Government Street Presbyterian Church



Presenting the Class of 2025

Trustees, Elders and Deacons

CALLED TO SERVE

We are called by the Spirit to glorify God,
so that all may become joyful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Trustees

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following members to serve as Trustees for the Class of 2025.



Henry Morrissette

Henry Morrissette is a lawyer with Hand Arendall Harrison Sale. Henry and his wife, Beth, live in Oakleigh. They are the proud parents of Elizabeth and Henry, who are seventh generation members of GSPC. Henry and Beth appreciate the love and support GSPC members provide each other and the community. Henry is an elder in the class of 2023 and serves as Assistant Clerk of Session.



Chandler Ogburn

Chandler Ogburn has served as a deacon, elder, and trustee of the church. He has chaired the Finance, Property, and Worship Committees. He has been church Treasurer and moderator of Diaconate. He is married to Brenda and in his retirement, he is enjoying his two grandchildren.



Julie Otts

Julie Fowler Otts joined Government Street Presbyterian Church in 2003 upon transferring her letter from First United Methodist Church in Tuscaloosa. She is married to John Otts, a lifelong GSPC member, and they have two boys: Jack, 16, and Conrad, 13. Julie is the Director of Advancement at UMS-Wright Preparatory School.

TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following members to serve as Trustees for the Class of 2025.



BETH ROUSE

Beth Rouse is married to Robert Rouse, and they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Leslie, and two grandchildren, Hudson and Marilyn.
Beth is a lifelong member of GSPC, having been baptized by Rev. Dr. Chester Frist, confirmed by Rev. Dr. Massey Heltzel, and married by Rev. Joe Donaho, who also baptized her two daughters. She graduated from Davidson High School, Agnes Scott College and the University of Alabama School of Law and has practiced law in Mobile for 42 years. Beth is an elder in the class of 2024.



SCOTT WELDON

Scott Weldon first joined GSPC in the early 1990s and has served in various functions, including Coffee Club, the Diaconate and the Session. After a first career as a high school teacher, he worked for 9 years as a Senior manager for Ernst and Young. Scott recently retired after 32 years in administration at the University of South Alabama. He is married to Paula and has two children, Taylor and Sadie.

Elders

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following members to serve as Elders for the Class of 2025.



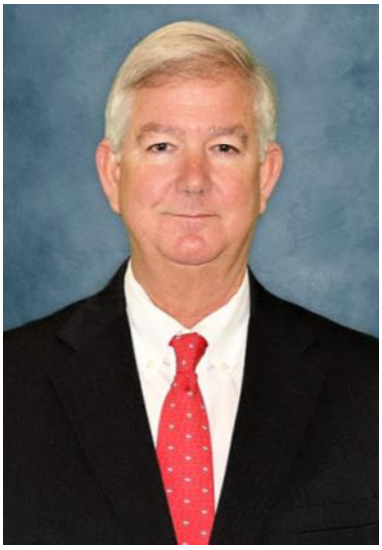
Eddy Hawkins

Eddy Hawkins and his family joined GSPC in 1974, when they moved to Mobile. He has served as an elder and a deacon. He has served as Sunday School Superintendent, chair of the Christian Education, Evangelism and Membership, Pastor Nominating (Sid Batts), Staff, and Maschmeyer Committees. He has served on the Presbytery Committee on Ministry and as a Commissioner to the 209th General Assembly.



Margaret Vidmer Hutchison

Margaret Vidmer Hutchison is married to Lyle Hutchison. They have two children, Lyle, 20, and Louise, 18. Margaret Vidmer is a lifelong member of GSPC and has served on numerous committees, taught Sunday School, and served on the Diaconate. She likes to garden, read, cook and travel.



George Irvine

George Irvine is the husband of Sallye and father of four young adult children. He has served as an elder and a deacon in his time at GSPC. George is a commercial litigator with Stone Crosby.

ELDERS

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following members to serve as Elders for the Class of 2025.



HARRIS OSWALT SR.

