bob enjoys golf, biking, and swimming. He is also helping their son and daughter-in-law with opening up a physical therapy clinic.

Laurie grew up in Rye, NY, and has lived in South Carolina, Ohio, Delaware, the NC Triangle, and now Davidson. Laurie is active with LEARN Works at the Ada Jenkins Center. She is an avid endurance athlete and enjoys swimming, biking, and running. In 2023, she ran the Boston Marathon! She also loves handbells and began playing them in 2019.

Bob and Laurie are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Community in Christ Lutheran Church in Cornelius, NC**, and they are hosted by Martin & Sallie Kerr.



O'Neill, Jeanette Leftwich

O'Neill, Michael Paul

Michael Paul O'Neill & Jeanette Leftwich O'Neill

Mike and Jeanette live in Mooresville with their daughters Lucy, and twins Elza and Bebe. Mike and Jeanette met in college at Virginia Tech and were married in 2004. They moved from Roanoke, VA, to Mooresville, NC, as a family in 2015. Mike is originally from Marietta, GA. He works for Lowe's headquarters as an online pricing manager. Jeanette is originally from Cana, VA. For five years, she worked as a local TV journalist as a sports anchor/reporter in Roanoke before switching to PR/Marketing. After having three children, she discovered the need for postpartum support and went back to school to become a lactation consultant. She currently works at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte. In her spare time, she serves as troop leader for her daughters' Girl Scouts and as an advisor to her sorority.



Mike and Jeanette joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Williamson Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville, NC**, and they are hosted by Steven and Suzanne Worley.

Page, Jennifer Eileen

Jennifer Eileen Page

Jennifer lives in Davidson in the Davidson Pointe neighborhood with her husband, Dustin Fritz, and their son, Everett. Native Southern Californians, their family moved here from Orange County, CA, in April of 2022. Dustin and Jennifer met at Long Beach State and married in their later 20s. They moved to NC to give their young family room to grow with more affordable living and a slower pace of life.

Dustin is an account manager at Optum, and Jennifer is a supply planner at iHerb. Jennifer loves working in their growing garden, enjoying nature, and practicing yoga. Dustin loves golf and enjoying nature. As a family, they love most sports and are big fans of The Mets, Guardians, and Angels baseball teams; and the USC Trojans, Penn State Nittany Lions, and San Francisco 49ers football teams.



Jennifer is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by James & Katie Parker.

Palmer, Lyn Francoeur

Palmer, Thomas Eben

Thomas Eben Palmer & Lyn Francoeur Palmer

Tom and Lyn live in Davidson with their teenage children, Tess and Will. Tom is the son of current DCPC member, Paula Palmer, and the late Mike Palmer. Tom is a Builder/Realtor who grew up in Cherry Hill, NJ. He enjoys golf, guitar, travel, and volunteering at Lake Norman Charter. Lyn is also in Real Estate. She grew up in Manchester, NH. She enjoys cooking, travel, reading, and volunteering at Lake Norman Charter.



Tom and Lyn joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tom & Lynn Cushing.

Parker, Bruce Adrian

Parker, Laura Whittemore

Bruce Adrian Parker & Laura Whittemore Parker

Bruce and Laura Beth live in Cornelius, but Bruce grew up here in Davidson (1947-1980) while Laura Beth was born in Louisville, KY, and grew up in Memphis, TN. Bruce is the brother to DCPC member, Stella Parker Stroud! Bruce and Laura Beth both graduated from Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College) – Bruce in 1970 and Laura Beth in 1971, and they also married in 1971. Laura Beth also attended the Presbyterian School of Nursing and graduated in 2009. They have two grown daughters, one of whom is a Davidson College grad, and four grandchildren. Together, they owned and operated Davidson Lightweight Cycles in the 1970s. Bruce is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA).



Bruce and Laura are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Doug & Gail Cantrell.

Parks, Adam Vaughn
Parks, Catherine Carole
Parks, Lucas William Parks

Adam Vaughn Parks, Catherine Carole Parks, & Lucas William Parks

Adam and Catherine live in Cornelius with their children, Lucas and Kate. Adam grew up in Kernersville, NC, and graduated from NC State University. He runs Parks automotive group, a family-owned business. Catherine was born and raised in Florence, SC, and graduated from Peace College in Raleigh, NC. She volunteers at SouthLake Christian Academy and serves as a room mother for her kids' classes. Adam and Catherine enjoy spending time with family traveling and attending kids' extracurricular activities. Lucas is an 8th grader at SouthLake Christian Academy. He enjoys playing soccer and being with friends.



Adam and Catherine are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, Lucas is joining by **Profession of Faith**, and they are all hosted by Derek, Megan, Audrey, Max, and Charlotte May.

Parsons, Joseph C.
Parsons, Joy R.



Joseph C. Parsons & Joy R. Parsons

Joe and Joy live in Cornelius in The Forest at Bailey's Glen. They moved to this area in 2021 from the San Francisco Bay area, where they lived for 54 years. They left behind their son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren who live in New York. In total they raised three children, which was a full-time job, and Joy taught school for 18 years as well. Joe recently retired as a realtor in Menlo Park, CA.

Joe and Joy are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tom & Lynn Cushing.

Pearson, Timothy James

Timothy James Pearson

Tim lives in the North Point area of Davidson Landing. He has a small consulting business but is mostly retired. He has two grown children – one lives in Orlando and the other in Los Angeles. Tim has been in this area for five years and came here initially to assist with his mother’s elder care before her passing. He enjoys outdoor activities including sailing, paddleboarding, running, and hiking.

Tim is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by Gary Vidmer.



Petti, Holly Beth

Petti, Joseph James



Joseph James Petti & Holly Beth Petti

JJ & Holly live in Huntersville. JJ is originally from Pittsburgh, PA. After finishing college in Pittsburgh with an engineering degree, he moved to Richmond, VA, where he met Holly. He currently works in energy development, primarily in the southeast. He enjoys all things sports related, especially football. DCPC resembles his childhood church, so he felt right at home as soon as he walked in!

Holly is from a military family and has lived in Japan, England, Florida, Virginia, and Texas, but is now happy to call Huntersville home. She is currently a recruiter for an energy company and has been in that field since 2018. The Pettis are expecting their first child in late October!

JJ and Holly are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**.

Phillips, Chris Ann



Chris Ann Phillips

Chris Ann lives in Davidson. She is originally from north of Pittsburgh and came to Davidson out of retirement for a new job with Wells Fargo. She is a Marine Corps veteran and works with veterans and service dogs – it is her life’s passion. Later this year, Chris Ann will graduate with a doctorate from Duquesne University. Chris Ann enjoys reading, traveling, teaching, and entertaining.

Chris Ann joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Motria Procyk.

Pottenger, Tatum Elisabeth



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.

