



2025 LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

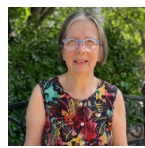
This directory lists the Pastors, the Ruling Elders on the Session, and the Board of Deacons of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church (GPC). These spiritual leaders of GPC are elected by the congregation and ordained to serve in accordance with the PC(USA) Book of Order. The directory also specifies committee/ministry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

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



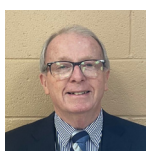
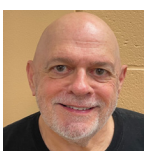
Kris Maldarelli, CRE
Transitional Pastor for
Discipleship



Rev. Deb Vaughn
Transitional Pastor for
Congregational Care

GPC RULING ELDERS

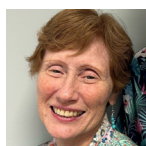
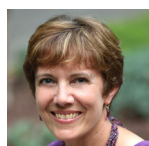
GPC's Ruling Elders discern and measure the congregation's fidelity to the Word of God, and strengthen and nurture its faith and life. As persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, with demonstrated leadership skills and a compassionate spirit, they serve to exercise government, leadership, spiritual discernment, 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.



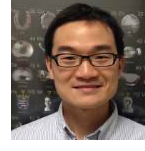
Buildings and Grounds
Annette Ward, Chair*
Gary Aller
Larry Masselink
Alex Parker



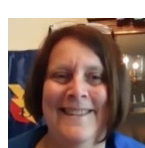
Communications
Lucille Baur, Chair*
Paul Whitehead, Session Liaison



Community Engagement
Denise Schleckser, Chair*
Alice Alexander, Session Liaison
Corinne Kuypers-Denlinger



Congregational Life
Laurie Wallace-Lanham, Chair*
Tom Chen
Elisa McClelland
Paul Njofang



Equipping Disciples
Gayle Luckenbaugh, Chair
Tom Bahls



Finance
Loyce Simfukwe, Session Liaison
Paul Whitehead, Session Liaison



Human Resources
Gary Aller, Chair
Joelle Pokam



Matthew 25 Racial Justice
Mary Spencer, Chair*
Alice Alexander, Session
Liaison



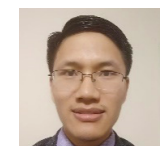
Nominating
Sandy Menzies, Chair
Mike Baxter



Stewardship
Paul Whitehead, Chair
Loyce Simfukwe



Vital Worship
Kofi Kumi, Chair



At Large
Vanlal Chhangte "VLC"
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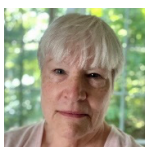
Ann Hayes* – Clerk of Session
Gayle Luckenbaugh – Clerk of Session

Steven C. Ward* – Treasurer

***Not currently a member of Session**

GPC BOARD OF DEACONS

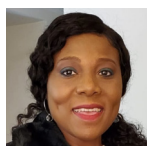
GPC's Deacons coordinate the various care ministries at GPC and minister to those in the community of faith who are sick, friendless, in need, and in distress. They also lead in worship by serving communion and perform other duties as delegated and assigned by the Session. Deacons are elected to a 3-year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



Jeanne Chamberlain
Class of 2025



Lucil Oppong
Class of 2025



Debonnaire Tchouambou
Class of 2025



Susan Morris
Class of 2026



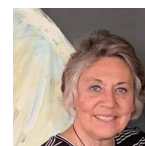
Georgina Ofori-Obeng
Class of 2026



Marcellin Womeku
Class of 2026



Malvin Duncan
Class of 2027



Mary Masselink
Class of 2027



Mary Nana
Class of 2026



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