Harris Oswalt Sr. retired in February 2021 after more than 39 years at Mobile Gas (subsequently Spire Energy). He has been married to Dru for nearly 43 years. They have three children: Harris Jr. (Hunter Gilpin), Haden (Forbes Sirmon Jr.), and George (engaged to Katie Inge, wedding 11/5/22); and six grandchildren. Harris has been involved in many community activities, including the Senior Bowl, Touchdown Club, Mobile Sunrise Rotary Club, and United Way. He is past chair of Mobile Public Library and served 15 years on the Architecture Review Board. Harris has served multiple terms on the Diaconate and the Session, including as Clerk of Session. He graduated from Vanderbilt University and received an MBA from the University of Alabama.



NICOLE RIIS

Nicole Riis has been a member at Government Street Presbyterian for over 30 years. During her time here, she has been an active member of Presbyterian Women, serving as co-moderator and moderator, and she treasures the many friendships that she has made with the amazing women of our church. Additionally, she has been a member of the Diaconate, and several committees. Nicole is married to Buzzy Riis, and is the mother of Mollie Moss Hartley, Callie Moss Shearer, Mickey Riis, and Burruss Riis. She is an audiologist at Premier Medical.



DUKE WALKER

Duke Walker is a returning Elder. Following 30 years of military service, he transitioned to a second career with Jostens, Inc. His current role is that of National Director of Sales & Business Development for Jostens. In July 2022, he and his wife, Shawn, welcomed their first grandchild, Matthew, born to their eldest daughter, Sydney, and her husband, Michael O'Malley. His other children are his son, McCain, and daughters Kelleen and Keabetsoe (KB).

Deacons

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following members to serve as Deacons for the Class of 2025.



Clint Akers

Clint Akers joined GSPC in 2017 with his wife, Carly, and daughter, Henley. Clint is a general contractor and looks forward to serving as a deacon.



Lisa Goodloe

Lisa Goodloe has been a member of GSPC for the last 25 years with her husband, Trav. They have two adult children, Travis and Emma, and a daughter-in-law, Sally. Lisa is an Elder and has served as PW Moderator.



Meg Heusser

Meg Gardner Heusser grew up at GSPC and was active in the youth group and the music program. She was married to Gary Heusser in 2019 here at Government Street, and they now have a one-year-old son, James. After completing her medical training, Meg and her family moved back home to Mobile, where she practices as an ObGyn.

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Corinne Lorge

Corinne Lorge and her family are fourth- and fifth-generation members of GSPC. She enjoys being involved and helping with the Childrens' Ministry Committee, and also serves as Sunday School Teacher for first- and second-graders. She is currently transitioning in her career as she prepares to retire from the Marine Corps on October 31, 2022, after 20 years in aeronautical engineering and operations; six of those years included assistance in education and training of young Marine Aviators working to earn their wings. However, retirement hasn't slowed her down, because she is already working at a local school teaching civics and U.S. history to sixth- and seventh-graders. This new adventure keeps her active while also allowing her to give back to her community.

When she's not working, Corinne can usually be found with her three daughters, at either ballet, cheer, gymnastics, or Pensacola Singing Chorus (First Presbyterian in Pensacola).



Lynn McDaniel

Lynn McDaniel is the daughter of Dr. Mac and Mary McDaniel, who served GSPC during the 1960s and 1990s. Her father was Minister of Christian Education in the 1960s and the visiting pastor in the 1990s, and her mother was an elder. Lynn is a retired clinical social worker who worked in the mental health system in Georgia. She worked with people who had problems with addiction and with chronic mental illness. Lynn returned to Mobile and joined Government Street in January. She is a driver for Meals on Wheels.



William Peebles

William Peebles, a member of GSPC since childhood, is a sales and Leasing Specialist with CRE Mobile and lifelong resident of the city. William attended McGill-Toolen High School and graduated with a degree in English literature from the University of The South. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, hunting, cooking, and now serving the church community on the Stewardship Committee.

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