Pressly, Jessica Abrams

Jessica Abrams Pressly

Jessie lives in Statesville and is newly married to longtime DCPC member, James Pressly. She grew up in both Washington, D.C., and Charlottesville, VA. She was a broadcast journalist who won three Emmys for her work as a producer in Washington for coverage of both the events of January 6th and the unrest that followed the death of George Floyd. Since leaving her career, she can now spend more time doing the things she loves: running, gardening, cooking, horseback riding, and being married to James!

Jessie is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and is hosted by Marty & Penny Lambert.



Purvis, Angela Hoke



Angela Hoke Purvis

Angela lives in Davidson on Shearer Rd. Angela has lived and raised her family in Davidson and is well connected in the local community. She has worked as a REALTOR/Broker at RE/MAX Executive for 18 years. In her spare time, she enjoys staging and remodeling homes, teeing off in golf, scuba diving, and spending time with family, friends, and her dogs Lily and Harrah. She proclaims her greatest accomplishments to be her children, Austin and Whitney Lewis. She loves her faith and most of all her family and friends.

Angela is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Prospect Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC**, and she is hosted by Si & Lisa Davis.

Record, Christopher A

Record, Elizabeth L

Christopher A. Record & Elizabeth L. Record

Chris and Betsy live in Charlotte in the Highland Creek neighborhood. They met in high school in a small town in Pennsylvania, and they moved to North Carolina in 1990 and consider NC their home. They have two grown children, one granddaughter, and another grandchild on the way in July! Chris spent many years working as a news photographer, including 15 years at The Charlotte Observer, and he recently started his sixth year as the college photographer for Davidson College. He loves art, music, gardening, and he hopes to dust off his golf clubs and return to the links soon.

Betsy is a registered nurse, currently “semi-retired” having worked in the home health and hospital industry for many years. She always enjoys watching her granddaughter as well as gardening, art, and visiting the mountains whenever possible.



Chris and Betsy are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Jeff Davis and Leah Chester-Davis.

Reed, Kathryn Fisher



Kathryn Fisher Reed

Kathryn lives in Davidson with her husband, Eitan, and their daughters, Helen and Anne. They moved to Davidson almost two years ago from the Washington, DC, area. Kathryn is originally from Hickory, NC, and is a homemaker. Eitan is from southern California and currently works from home for a tech company. Eitan is Jewish, and Kathryn began attending DCPC last summer and has already joined our Connections Class.

Kathryn is joining us as an **Affiliate Member**. Her home church is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory, NC. She is hosted by Elizabeth-Ann Wieber.

Reeves, John Grady
Reeves, Susan Higgins



John Grady Reeves & Susan Higgins Reeves

John and Susan live in Davidson, where they have been for 16 years. They have two grown children, Harrison (a recent grad school graduate of the Kenan Flagler School of Business at UNC-Chapel Hill) and Katherine (a rising Senior at Chapel Hill). John was raised in Concord, NC, and grew up as a member of First Presbyterian Church of Concord. He participated as a Scout Master for Boys Scout Troop 58 during the

time Harrison was a Scout. He is a former board member of The Rotary Club of Davidson and the Lake Norman YMCA. He currently works as a Business Banker at First Citizens Bank.

Susan is originally from Washington, D.C., where she was raised in the Catholic church. She attended Georgetown Visitation Prep School and then moved to Chapel Hill to attend UNC, where she received a bachelors degree in Biology and French and a masters and doctorate in Physical Therapy. She currently works as a physical therapy administrator at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, where she has been for 26 years. Susan enjoys spending time with her extended family which includes her four brothers and four sisters! Her other interests include running, reading, and traveling.

John and Susan are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by JD & Heather Densmore.

Reinke, Allen E.

Allen E. Reinke

Allen lives in Cornelius. He is originally from Fond du Lac, WI, and he began working at age 16 while being raised by two loving, hard working parents. He worked his way through college at WSU-Stevens Point and then enlisted in the Air Force. Trained by the AF as an Air Weather Service electronics technician, after the service he worked in electronics, ending with two decades in sales with Tektronix in MA, GA, TN, SC, and NC. In 2003, he chose to be the caregiver for his late wife, Bonnie, who passed away in late 2022 at which time Allen moved from Charlotte to Cornelius to work at The Fresh Market. A widower with grown and distant children, he now devotes more time to supporting old and new friends, sports, fishing, and he is currently searching for good kayaking. He loves music but says he has been asked not to sing out loud! He has been a dedicated Christian since 1981 and has served as a Sunday School teacher for ages 4-18, an Usher, and with various projects for Habitat for Humanity.



Allen is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and he is hosted by Rich Byrd.

Reitz, Alissa Cavanaugh

Reitz, Justin Robert



Justin Robert Reitz & Alissa Cavanaugh Reitz

Justin and Alissa live in Davidson with their children, Rockwell and Bradford. They met at Penn State University where Alissa was studying Psychology and Justin was studying Business Logistics. They moved to North Carolina in 2007 after Alissa received her Master of Social Work degree from NYU. She now has a private counseling practice serving seniors in our community called Serendipity Therapy. Justin has worked at Linens & Things, Lowes, Lumber Liquidators, and Stanly Black & Decker before his current job at RCS Logistics. Their family loves being together – vacationing at the beach, being at the lake, walking, and playing football.

Justin and Alissa are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver, NC**, and they are hosted by Josh and Elvse Stevenson.

Ritchie, Allie Catherine

Ritchie, Joel Frank

Joel Frank Ritchie & Allie Catherine Ritchie

Joel and Cathy live in Cornelius in the Bailey's Glen neighborhood. Joel is a native Charlottean and is a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He has always been very involved in various church activities. Joel and Cathy met at St. Mark's when they were both 15, and they have been married for 47 years. They are moving their membership to DCPC from Grace Lutheran in Boone, NC, where they most recently lived, but they remain Associate Members of St. Mark's. Joel is retired after 34 years with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, where he was an elementary teacher, an elementary and middle school Assistant Principal, and an elementary, middle, and high school Principal. He also reorganized the school district into seven areas and served as an area superintendent in two of those districts. Joel enjoys playing golf, woodworking, driving his Corvette, spending time with his children and grandchildren – especially at their mountain cabin in Valle Crucis, and gardening.



Cathy was born and spent her early childhood in Fayetteville, NC. She moved to Charlotte in junior high school, and Charlotte has been her home ever since. She and Joel moved to Cornelius two years ago to be closer to their children and grandchildren, and they have been enjoying life at Bailey's Glen. Also, Davidson College is near and dear to her heart. Her two brothers, a niece, nephew, and a great-nephew are all DC grads – and another great-nephew is currently attending Davidson!

Joel and Cathy are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Grace Lutheran Church in Boone, NC**, and they are hosted by Mike & Li Hogan.

Ritter, Jana Laura

Russell Baughman Kennedy & Jana Laura Ritter

Rusty and Jana live in Cornelius with their daughter, Avery. Rusty is originally from New Orleans, LA. He works in the Construction and Emergency Management field, but in his spare time he loves the outdoors. Rusty was an active member of his former church and enjoyed serving on the Facilities Committee.

