



**UNIVERSITY PLACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Leadership Nominees 2023

Guided by recommendations from the congregation, and with discussion, prayer and discernment, the UPPC Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for UPPC leadership.

Members, please join us May 21 at 12pm in the Sanctuary for a congregational meeting to elect new leadership.

ELDER NOMINEES



Name: Julianne Bishop
Nomination Accepted: At-Large Elder
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: Wayside Manager/Lead Barista; Wrote and utilized curriculum to train new Wayside baristas; Monitor & develop barista performance & growth; Created Wayside cost structure & operational procedures; Craft seasonal menus, drink recipes, & promotional materials; Rooted participant; Young Adults Leader; Cornerstone Leader 2011-2017, 2022- present; Small Group Leader for High School Students; Youth Mission Trip Leader (7 trips) 2011-2017; Mission Trip Fundraising Coordinator; Parents Night Out Coordinator

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: Stewardship & Operations Support Coordinator, University Place Presbyterian Church; Former: Medical Assistant, Childcare Provider, Shift Supervisor & Barista Trainer (Starbucks)

FAMILY: Lori Bishop (Mother) & Michael Bishop (Father); Tanja Bishop (Aunt) & Paul Bishop (Uncle); Lauren Molinaro (Cousin) & Jeremy Molinaro (Cousin-in-law), Charlotte & Conrad (Second Cousins)

FAITH: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. I strive to keep my faith in Jesus the foundation for my life, informing my decisions, my relationships, my work, and more. I am continually learning more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and working to share His love with others.



Name: Susan Clark
Nomination Accepted: Continuity & Communication
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: Deacon and Deacon Moderator; Elder 3 times (stewardship, discipleship twice); member of Olympic Presbytery Commission on Pastoral Ministry; small group member and leader of new groups (30 years); founder and member of Faith and Literature book club; member and leader of various retreats; teacher of short term classes; volunteer for Community Christmas, Back to School Fair, Vacation Bible School, food bank

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: Retired English teacher at Curtis High School; volunteer tutor at Hilltop Scholars Program; mentor with WA State Youth Academy (sponsored by WA National Guard); mentor for adolescent girls at Remann Hall; member WA State Retirees Association

FAMILY: Widowed (David Clark); two married adult children - Amy Clark DuPuy and Aaron Clark; two adult grandchildren - Caroline DuPuy (current member of UPPC) and Madeleine DuPuy

FAITH: My faith in Jesus Christ anchors me every day. Morning prayer, in particular - an intentional turning toward the Holy One - allows me to see and respond to promptings of the Spirit that I would surely miss otherwise. I imagine myself as being yoked to Christ every day; I step into the traces with him and try to allow his power, his direction, his desires to move me forward. Connected to Christ, I'm better positioned to participate in the small redemptive work occurring everywhere, all the time. Faith is the channel for the flow of grace within me, around me, and through me.



Name: Cynthia Crosby
 Nomination Accepted: Welcome & Connect
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: I've been a member-at-large of the Welcome and Connect Team for over 7 years. In that capacity, I helped lead an Alpha group and have helped with Essentials classes and Meet the Pastors events. With my small group, I coordinated an Easter event at the Adams Street Family Center. I also help with Women's Ministry events when time allows.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: I've worked in advertising for 26 years and for the last 24 years, at the same agency in Federal Way. I also served as Secretary on the board for Curtis High School Cheer Boosters. I've fundraised for Susan G. Komen and participated in the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk. Supporting women going through breast cancer is a calling for me.

FAMILY: My husband is Steve Crosby. We have been married for 25 years and we have two children. Taryn is 21-years-old and Bella is 18-years-old. Our extended family have been members of UPPC for several decades. My in-laws are Mick and Donna Crosby, Karen Crosby as well as Mark, Kathy and Simon Overlease and my nephew Ryan Brady.

FAITH: My faith is the most important thing in my life. I've had many challenging things happen and Jesus has always been by my side. I am my best when I trust in Jesus.



