



2023 Leadership Directory

This directory lists the Pastors, the Ruling Elders on the Session, and the Board of Deacons of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church (GPC). These spiritual leaders of GPC are elected by the congregation and ordained to serve in accordance with the PC(USA) Book of Order. The directory also specifies committee/ministry assignments and chairs. Contact information for those listed in this directory is available from the church office.

Session Priorities for 2023:

- Building Use
- Congregational Connections through Spending Time Together
- Hands-On Mission

GPC Pastors

GPC's Pastors are ordained to the role of Teaching Elder. Presbyterians select their own pastors, with the guidance and concurrence of presbytery.









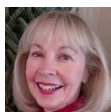
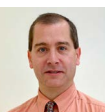

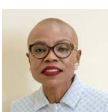


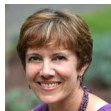



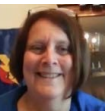


Rev. LeAnn Hodges
Transitional Pastor



Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence
Associate Pastor/Head of Staff

GPC Ruling Elders

GPC has 15 ruling Elders, who discern and measure the congregation's fidelity to the Word of God, and strengthen and nurture its faith and life. As persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, with demonstrated leadership skills and a compassionate spirit, they serve to exercise government, leadership, spiritual discernment, and discipline. They have responsibilities for the life of the congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. Ruling Elders are elected to a 3-year term and are GPC members.




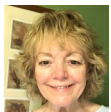





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|  <div>Buildings and Grounds David Allsopp, Chair</div> |    <div>Congregational Life Laurie Wallace-Lanham, Chair Joseph Tormen Nana Tom Chen</div> |  <div>Finance Andy Imboden, Chair</div> |  <div>Stewardship and Planned Giving Patrick Keziah, Chair</div> |
|  <div>Communications Lucille Baur, Chair*</div> |   <div>Digital Ministry Terry Young, Chair* Emmanuel Mbaiti</div> |   <div>Human Resources Lucy Nzelle, Chair* Joelle Pokam</div> |  <div>Vital Worship Grace Atanga Fuh, Chair</div> |
|    <div>Community Engagement Denise Schleckser, Chair* Donna Dannels Annette Ward</div> |   <div>Equipping Disciples Akiko Taketani, Chair Gayle Luckenbaugh</div> |  <div>Nominating Carol Vandrey Curtis, Chair</div> |  <div>At Large VLC Vanlalhriatrenga Vanlal Chhange</div> <div>Building Use Group** Annette Ward, Chair</div> |

Ann Hayes – Stated Clerk of Session
Steven C. Ward – Treasurer

****Work group with direct access to the Session**
***Not a serving elder**

GPC Board of Deacons

GPC's Deacons coordinate the various care ministries at GPC and minister to those in the community of faith who are sick, friendless, in need, and in distress. They also lead in worship by serving communion and perform other duties as delegated and assigned by the Session. Deacons are elected to a 3-year term, are GPC members, and are under the authority of the Session.

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|  <div>Jeanne Chamberlain Class of 2025</div> |  <div>Kate Lebold Class of 2024</div> |  <div>Debonnaire Tchouambou Class of 2025</div> |
|  <div>Donna Gregory Class of 2023</div> |  <div>Marilyn Morrison Class of 2023</div> |  <div>Lisa Whitehead Class of 2024</div> |
|  <div>Bob Gunderson Class of 2024</div> |  <div>Lucil Oppong Class of 2025</div> |  <div>Laura Wilson Class of 2023</div> |



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