Jana is originally from Peachtree City, GA. She attended LSU, where she met Rusty. She lived all around the South after college, but she and Rusty really found a home in New Orleans. In NOLA, they were active members of Lakeview Presbyterian Church. NOLA is also where she began working for the Sazerac Company, and she continues to love her career with this company even while living in NC. Jana enjoys soccer and has coached youth soccer. Jana is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA).



Rusty and Jana joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Lakeview Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, LA**, and they are hosted by Jenny Gonzales and Mark Pryce.

Ritter, Sara Catherine



Sara Catherine Ritter

Sara lives in Mooresville with her husband, Ross, and their two dogs. She is originally from Columbia, MD, and attended Lehigh University. She works for Bank of America managing a team of business analysts. Sara loves to try new restaurants and explore new cities.

Sara is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Riley Beatty.

Roberts, Susan Lynn



Susan Lynn Roberts

Susan lives in Davidson with her husband, DCPC member-Jim Murphy. They are a blended family with three grown children. She is a North Carolina native with degrees from Wake Forest and Notre Dame. She is currently a professor at Davidson College who teaches Congress, the Presidency, Campaign Strategy, Parties & Interest Groups, Public Policy, and a seminar on Politics of Reproduction. She is a political researcher and enjoys doing political commentary on a variety of local, state, and national media outlets (radio, TV, and print). Susan also enjoys

running, Pilates, cooking and reading.

Susan joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and is hosted by Marcia Webster.

Robinson, Ryan Daniel

Robinson, Sarah Davenport Noble

Ryan Daniel Robinson & Sarah Davenport Noble Robinson

Ryan and Davenport live in Davidson with their children, Caroline and Hank. The Robinsons have been married for over 10 years, and in addition to their children, their family also consists of a dog named Buck who is almost two years old. Ryan and Davenport are both local to the area – Ryan grew up in Lincolnton and Davenport grew up in Charlotte. Ryan is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and has remained the ultimate Carolina fan! Alternatively, Davenport graduated from NC State University but has also learned to love the Tarheels (miracles do happen – but, Go, Wolfpack!). Ryan currently works at Inmar in healthcare sales, and Davenport works at Lowe’s Corporate in brand marketing.



For fun, they love to spend time attending Caroline’s and Hank’s sporting events. Caroline is a gymnast and ballerina, and Hank is a T-ball and basketball player – Ryan is his head coach. They also enjoy playing tennis each week as a family as well as spending time with family and friends. The Robinsons are avid Panthers fans – they have season tickets and are hoping for a better season next year!

Ryan and Davenport are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tyler & Kimberly Ross.

Rogers, Margaret Wright

Rogers, Steven Logan



Steven Logan Rogers & Margaret Wright Rogers

Logan and Maggie live in Cornelius with their infant son, Carter, who will be baptized at DCPC soon. Logan works in Real Estate and is originally from Statesville. Maggie is a homemaker who is originally from Charlotte. They were married at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in 2019. They are looking forward to raising Carter at DCPC.

Logan and Maggie joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Aaron and Rachelle Myers.

Ross, Susan Donaldson

Ross, Thomas Warren

Thomas Warren Ross & Susan Donaldson Ross

Tom and Susan are re-joining DCPC after living in Chapel Hill for over a decade, and they are now living at The Pines. We are happy to have them back! Tom, who is originally from Greensboro, NC, recently retired as President of the Volcker Alliance, a New York based non-profit founded by Paul Volcker, former Chair of the Federal Reserve. Previously, Tom has served as President of the UNC System and of Davidson College; Executive Director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation; Director of the NC Courts; and as a Superior Court Judge. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of the UNC School of Law. Tom is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA). In his spare time, Tom enjoys fly fishing, travel, and golf.



Susan was also born and raised in Greensboro, NC. First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro was her second home for over 50 years. She and Tom met there while leading a summer recreation program, and they were married two years later. Susan worked as a public Kindergarten teacher; she was Executive Director of the Greensboro Bar Association; and she has had other various short-term jobs. She has a passion for outreach and volunteering both in communities and in other parts of the world. Susan is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA). She enjoys walking, fly fishing, gardening, and reading.

Tom and Susan re-joined DCPC by **Letter of Transfer** from **University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, NC.**

Russell, Barbara Caplan

Barbara Caplan Russell

Barbara lives in Huntersville with her husband, Tom. They moved here from Bloomfield Hills, MI, where they had lived for 35 years. Barbara grew up in Birmingham, MI, and has a computer engineering degree from Michigan State University. Tom grew up in the Catholic faith in Bedford, PA, and has mechanical engineering degrees from Penn State University and Caltech. They met in Ann Arbor, MI, while earning their MBAs from the University of Michigan. Their three grown children also graduated from the University of Michigan and now two live in California and one is in North Sydney,



Australia. Tom and Barbara have four grandchildren, so thankfully they enjoy travel. In their retirement, Barbara also enjoys reading, cooking, crochet, and genealogy; and Tom enjoys watching sports and learning about new technology. Together they delight in exploring the area and learning the local history. Barbara is an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA), and she was a commissioner to the 2020 General Assembly.

Barbara is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, MI**. Barbara and Tom are hosted by Larry & Jane Cain.

Rymer, John Michael

Rymer, Mary Covington



John Michael Rymer & Mary Covington Rymer

John and Mary live in Davidson in the River Ridge neighborhood. They met in Reidsville, NC, and married in 1985. They have lived in Carmel, IN, and spent two years living in Hilton Head, SC, before moving here in 2023 to be closer to family. Their three grown sons live in Concord, Charlotte, and Indianapolis with their families. John is originally from Spartanburg, SC, and graduated from UNC-Greensboro in 1979 with a BA in Urban Geography. He was employed by Duke Power from 1980 to 2006. Then, he worked for MISO in Carmel, IN, from 2006 to 2021 where he retired as the Manager of Technical Training. In his spare time, John enjoys hiking, swimming in their pool, and being outdoors. John is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA).

Mary is a 4th generation native Charlottean. She received her BA in psychology from Guilford College and worked as a preschool teacher in the Charlotte area for many years. Retired now, Mary stays busy working part-time for a friend who owns a wholesale business creating and supplying historic folk toys to museums and historic sites across the U.S. In her spare time, Mary enjoys hiking, kayaking, and biking. She is avid reader, a published writer, and is currently learning embroidery. Church is an important part of her background; she has served as a Stephen Minister and Leader and has enjoyed being in the choir at previous churches. She and John are excited to meet new friends at DCPC!

John and Mary are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN**, and they are hosted by Bob & Laurie O'Connor.

Saravia, Gwenn Graham

Saravia, Hector George

Hector George Saravia & Gwenn Graham Saravia

Hector and GG live in Charlotte. They have four grown children and 10 grandchildren! They raised their family in the small town of Carrollton, GA, where they lived for 35 years. In retirement, they moved to Chandler, AZ. Their children now live in Alabama, North Carolina, California, and Idaho. Hector retired from teaching at the University of West Georgia in Psychology and Economics. He used to be an avid cyclist and owned a bike shop. More recently, he refurbished residential properties. GG says that besides reading, watching good movies, and doing water aerobics, her favorite hobby is travelling – to see their families, exploring Europe and other countries as well as visiting National Parks.