Name: Sean Hensley
 Nomination Accepted: Facilities
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: Small Group Facilitator 2019-2022; Men's Group Member; Volunteer – Youth Groups (as needed); Volunteer – Facility Security (as needed, Holiday Services)

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: Manager of Construction, Survey & Permitting for Comcast Cable Corp.; Society of Cable Telecommunication & Engineers (SCTE) – Associate Board Member (Multiple chairs held); Community Service – Pierce County Committee - Comcast Cares Days (Yearly cleanup & restoration projects); Tacoma Rescue Mission – Large Events Advisor for the Executive Director.

FAMILY: Married to Leslie Hensley (Prior Elder of Discipleship), 3 Children (Austin 23, Liam 14, Lila 9)

FAITH: Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Everyone needs a Northern Star and for me my faith in Jesus Christ has never failed me in following the correct path. Community is also an essential part of my daily life and I cherish how beautifully woven these two are, Community and Faith.



Name: Chuck King
 Nomination Accepted: Worship
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: Upright bass player for contemporary worship band and orchestra; team facilitator for Alpha since 2022; work with sanctuary worship arts team for seasonal events.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: USAF Civilian C-17 Globemaster III jet engine mechanic; Composer of symphonic music; artist; assist young Airmen with fundraising; current board member Woodlake HOA.

FAMILY: Married to Corina Gonzalez King with 3 children; Isabel (23), Espy (21) and Wynstan (11); bonus daughter Zoe Harmon and her daughter Grace

FAITH: My faith in Christ is what keeps me motivated. Being given the priveledge of walking with Christ makes every day a PLUS! My family and I always find time throughout our busy lives to reflect upon what Christ has done for all of us.



Name: Patti Vig
Nomination Accepted: Outreach (Local)
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: I first came to UPPC 41 years ago when a friend brought me to youth group. I was involved in the youth group, youth choir, and taught Sunday School. Once I graduated, I became a junior high youth group leader and was the junior high summer intern. I spent 20+ years in youth ministry participating in activities such as mission trips, leading small groups, being a LOGOS table parent and teacher, helping with confirmation and VBS. I also sang in the sanctuary choir. More recently, I have been an adult small group facilitator and participant and manned the Welcome Desk. Previously, I served on the Nominating Committee and as Buildings and Operations Elder and Welcome Team Elder. I currently serve as a member of the Outreach Ministry Team and as an usher.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: I have been a public school teacher for 35 years, 2 years in the University Place School District and 33 years in the Tacoma School District. Most of my community work has been through my involvement in various ministries at UPPC. I did a lot of volunteer work for the Curtis High School football and wrestling clubs while my son was in high school. I have been at my current school, DeLong Elementary, for 27 years and consider this my main area of ministry.

FAMILY: I have been married to my husband, Michael for 32 years. We have one son, Forrest, who is 28. We also have two foster sons, Josh and Dan, both 42.

FAITH: My faith is something that I came to early in my life. Church and church activities were always very important to me. It was the one place I felt safe, accepted and loved for who I was. That showering of God's love deepened my faith and led me to accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior when I was 10. Since then, I have immersed myself in reading and studying the Bible. I pray daily for God's direction and support in serving Him. My faith has carried me through dark times and good times. Two passages that I try to live by are Psalm 27:1, 14: "The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?" And Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you; plans to give hope and a future."

DEACON NOMINEE



Name: Doug Jorgensen
Nomination Accepted: Deacon
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CHURCH PARTICIPATION: Attended UPPC since 1954; Baptized by Calvin Duncan 1960; Member since 9th grade confirmation 1969; Coordinated UPPC Sports Ministry 1980-1985

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: Owner Custom Impressions Promotional Products 1993-2018; Graduate Curtis High School 1973; President Fircrest Golf Club 2016; Member Friday morning Men's Fellowship group since 1980.

FAMILY: Married to Sandy Jorgensen for 41 years; Sons Nick Jorgensen and Mike Jorgensen. Daughter-in-law Jessica Jorgensen and kids Parker and Eliza.

FAITH: My faith in Jesus Christ is paramount in everything I do. Being the hands and feet of Jesus is what I strive for every day. Treating people with dignity and respect without compromising my faith and belief in the biblical principals is paramount.

