

Congregational Meeting

Our Congregational Meeting is scheduled to **Sunday, October 18 at 12:00pm** for the purpose of electing elders. This meeting will take place on Zoom. [Click here](#) to join the meeting.

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- Please note that you will need to have the most recent version of Zoom installed on your computer in order to join the meeting. Consider joining a few minutes early, so you can be ready!

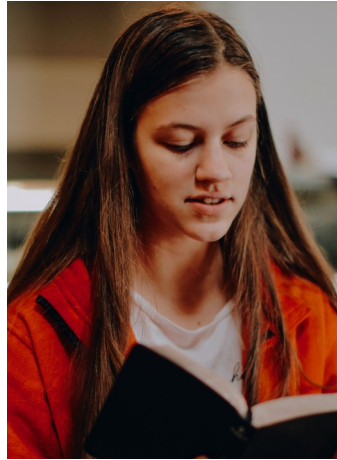
Joining the Meeting:

- [Click here](#) to join the meeting
- Choose your audio input setting (choose computer audio if you are unsure)

Meeting Settings:

- Dialing in will not be available. We will be voting, and voting will be done using the Zoom application instead of calling in.
- During the meeting, please keep your audio on mute to minimize background noise. If you have a question or comment, and can't get Neeley's attention, use the chat feature to message Kimmy.
- Turning on your video feed is optional, but audio is required to participate in discussion.
- A vote will be necessary. At the time of the vote, a poll will appear on your screen, simply press yes or no, then click submit.
- You can only vote once per device. If you have multiple church members in your house, you are welcome to join from multiple devices, so that each person can vote.

Nominees for the Session Class of 2023



Laurel Ardis is the middle child of Charles & Lori Ardis, and sister of Koen and Jasmine, she has been coming to 1st Presbyterian since she was 3 years old. She has participated and assisted in 1st Presbyterian Vacation Bible School as well as helping out her grandmother's church VBS and thoroughly enjoys both. Additionally, she likes participating in the church's handbell choir. As a Junior at Ola High School she has been an active participant of her school's marching band, student government and is a proud member of the Tri M (a music honor society). Laurel enjoys reading books, especially YA Fantasy, playing the clarinet, helping others, and learning new things. Laurel loves spending time with her cousins and her extensive book collection.



Cheryl Gibson was born and raised in Queens, New York. She grew up in the Lutheran Church where she served in the choir and as an acolyte. Cheryl relocated with her parents to Georgia and remained in the Lutheran Church. She taught children's Sunday School and served in the church nursery. Cheryl attended the University of Georgia. After graduating from the University of Georgia, she worked as an elementary school teacher for both Clarke County and Gwinnett County school systems. She married her college sweetheart, Carter, and is now a stay-at-home mother to their six-year-old daughter, Daylanie. In April of 2014, Cheryl and Carter made First Presbyterian Church of Covington their church home. She served on the Pastor Nominating Committee in 2019. In her spare time, Cheryl enjoys reading, beading, and being with her family.

Stan Hall was born in Valdosta, Ga. He worked for the U.S. Government, General Services Administration for 30 years. Duties included property management and construction projects for over 17 million square feet in U.S. Courthouses, Federal Buildings and lease facilities for Federal Agencies in Georgia, Tennessee, North Florida and Northern Kentucky. Before leaving the Federal Government he was over the Commissioning of New Federal Buildings and major capital projects for all of the Southeast Region. After retiring in 2008 he began working as a consultant for a construction company that specialize in Federal property repairs and historic rehab. Stan and his wife joined the FPC in 2015. He is a private pilot with a new airplane name Yellow Bird.



Louly Hay Kapp was born and baptized in the loving arms of First Presbyterian Church, Covington. Throughout her childhood, she was active in youth programs and frequently went to Camp Calvin and Montreat. Louly is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College which she chose primarily because of the influence of Kim Clayton, the FPC Youth Minister at that time. After college, Louly lived in Atlanta where she met her husband, Steve Kapp, of Alpharetta. Louly and Steve lived in Apalachicola, Florida before moving to Covington. She is currently the Executive Director of the Covington Family YMCA whose mission to serve the entire community is Louly's true passion. She serves on the Covington--Newton County Chamber of Commerce Board, and the Discover Covington Board. Louly enjoys offshore fishing, hiking, cooking and going on adventures with her husband and their beloved yellow Labrador retriever, Mr Utlely.



Cindy Moon has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since moving to Covington in June 1988. When she and Joe visited local churches they received such a warm greeting from the congregation at FPC, they knew they had found their church home!



Cindy has just completed her second 3 year term as an Elder and will be extending her term for an additional year. She served as Chair for the Welcome Committee and Co-Chair of the Congregational Life and Care Committee. She has enjoyed planning First Presbyterian events and welcoming our new church leaders during her Session term. One of her favorite FPC traditions is the Fall Retreat at Montreat in Black Mountain NC, especially the year it snowed and Sam Hay Jr. led a huge snowball fight at midnight! Cindy is married to Joe Moon who is Dean of Campus Life at Oxford College as well as a member of the FPC choir and a former Elder. They have two daughters, Lauren and Hannah who grew up attending FPC. Lauren lives in Nashville, works at Vanderbilt University and married Dejan Stjepanovic last October. Hannah lives in Atlanta and works with International Education programs at Georgia Tech. Cindy is a local Realtor with Coldwell Banker Gerri Murphy Realty and retired August 1st as a Flight Attendant with Delta Air Lines after 44 years. She looks forward to an exciting 2021 at First Presbyterian!

Edgar J. (Ed) Perkerson grew up in and around Atlanta, actually in Atlanta as a young child, later in Chamblee and Doraville. Attended and graduated from Cross Keys High School in the DeKalb system and attended and graduated from North Georgia College when it was an "Essential Military College". He was drafted into the Army in 1966, and went to Officer Candidate School and graduated to become a second Lieutenant. From there he went to jump school at Fort Benning, Georgia. From there he was sent to the 82nd Airborne Division on alert to go to "South East Asia". Through great good luck and perhaps divine intervention, Ed was stabilized in the US as part of a riot control cadre. Although he had intended to make a career of the Army, when he completed three years service (the required minimum) and had not been sent to Viet Nam, he decided that a career change was in order and got out. Ed had a career in the commercial construction industry, beginning as a laborer, then timekeeper and rose to vice president of the corporation and president of a subsidiary company. During that time, he was accepted into Georgia State College of Law. He graduated, passed the bar and hung out a shingle. After a short time, he accepted employment as a Guardian ad Litem, representing abused children and those who were alleged to be abused. After thirteen years of that, Ed accepted an appointment as a federal administrative law judge, which he held until he retired in 1972.



Bob Tabb and his wife, Darcel, have been an active members of First Presbyterian for over 10 years. They joined after one visit because They found the members to be warm and friendly and they continue to be blessed every day by their decision. This is Bob's 3rd time to serve on the Session. He has served as a member of the Education and Stewardship and Finance Committees and currently is the Finance Team chair. He also serves on the Personnel Committee. Bob is an active member of the adult Sunday School class and co-teaches that class with Charles Ardis and Patrick Carmichael.



Bob is a senior partner at The Tabb Insurance Agency in Conyers and serves as its CFO. He is completing his 43rd year at the business. They keep telling him to retire but he is a little bit stubborn and says he is not ready to follow their advice (besides his wife tells him he MUST keep working). Bob was born at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta in 1951, attended schools in Dekalb County and graduated from Lakeside Highschool. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1973. Darcel and Bob have 6 adult children and are very proud of their 7 grandchildren.