Hector and GG are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **University Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX**, and they are hosted by Al and Alice Sudduth.

Scott, Laurie



Laurie Scott

Laurie lives in Cornelius with her husband, The Rev. Steve Scott. She was born in Texas to a Baptist family and immersed deeply into all aspects of church life and service. She graduated from Baylor University and then married a Presbyterian minister and discovered that she was really a Presbyterian all along! She has been a happy Presbyterian ever since. Laura and Steve's life's work has been a tour of the southeastern United States serving churches and doing graduate work in Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina. They have two grown children – a daughter, Elizabeth, a therapist who lives with her husband in Maryland; and a son, Will, who is also a Presbyterian minister who serves a co-pastorate with his wife, Katie, in Pennsylvania. The Scotts also have three grandchildren. Now retired, the Scotts chose Davidson because they have always had a soft spot for this area since their son graduated from Davidson College. They find themselves in the "Granwich" generation with grandchildren in the Pittsburgh area and an ageing parent in Memphis, TN. Living in this area allows them to be available in both directions, and they find themselves frequently on the road. Laurie's interests include travel, reading, walking, cooking, and spending time with family. She looks forward to being part of the community at DCPC after having felt so welcomed into this church family for almost three years!

Laurie is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Dalton, GA**, and she is hosted by Janet Webb.

Seaman, William A



William A. Seaman & Jeanette R. Seaman

Bill and Jan live in Davidson at Williams Place. They settled in Davidson in September 2021 to be near their daughter, Gabrielle. They also raised a son who sadly died in 2006. Bill and Jan celebrated 64 years of marriage in August 2022! Bill is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh as a Civil Engineer. He is also a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary and is an ordained United Church of Christ (UCC) pastor. He was an

Associate Pastor in the Penn Northeast Conference of UCC and has served several long-term interim pastorates. He also served as Director of an ecumenical Conference of Churches providing inner city ministry. Together with their children, they participated in a 6-month pulpit and home exchange with an English pastor and his family. Their family has also hosted refugee families from Vietnam and Bosnia in their home. In his retirement, Bill enjoys travel, camping, writing, reading, small group interaction including our current SAGES/Davidson College Theater Group with Jan, woodworking, and home modification.

Jan is a graduate of Chatham College in Pittsburgh, PA. She taught in the PA Public School System for 22 years. She also worked for 15 years in the field of independent living management for people with disabilities through positions with The Arc and The Center for Independent Living. She is also enjoying several small groups including our SAGES and a women's group at The Pines, Amigos Tutoring, swimming, hiking, bike trips, camping, travel, and reading.

Bill and Jan are joining as **Affiliate Members**, and they are hosted by Bob and Pidge Osborn. Their home church is **Holy Covenant UCC in Charlotte, NC**.

Seay, Eric W
Seay, Martha H



Eric W. Seay & Martha H. Seay

Eric and Martha live in Cornelius at The Peninsula. They have been residents of the North Mecklenburg area for 33 years. They have two adult children, Julia and Lauren, who live in San Diego and Atlanta. Eric and Martha are former members of First Baptist Church in Huntersville, where they served in various leadership, teaching, and mission activities both locally and overseas. Eric co-owns an Industrial Automation company in Cornelius and had previous careers in Banking and in the US Air Force. Martha is a retired elementary school teacher. Together, they enjoy outdoor activities, travel, and spending time with family and friends.

Eric and Martha are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Benton & Alice Bragg.

Sepulveda, Anibal Moises

Sepulveda, Laurie Moskow

Anibal Moises Sepulveda and Laurie Moskow Sepulveda



Anibal and Laurie have lived in Davidson for two and a half years with their two sons, Matias and Diego, and their Labradoodle, Lucy. They moved to Davidson after living for eight years in New Hampshire. Anibal is the Director of Marketing and Revenue Operations for the Americas for a New Hampshire company called Hypertherm. He is currently working for them remotely. Laurie is the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 12th grades Spanish teacher for Woodlawn School, where Matias and Diego attend. Before NH, the family lived in Marietta, GA, for six years and attended Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Laurie's hometown is Barnwell, SC, and Anibal is from Santiago, Chile. They met in Santiago when they were both teaching English classes. Matias was born in Atlanta, GA, and Diego was born in Hanover, NH. Anibal and Laurie both play tennis at River Run Country Club. Laurie loves to read and run, and Anibal is a moped enthusiast. The family's favorite beach is Seabrook, and during non-Covid times they love to travel. They are hoping to get to visit their family in Chile very soon.

Anibal and Laurie are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Kearsarge Presbyterian Church in New London, NH**, and they are hosted by Trey and Anne Wills.

Shearer, Lucy Lennon

Shearer, Thomas Gregory

Thomas Gregory Shearer and Lucy Lennon Shearer



Tom and Lucy live in Davidson. They have been married for 31 years and have been in the Lake Norman area since the 1980s. They are both lifelong Presbyterians. Tom is originally from Fayetteville and was an “Army Brat.” Tom’s career includes chemical sales and sales training, personnel recruiting for two Charlotte companies, and he is the founder and owner of Carnegie Resources—a manufacturing recruiting firm. He started the company in 1991 with offices in Charlotte and Lake Norman, and he has been winding this down over the last two years.

Lucy is originally from Oak Island, NC, and has also lived in Wilmington. Her career includes banking, bank marketing, and then new home sales in the Davidson area in Kennelly and Crescent Resources communities. Before retiring two years ago, she worked briefly in the home health and life insurance business.

Tom and Lucy love dogs and have had three during their marriage including their current dog, 10-year-old Kaycee. They also love container gardening, traveling, and they hope to be able to schedule a trip to California in 2021 to re-live their honeymoon!

Tom and Lucy joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC**, and are hosted by Nancy Waite-Kahn.

Simons, Jason Edward
Simons, Molly Poiteving



Jason Edward Simons & Molly Poitevint Simons

Jason and Molly live in Cornelius in the Antiquity Neighborhood. Jason is from Logansport, IN, and is a graduate of Wabash College and has a Master's Degree from Indiana University. Jason and Molly met at IU while studying in the same program. Jason worked in K-12 education for a decade, teaching in rural Halifax County, NC, with Teach for America and in administrative roles in Indianapolis before moving to this area for a role at Davidson College. Jason is an avid golfer and sports fan and enjoys exercising and walks with their dog, Sophie, as well as get-away trips to the mountains and the beach. Molly is from Dahlonega, GA, but most recently lived in Indianapolis. Molly works in collegiate athletic administration and worked for the NCAA before relocating to NC in 2020 for Jason's job. Molly currently works for the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in Charlotte. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Indiana University. She is a diehard Georgia Bulldogs fan and enjoys taking Sophie for walks and spending time with friends and family.

