

Elder Nominees - First Presbyterian Auburn Session Class of 2028

Joe Garrett grew up on his family's farm just outside of LaFayette, a few miles north of Auburn. Joe considers the Auburn area his longtime home. He graduated from Auburn (finance) then from Alabama (law school). Not to fear, his football allegiance to Auburn never wavered. Joe is married to Elizabeth and they have two grown (mostly) children, Kate and Wheeler. After college and a few years of work in Atlanta, Joe and Elizabeth moved back to Auburn in 2005. He works for a large accounting firm. Elizabeth introduced Joe to the Presbyterian church in Peachtree City, her hometown. Joe and Elizabeth joined First Presbyterian a couple years after moving back to Auburn and after a brief flirtation with the Methodists.



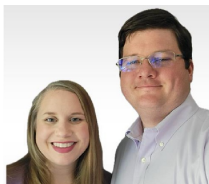
Barbara Fletcher retired as Treasurer/ Business Manager from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Durham, NC 11 years ago, and moved to Auburn to be nearer to family. She has a son, Tully Fletcher, who is a Presbyterian minister in Decatur, Georgia; a daughter, Jennifer Morton, who teaches horseback riding in Birmingham; and 3 granddaughters— Linley, Ragan, and Eleanor. She is active in her neighborhood with book club, card games, and Ladies' Club. At FPC, she is currently involved in Sunday School, Next Steps, Circle 3, and the Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women. She served as Clerk on the Session for 2020 through 2022.

Billy Carter: My hometown is Columbia, MS, but I have lived in Alabama for over 30 years. My wife Linda and I met during college in a summer abroad program in London, England. We moved to Auburn in 2022, but I still commute to Montgomery, where I work for ADPH as a Programmer Analyst manager. First Presbyterian is my wife's home church, and we were married here in 1989. We have two adult children, Amanda and Matthew, and one granddaughter, Mary Talmon. I enjoy gardening, traveling, and coin collecting.



Katy Hall grew up in St. Louis, MO before coming to Auburn University to study Elementary Education. After graduation, she moved to Chattanooga, TN where she met her husband, Nathan. They returned to Auburn in 2010 for graduate studies and to be closer to Katy's family in the area. Katy worked in Auburn City Schools as an ESL teacher for ten years and now works at Auburn University in the College of Education. Katy and Nathan have three teenagers, Lilia (17), Ezra (16) and Joah (13). She loves to read, watch baking shows and spend time with family.

Karen DeLano grew up in Auburn but left in 1973 after graduating from AU in elementary education and returned to Auburn in 2012. She has two adult children - Hilary Powell (Reece Powell) living in Birmingham, AL. and Wade DeLano, married to Stephanie DeLano, who have 2 girls, Zoe and Quinn. Karen retired from public education with 46 years experience. She joined with First Presbyterian Church a little more than a year ago. Currently she is a principal mentor and volunteers for Village Friends.



Daniel Hancock grew up in Ozark, AL, before he moved to the Auburn area to be with his wife, Brittany. It was then that he began attending First Presbyterian. He attended Troy University, studying history. He looks forward to a more active roll in the church.

Nathan Steele is originally from Tallassee, Alabama, and has been a resident of Auburn since 2015. He is married to his wife, Addy, and they have an energetic son, Thomas. Nathan manages CrossFit on the Plains in Auburn, and in his free time, he enjoys working out and playing golf. He is grateful for the opportunity to be part of this session and looks forward to becoming more involved with the congregation.

