

New Staff Patricia Burke

We are pleased to share that Patricia Burke has joined us on staff at Avondale, as of October 10, 2022! Patricia was hired to help in Jessica Shanks' role



through the end of the year. Working part-time, she will be in the office each day except Thursdays. Patricia is experienced in church operations and we are grateful to have her on board!



Patricia lives in the Belmont area and is a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church. Since joining, Patricia has served in many areas: Patricia Burke 704-333-6194 x0 patricia@avondale presbychurch.org

Elder (current), Children's Ministry Chair (current), Deacon, Youth Committee
Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Weekday School Board of Directors,
Presbyterian Women Kitchen Coordinator, Adult Education Council, Presbyterian
Women Council Historian, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Leader, WOW Teacher,
Acolyte Coordinator, Presbyterian Women Circle Leader, Nursery Coordinator,
Greeter Coordinator.....

In addition to her church service, Patricia has had a successful career and worked in cities including Charleston, SC and Atlanta. She went to Converse College in Spartanburg and The American University of Paris. She loves to travel, decorate and home renovate, and get together with friends, especially her Converse crew. She is the proud mother of two children. MaryCharles attends Wofford College and Bobby attends Stuart W. Cramer High School and recently achieved Eagle Scout. Patricia is the sister of Caroline Starnes, who also works at Avondale. We are grateful for her pitching-in to work in the Church Office in our time of need. She EXCELS at serving and helping others!