Jason and Molly are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN**, and they are hosted by Brian & Meghan Leeper.

Slagle, Aimee

Slagle, Barry

Barry & Aimee Slagle

Barry and Aimee live in Mooresville with their daughter, Clara, and they are expecting Baby Girl Slagle this summer! Barry was born and raised in Davidson and is deeply connected with the town and Davidson College Soccer from his late father, Charlie Slagle. Barry is a soccer coach who works with Charlotte Independence Club Soccer. Prior to moving back to NC, Barry coached at Appalachian State, Colorado School of Mines, Wofford College, Newberry College, and Hartwick College. Aimee and Barry are thrilled to be back in NC after a college coaching tour. Barry enjoys reading, board games, professional soccer (Liverpool), Ju Jitsu, and travelling with his family.



Aimee is originally from the Midwest – Nebraska and Missouri. She is a 6th grade teacher in the Mooresville Graded School District and has taught ELA for 10 years in grades 6-9. She enjoys reading, board games, cooking, baking, travelling, a good Pinterest project, but most of all adventures with her family.

Barry and Aimee joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Donny & Kaylor Kaemba.

Smith, Aubrey L

Aubrey L. Smith

Al lives in Davidson at Williams Place. His wife of 54 years passed away unexpectedly in March of 2019. They had lived in Vero Beach, FL, for 23 years where they had three daughters: Donna, Tonya, and Nicole who now lives close by in Huntersville. Al is a retired hospital administrator.

Al is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Westminster Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, FL**, and he is hosted by David Pressly.



Smith, Elizabeth Miller
Smith, Joshua Holt Miller



Joshua Holt Miller Smith & Elizabeth Miller Smith

Josh, who grew up in Missouri, and Liz, who grew up in Ohio, now live in Davidson with their daughter, Gideon. They each have a PhD in Rhetoric from the University of Kansas. Josh is starting his third year in the Communication Studies department at Davidson College, where he teaches classes in Public Speaking, Rhetorical Criticism, and Environmental Rhetoric. He enjoys reading, board games, kayaking, and hiking. Liz has a passion for church work and previously served as Director of Membership and Care at a UCC church in Kansas. For the past two years, she has stayed home with Gideon but will re-join the church staff remotely in the fall as Director of Operations. Liz enjoys reading fantasy fiction and playing overly complicated board games.

Josh and Liz are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence, KS**, and they are hosted by John & Brandi Green.

Snowa, Jeanne Greene



Lin Snowa and Jeanne Greene Snowa

Lin and Jeanne live in Cornelius. Lin is originally from Richmond, VA, and Jeanne is originally from Florida. They have three children and four grandchildren. They moved to Cornelius six years ago from the Winston-Salem/Greensboro area. Lin is retired and now enjoys tennis, golf, and spending time with family and friends. Jeanne is also retired and now enjoys golf, bridge, reading, walking, yoga, and spending time with family and friends.

Lin and Jeanne joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Jack and Chris Ahearn.

Steiger, Jennifer Rivers

Steiger, Scott Patrick

Scott Patrick Steiger & Jennifer Rivers Steiger

Scott and Jen live in Cornelius. Scott is originally from Seattle, WA, but he has lived all over the U.S. and Canada. He is semi-retired from being an HR professional for over 35 years. He continues to consult as opportunities present themselves. Scott enjoys boating on Lake Norman during the summer, and he is an avid international traveler, photographer, health nut, and water enthusiast.

Jen grew up in Grand Rapids, MI, with three sisters. She graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Psychology. She is Director of Human resources at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville where she has worked for eight years. She has lived in Atlanta (where she and Scott met), Columbia, Maryland, and Edgewood, KY, near Cincinnati. Jen enjoys walking, reading, swimming, and spending quality time with their adult children and 2-year-old granddaughter.

Scott and Jen are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius, NC**, and they are hosted by David & Carol Houle.



Stevens, Caroline Smith

Stevens, Mark David



Mark David Stevens & Caroline Smith Stevens

Mark and Caroline live in Cornelius, where they have been since 2008. They met at Amherst College in Massachusetts, and they have three grown children and three grandchildren. Mark grew up in Quakertown, PA. He was a municipal bond trader on Wall Street, opened a brokerage firm, and moved to Atlanta to open a new office in 1989 where he began residential home building. He has taught youth Sunday School, sung in an acapella men's group, been president of the Peninsula Community Foundation for three years, and is currently

a beekeeper! Mark enjoys skiing, tennis, golf, and associated orthopedic procedures (LOL!).

Caroline grew up in Williamstown, MA, and met Mark when singing in an acapella group in college. Now retired, she has worked in ad agencies in Boston and New York; she has a Master of Education degree in School Psychology; she has worked as a designer for residential home building businesses; and then she bought (with Mark) Oneliance, LLC, a commercial construction cleaning company, which is still run by Mark and their son, Kelso.

Mark and Caroline are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Cecil and Jennie Clifton.

Swan, Mary Ann Hook

Mary Ann Hook Swan

Mary Ann lives in Davidson. Originally from Cincinnati, OH, Mary Ann's career as an attorney has allowed her to travel and live in numerous cities including Columbus, OH; Chicago, IL; Washington, D.C.; and Bergen, Norway. She also spent two decades in rural northern Wisconsin where she raised two children, golden retrievers, some kittens, a few horses, several llamas, and an occasional 4-H hog. Her life in WI was full of balancing and nourishing a family, growing a career, pitching in for the community, and enjoying many easy friendships. She moved to Davidson for the warmer winters and because her sister and independent 90-year-old parents reside close by in Cornelius. Her interests, in addition to recruiting her adult children to the South, include hiking, running, lake time, reading, Y-classes, Davidson Basketball, enjoying Charlotte music, spending time and reconnecting with family, and FOOD. At DCPC, she has already joined PW Circle 7, she is a Room in the Inn volunteer, and she has engaged in other service opportunities which are filling her cup and allowing her to give back to the community frequently and in quiet ways.



Mary Ann is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Beth Christenbury and Jan Tevepaugh.

Talbert, Allison Pettman Talbert, Reginald M.

Reginald M. Talbert & Allison Pittman Talbert

Reggie and Allison live in Cornelius. Reggie is a native Charlottean, a former mortgage banker, and now a part-time healthcare consultant. Reggie and Allison have three grown sons who are all living in NC, and they have one granddaughter who is two years old and was born on the Fourth of July (their little Miss America!). Allison is originally from Beaufort, NC. She is an RN who graduated from Atlantic Christian College and is now a healthcare compliance officer with Novant. She started her career at Duke University Medical Center and met Reggie while in Durham. They married on Valentine's Day in 1987. In their spare time, both enjoy travelling and have a goal of hiking all of our national parks!



Reggie and Allison are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Storyhill Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by John Hurst and Julie Alexander.

