

Pulpit Committee Bios

Iris Archer

Iris is the founding Director of Covenant Care Services, a Christian adoption ministry, and she served there for 25 years. Presently as a member at FPC for over twenty-two years, she is involved as a Biblical Counselor, active in leadership with the Women's Ministry and with Shepherding in the Generations class, and also as a facilitator with GriefShare at FPC.

Kevin Bridges, Vice Chair

Kevin is married to Deidre and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He owns and operates Eagle Bridges Company, an industrial paint manufacturer. Kevin has been a member of FPC since 1978 and an officer since 1988 with a particular interest in Christian Education. He teaches in the Pathways Sunday school class and has served on the Board of Directors of Covenant Care Services for many years. He considers his association with FPC one of the greatest spiritual blessings of his life.

Chuck Duggan

Chuck has been a member of FPC since 1986 and has served as an elder since 1995. He has served on the Youth Committee and Administration Committee and is the current chair of FPC's Mission Committee. He serves on the RUF presbytery committee and has been teaching Sunday school since 1993 (currently teaches the senior high class). He and Ellen have been married for 42 years and have two children and five grandchildren.

Matt Kitchell

Matt and his wife April have three children, and they have been involved in the ministries of FPC since their time at Mercer in the late 90's. Since returning to Macon and joining FPC in 2004, Matt has served as an ordained officer for 15 years. He has taught or led numerous Sunday school classes and Bible studies, and he currently serves as an elder on the Nominations Committee and Chairman of the Children's and Youth Committee. He is the Head of School at First Presbyterian Day School.

Bruce Leicht, Chair

Bruce has been a member of FPC since 1995. He was ordained as a deacon in 2000 and as a ruling elder in 2010. He has served on the Children's Ministry Committee, the Christian Education Committee, and has served as chair of the Administration Committee. He teaches Sunday school and is a member of the Immanuel class. He and his wife, Bonnie, have been married since 1993 and have three grown children and a daughter-in-law.

Kevin Lennon

Kevin moved to Macon and began attending FPC in 2009 after graduating college. He met his wife, Amanda, through the Grad & Career ministry, and they have three children. Four generations of his family attend FPC with his mother-in-law and grandfather-in-law being long time members as well. Kevin works in the financial services industry and currently serves as a deacon at FPC.

Wynne Pearson

Wynne was born and raised in Macon and was baptized at FPC in 1978. He became a communing member in 1988 and has served three terms on the Diaconate where he acted as Treasurer for the church. Wynne has served in various capacities in a number of ministries at the church, including the children's and youth ministries, as well as serving three terms on the board at Campus Clubs. He is a graduate of First Presbyterian Day School, where he and his wife of twenty years, Martha, have both served on the board and their two children are currently students.

Elizabeth Peed

Elizabeth has been a member of FPC for almost 20 years. She served in children's ministry teaching Sunday school for nine years. For the last seven years she has been teaching and helping lead women's Bible studies. She also serves on the Missions Committee.

Jerome Strickland

Jerome and his wife Joyce became members in 1974, and the Church's emphasis on the authority and inerrancy of scripture has been over the ensuing years a great blessing to his entire family. He has served over those years as first a deacon and then in 1984 he became an elder, which began his long association with the men on the Session who have always encouraged him by their examples of committed service to the Kingdom.

Martha Thompson

Martha is originally from Baton Rouge, LA, and she met and married her husband Kim in Dallas, TX, where they both worked at the medical school. They moved to Macon in 1999 and the first church they visited was FPC! They have four children scattered from Salt Lake City to Dallas to Greenville, SC who were all raised in this faithful church.

William White, Secretary

William and his wife Katie, along with their three children have been members of FPC for the last 10 years. The Air Force moved them to the area and they decided to put down roots in Macon after William separated from the service. He has served as both a deacon and elder for FPC over the years and he is grateful for the opportunity to serve the congregation in this capacity.