Tate, John Garren
Tate, Lori Krimminger



John Garren Tate and Lori Krimminger Tate

John and Lori live in Cornelius with their two children, Graydon and Margot who are twins. John grew up in Cornelius and is an engineer. He is also a saxophone player who loves water sports, especially water skiing, and he has a passion for classic cars. Lori grew up in Concord, NC, and is a freelance writer, editor, and blogger. She loves exercise, reading, music, and helping others.

John and Lori joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC**, and they are hosted by Jon and Anne Arms.

Thomas, Holly Lowdon

Holly Lowdon Thomas

Holly grew up in St. Louis, MO, but has lived in the South since college. She has lived in Cornelius for the last 16 years. She has a grown daughter, Emily, who works in Charlotte as a daycare teacher. Holly recently started a new job at Davidson College as a Project Manager. She loves current events, reading, travelling, dogs (to a fault—she says!), and old movies.

Holly is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Mary Thornberry.



Thurman, Matthew David

Thurman, Rebecca Jo



Matthew David Thurman & Rebecca Jo Thurman

Matt and Becky live in Huntersville with their children, Harper and Sammie. Becky grew up in Ann Arbor, MI, and went to school at Kent State University, where she played field hockey. She lived and worked in Detroit for several years before moving to Chicago, where she met Matt and where Harper was born. She started her career in event planning and is now a project manager at Red Hat. She misses the variety of amazing restaurants in a big city but is glad to be in warmer weather and closer to family. Sammie completed their family in 2021 and keeps them busy!

Matt grew up near Knoxville, TN, and studied Music & Arts Administration at Middle Tennessee State University and Florida State University. He grew up in the Disciple of Christ church with deep family roots in the same church for over 100 years! After leaving grad school, he moved to Chicago and lived and worked all over the city.

He sang with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chorus for 11 years and had the privilege of singing in numerous venues including Millennium Park, Ravinia, and Carnegie Hall. He is glad to be back home in the South but misses big city food on a daily basis.

Matt and Becky are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and are hosted by Chris & Rosie Honeycutt.

Tingelstad, Catherine Jane

Catherine Jane Tingelstad

Catherine lives in Huntersville in the Tanners Creek neighborhood, where she has been for little over a year. She moved to Charlotte in 2017 to work as the Instruction Coordinator at Atkins Library at UNC-Charlotte. Her parents live in Greenville, NC, and she has one brother who lives with his family in Wilmington, NC. Catherine enjoys kayaking, tutoring, traveling, and dogs.



Catherine is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Martha Lyon.

Todd, Deb



Deb Todd

Deb lives in the Bailey's Glen neighborhood in Cornelius, NC. She grew up in Rochester, NY, and moved to this area in 1997. She is currently a math teacher and facilitator at Bradley Middle School in Huntersville. She has taught for 27 years. She loves playing pickleball, paddleboarding, riding her bike, walking, and hiking.

Deb joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **University City United Methodist Church** in **Charlotte, NC**, and she is hosted by Harriett Rosebrough.

Toole, Derek J.

Toole, Erica N.

Derek J. Toole & Erica N. Toole



Derek and Erica moved from Pennsylvania to this area during 2019, and they now live in Huntersville with their son, Donovan. Derek works for Wells Fargo and Erica works for the Social Security Administration. They enjoy travelling and spending time and taking walks with their two Foxhounds, Luna and Skye. They are also very active with Donovan's travel baseball schedule. Erica is an Ordained Deacon in the PC(USA).

Derek and Erica are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Trinity Presbyterian Church** in **Dallas, PA**, and they are hosted by Steven and Lauren Billings.

Trahey, Erin

Trahey, Tom

Tom Trahey & Arabella Malone-Trahey, and Erin Trahey

Tom, Arabella, and Erin live in Davidson, where they have lived since February of 2020. Arabella is a retired orthodontist who is originally from Birmingham, AL. Her mother, Mitzi Green Malone, was organist for over 30 years at First Presbyterian Church in Concord. Her dad, Dr. Hugh Malone, was in the Class of 1956 at Davidson College. Arabella's brother, John, was in the Davidson Class of 1985. Tom and Arabella met at Davidson where they were both pre-med, Tom played football, and Arabella was a cheerleader! After graduating from Davidson in 1983, she attended UNC Dental and Orthodontic Programs. She and Tom were married at First Presbyterian of Concord in 1984, and in Concord they raised their daughters, Erin and Tara. Arabella is an Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church.



Tom is originally from Midlothian, IL. He was recruited to Davidson in 1976 to play football and has been in North Carolina ever since. He went to Wake Forest for medical school and trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Duke. He recently retired after 31 years as a cardiologist where his last 10 years were as the Chief Clinical Officer for Novant Health. Arabella and Tom like to hike, all types of exercise, bird watching, and all things "Wildcat!"

Erin was born and raised in Concord, NC. After graduating from Davidson College in 2013, she went on to receive a Master's in History at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and a PhD in History at the University of Cambridge in England. She is a historian of early America and the Caribbean (18th Century), and she currently teaches at Yale University. In New Haven, she has enjoyed volunteering with New Haven Reads – an organization which helps children with reading difficulties to achieve their academic goals. Erin is engaged to Sean, a Scottish physicist, and they plan to get married within the next two years. She loves reading, hiking, running, cycling, and has been a lifetime equestrian. Davidson holds a special place in her heart, and she looks forward to worshipping here in person.

Arabella and Erin joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC**, and Tom joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. Tom and Arabella are hosted by Dave and Margo Wehrung, and Erin is hosted by Li Hogan.

Tucker, Jessika

Jessika Tucker

Jessika lives in Davidson with her husband, and they both have family in the area. She is originally from Houston, TX, and came to North Carolina after a few years in Columbus, OH. She and her husband love hiking, taking long walks through Davidson, and they love the Lake Norman area in general. Jessika is the Executive Director for Angels & Sparrows Community Table & Resource Center. The affirming and inclusive values of DCPC are especially important to both of them.

Jessika joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Will and Holly Frisbie.



Ursitti, Jacquelyn C



Jacquelyn C. Ursitti

Jackie lives in Huntersville with her husband, Dick. She was married to her High School sweetheart for 35 years and lived in Mahwah, NJ. She has five grown children with him. In 1990, her husband died, and in 1993 she was remarried to Dick Ursitti, a Catholic who resided in Pasadena, CA. He had six children with his first wife which makes for a very large, blended family!

They are expecting their ninth great grandchild very soon, and their tenth in June. The Ursittis moved from California to Florida in 2009, and then they moved to North Carolina last year. Jackie is an Ordained Elder in the PC(USA). Jackie enjoys reading and keeping in touch with extended family, which takes up a lot of her time.

Jackie joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Church of the Palms in Sarasota, FL**, and she is hosted by Lucile Shaw.

Venter, Martha Reynolds

Robert Alan Mills & Martha Reynolds Venter

Rob and Martha live in Cornelius, and they have five grown children and five grandchildren between them. They have been committed partners for over a decade, after each of them lost their beloved spouses to cancer. Rob was born in Fairfield, CT, and was raised in New Jersey. He holds college and graduate degrees from Northwestern University. Rob's past hobbies included skydiving, sports car racing, and motorcycling. His current hobby centers on the complete restoration of a 1952 Chevy Truck. Rob is a Stephen Minister, an Ordained Elder and Deacon in the PC(USA), and he is actively involved with a veteran's group in Mooresville.

Martha was born in Lancaster, PA, and was raised in the Episcopal church (even though her mother was a Mennonite). She graduated from Penn State with a BA in French and from Middlebury College with an MA. Martha taught French and Spanish for 44 years. Her hobbies include tennis, choir, steel pan band, reading, cooking, and gardening. She volunteers for the Exchange Club, and she enjoys taking classes with DavidsonLearns.



Rob and Martha are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Tim & Debbi Wilkes.

Vidmer, Gary Charles

Vidmer, Jennifer Heine

Gary Charles Vidmer and Jennifer Heine Vidmer



Gary and Jenny live in Davidson and have two adult children. They are both Deacons in the Presbyterian church. Gary is from Greensburg, PA, and is a Bucknell graduate who works as Executive VP for Ross Environmental Services. He enjoys Davidson athletics, golf, hiking in the beautiful NC mountains, and fishing in Basswood Lake in Northern Ontario. Jenny was born and raised in Huntington, PA, and works as an educational consultant in the Davidson College admissions office. She is a Bucknell and University of Michigan graduate who loves Davidson athletics, hiking,

tennis, music, and walking their dog, Sully, on the Davidson College campus.

Gary and Jenny joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Chagrin Falls Federated (Congregational) Church in Chagrin Falls, OH**. They are hosted by Marty and Penny Lambert.

Walt, Matthew Neil
Walt, Rachel Christine

Matthew Neil Walt & Rachel Christine Walt

Matt and Rachel live in Davidson in the McConnell neighborhood with their three children, Teddy, Greta, and Felix. Matt is originally from Louisville, KY, and went to college at the University of Kentucky where he earned a degree in Finance. After graduating, he moved frequently for work (six U.S. states and one foreign country – The Netherlands) but could not stay away from the Lake Norman area for long as he moved here three different times. Matt works in banking at Regions Bank, enjoys the outdoors, and serves on a few Town of Davidson advisory boards (Livability and Sustainability).



Rachel grew up in Hopkinsville, KY, and went to college at the University of Kentucky where she earned a degree in Speech Therapy. After graduating, she spent a few years in Louisville and then moved to Charlotte. Rachel runs an entrepreneurial venture (in crafting) along with their household and is involved in several community groups supporting mothers, small businesses, and social/racial justice.

Matt and Rachel are joining DCPC by **Reaffirmation of Faith** and are hosted by Joe & Paige Hugg.

Wassell, Jarrod
Wassell, Kendall

Jarrod & Kendall Wassell

Jarrod and Kendall live in Huntersville with their daughter, Margot. Jarrod is originally from Altoona, PA, and has lived in North Carolina since 2017. His career is in the sales side of the Plastics Industry. He is an avid soccer fan supporting Liverpool FC, Charlotte FC, and various Pennsylvania sports teams. But most importantly, Jarrod enjoys being a husband and father. Kendall is originally from Pittsburgh, PA, and she has lived in Cary, Charlotte, and now Huntersville, NC. Her career is in Real Estate and property management; however, she has been home with Margot for a year and a half. Kendall enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching British Television, and listening to audiobooks.



Jarrod is joining DCPC by **Profession of Faith**, Kendall is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. and they are hosted by Nick and Kathleen Hall.

Watson, Jeff

Watson, Sally



Jeff & Sally Watson

Jeff and Sally live in Davidson with their four sons: Cooper, Finn, Zimmer, and Wall. Jeff grew up in the Mountain Island Lake area and works with Long Creek Commercial Real Estate and Investing. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, coaching various sports teams with his boys, and traveling.

Sally was born and raised on the Bradford Farm outside of Davidson and attended the Old Davidson Elementary School. She loves being a mother to four boys and her involvement with all their activities. She even enjoys the housework that comes with it all. She also enjoys tennis, hiking, traveling, shopping, and decorating.

Jeff and Sally joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Ramah Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, NC**, and they are hosted by Ian and Chase O'Brien.

Webb, Janet Boyd

Janet Boyd Webb

Janet lives in Huntersville, and she is originally from Asheville, NC. Before moving to this area, Janet has lived in Bonlee, NC; Alta Vista, VA; San Juan, PR; and Trinidad, CO. Her late husband, Harold R. Webb, was a Baptist Minister, and they are parents of two children and six grandchildren. Janet has worked in many church offices, and her last job was Office Manager at First Baptist Church in Huntersville, NC. Of all the various jobs she has had, being a mother was the most important one to her. Janet is a member of the Olde Huntersville Historic Society, and she volunteers at J.M. Alexander Middle School and with the Amigos tutoring program at Huntersville Elementary. Her hobbies include reading, ancestry, exercise, jigsaw puzzles, and travel.



Janet is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and she is hosted by Judy Grissom.

Weekes, Christopher James

Weekes, Sarah Westbrook



Christopher James Weekes & Sarah Westbrook Weekes

Chris and Sarah live in North Charlotte with their infant son, JJ. They are both originally from Greenville, SC, where they met in high school. They reconnected in college and have been married since 2023. Sarah moved around a lot growing up and has lived in places as varied as South Africa, Germany, and New Jersey, and so developed a very close relationship with her younger sister. She graduated from USC in 2018 and now works as a project manager. She loves baking, reading, and bead embroidery. Chris was the youngest of four siblings in his family and grew up playing

lots of sports. He graduated from Clemson University in 2018, and now works as a sales manager. He enjoys trying new foods, fun outdoor activities, and traveling with family. Together, Chris and Sarah love watching sports, trying new coffee spots, and going for walks.

Chris is joining us by **Profession of Faith**, and Sarah is joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**. They are hosted by Caroline Flur.

Wesen, Dr Cheryl

Dr. Richard K. Baumgarten and Dr. Cheryl Wesen—Joined DCPC as Affiliate Members

HOME CHURCH: Christ Church Episcopal in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.

Richard and Cheryl have been listening to DCPC on WDAV for years and were thrilled to learn Peter was at DCPC! They have given to the life of DCPC this year and asked to be Affiliate Members.

Wheeldon, Elaina

Wheeldon, Eric

Eric & Elaina Wheeldon

Eric and Elaina live in Mooresville with their daughter, Mia. They are self-proclaimed mutts as they have lived in a few places – Chicago, Seattle, Davidson, and Boston. They returned to this area last year, because they found their “home” here in North Carolina. They are baptized and confirmed Catholics. They have been together since right out of college and have grown up together. Eric works in private equity, and Elaina works in big data. As a family, they always find time to see friends, take walks, and go on travel adventures. Eric is a foodie, so they are always up for a new restaurant or recipe. They are excited to find a community here at DCPC where they can share their faith, talent, and family.



Eric and Elaina joined us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Donny and Kaylor Kaemba.

White, Kathy

White, Richard

Richard & Kathy White



Richard and Kathy live in Davidson. They moved here from Vermont in 2024 at the behest of their daughter, Heather, an attorney (Wake Forest Law grad) who lives in Huntersville. They also have a son, Christopher, a teacher and sailing coach at Tabor Academy in Massachusetts. They have four grandchildren, three of whom who have or are attending the Woodlawn School in Davidson. Richard and Kathy are both graduates of UNC-Chapel Hill. They were married right after Richard attended Officer Candidate School, and Richard then

spent three years in the Navy – ultimately becoming the Executive Officer on the USS Havre (PCE 877). After the Navy, Richard attended Cornell Law School and practiced law in Vermont for about 10 years before working for a local independent bank based in Derby, VT. He was President and CEO of that bank for the rest of his career. After retirement, he and Kathy moved to their summer home on Cape Cod , where Richard’s family had been going for generations. Richard enjoys fly-fishing as well as many other outdoor activities along with Kathy such as cross-country skiing, walking, and biking – activities they acquired while living in rural Vermont.

Kathy was born in Washington, DC, but moved to Memphis, TN, when she was 12. She attended Memphis State for two years before transferring to UNC-CH and eventually meeting Richard. After the Navy and moving to Vermont, Kathy became involved with the kids’ educations – working as a volunteer in areas of art readiness and literacy before teaching high school English and Creative Writing. Along the way, Kathy served as Chair of the Governor’s Institutes of Vermont, a board member of the Preservation Trust of Vermont, and was the Governor’s appointee to the Vermont Arts Council. In addition to the outdoor activities Kathy loves to do with Richard, she also loves singing, and has sung in many church choirs including a children’s choir at the National Cathedral in Washington. On the Cape they both enjoy sailing and walking around their little town. They also enjoy travelling to see their children: Heather in China (once), Christopher in Thailand (5 times while Christopher was in the Peace Corps), and a wonderful retirement trip to New Zealand.

Richard and Kathy are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Tom and Susan Clouton

White, Keaven G.

White, Monica M.

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.

Wilkes, Debbi

Wilkes, Tim

Tim and Debbi Wilkes

Tim and Debbi live in Cornelius in the Bailey's Glen neighborhood. They moved to the Charlotte area in 2012 and to Bailey's Glen in 2018. Tim is a retired special education teacher who taught for 30 years in Dearborn, MI, and was a courier here until around the beginning of the Covid pandemic. He volunteers at the Habitat Restore in Cornelius and has worked on some Habitat builds. Tim likes to stay active with jogging, bike riding, pickleball, table tennis, and walking.



Debbi is from Dearborn, MI, where she was raised an American Baptist. She was a primary care nurse for 35 years, and although she is retired she volunteers as a therapist at Levine/Dickson Hospice House. She has also volunteered for Loaves & Fishes and various Hough High School events. Debbi's hobbies include exercise classes, riding their new electric assist bikes, reading, and participating in Bible studies. Tim and Debbi have two grown children –one in living in Fort Mill, SC, and one living in Plymouth, MI. They lost their daughter in 2010.

Tim and Debbi are joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **University City United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC**, and they are hosted by Rick and Sue Britton.

Winokur, Montyne



Montyne Winokur

Montyne lives at The Pines at Davidson where she moved a year ago. She was born in Moultrie, GA, and she is a graduate of Auburn University. After marriage, she enjoyed teaching and raising a family in West Palm Beach, FL, for over 40 years while volunteering in church, school, and community activities. She also enjoyed tennis, golf, travel, bridge, Mahjongg, needlepoint, reading (book clubs), and outdoor activities. Montyne moved to Davidson to be a hub for her three daughters and six grandchildren in Huntersville, Raleigh, and Brooklyn, NY.

Montyne joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville in Mooresville, NC**, and she is hosted by Noni Buchanan.

Wood, Alan S

Wood, Deborah J



Alan S. Wood & Deborah J. Wood

Alan and Debbie live in Mooresville at The Point. They moved to this area from Darien, CT, in 2017. They have been married for 32 years and have two adult children: Nick and Lauren. They are both retired. Alan is originally from Salisbury, NY, and he was a CPA in New York. Debbie is originally from Utica, NY. When they are not relaxing in Mooresville, they spend their time in Floyd, VA, remodeling their cabin and barns, attempting to reestablish the apple orchard, and enjoying the views and wildlife.

Alan and Debbie are joining us by **Reaffirmation of Faith**, and they are hosted by Richard and Lee Kiley

Wrenn, Marjorie

Marjorie Wrenn

Marjorie lives in Davidson where she relocated from south Charlotte in 2023 for a Novant Health position to manage a hospital gift shop. Her hometown is Lexington, KY, and she resided in Charlotte for 20 years after living in Atlanta. A graduate of Georgia State University in Atlanta, she started a non-profit called Child Proof Advice.org to teach first time parents about child safety. Marjorie enjoys ballroom dancing, outdoor activities, travel, community involvement, and has been a cyclist for 25 years.

Marjorie joined us by **Letter of Transfer** from **Providence Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC**, and she is hosted by Penny Lambert.



Wright, Anne Sullivan



Anne Sullivan Wright

Anne lives at The Pines at Davidson. She is a true southerner who was raised in Alexandria, VA, Atlanta, GA, Richmond, VA, and Charlotte, NC. She is a graduate of Randolph Macon Women's College, Rutgers University, and Duke University. She taught Kindergarten briefly before marriage and then later at Elon University. She was the wife of Richard H. Wright III, deceased, and is mother to two grown boys who both attended Davidson College and UNC-Chapel Hill graduate school. Both sons are married, and Anne has four grandchildren. Anne's interests include History, antiques, music, and swimming. She is also a very

active volunteer and has held many volunteer positions at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham and with the Congregation at Duke Chapel in Durham. She has also been a board member and officer of multiple community organizations including the Junior League and United Way of Durham, the Davidson College Parents Council, and she has served as a Red Cross Shelter Volunteer in Texas, Alabama, and for various hurricanes and floods in North Carolina. Anne is an Ordained Deacon in the PC(USA).

Anne is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **The Congregation at Duke University Chapel in Durham, NC**, and she is hosted by Kit Piephoff.

Zold, Matthew Michael



Matthew Michael Zold

Matt lives in Huntersville, he is the fiancé of DCPC's very own Caitlyn Hathaway, and they are getting married in November 2022! He was born in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, moved to Hartsville, SC, in 1998, and that is where he grew up. He graduated from Presbyterian College in 2015 with a degree in Christian Education. He has lived all over the southeast since then, serving churches by leading their youth ministries. In his time off, Matt enjoys cooking, running, reading, and he is getting into writing and birdwatching.

Matt is joining us by **Letter of Transfer** from **First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, SC**, and he is hosted by Marty & Penny Lambert.