



SLATE OF

NOMINEES

for
The Session & The Diaconate

2021

The following have been selected by you to leadership positions. During the Congregational Meeting on July 25, 2021 you will have an opportunity to vote for these nominees.

**Make plans to participate in meeting,
both in-person and online.**



CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CENTRAL'S LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Elders are elected and ordained from within the congregation to give spiritual guidance, shepherd, teach, pray and set direction. At Central, elders are male and female, serve three-year terms and also function as trustees.

For qualifications see: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 & Titus 1:6-9.

The Session

A group of elders actively serving at any particular point in time. Central's Session currently has 9 elders plus 2 pastors.

DEACONS

Deacons are elected and ordained from within the congregation to lead the congregation in compassionate service. At Central, the deacons are the frontline for providing financial, material and spiritual support to meet personal needs within the congregation and the community. Central's Diaconate currently has 15 deacons and they serve three-year terms.

Deacons Serving through June 2022



John
Aucott



Ann
Hutson



Jay
Nwachu



Sally
Russell



David
Summers

Deacons Serving through June 2023



Rick
Ferree



Carol
Gardner



Allison
Gerbereux



Maureen
Patton



Ryan
Williams

Elders Serving through June 2022



Janice
McWilliams



Dave
Pantzer



Jack
Weber

Elders Serving through June 2023



Jesse
Gardner



Liz
Iglesias



Rob
Schuetz

Pray for Leaders

Together let's pray for these leaders and ask God to bless them and give them His direction and vision for Central and the community. We also pray for the pastors, leaders and staff, for discernment and wisdom as they listen for God's voice and follow His will for Central, the community, and beyond.

ELDER NOMINEES



Mike Henderson is a long-time member of Central where he came to faith here as a college student. After college, he served as a volunteer with the youth group alongside his future wife, Robin. Mike and Robin have been married 36 years and are the parents of Abby, Rachel and Michael and the grandparents of Oliver. He served previously on session and is passionate about making the Gospel accessible and relevant to skeptics as well as those who have walked away from their faith. Mike is active in small groups, a tireless advocate for journaling and is the author of two blogs: 'Letters to the Skeptic' and 'Confessions of a Self-Absorbed Christian.' Mike is the president of Associated Builders and Contractors, an organization that provides training and advocacy for the commercial construction industry.

Kristin Monopolis grew up attending Central and considers the faithful witness of so many Centralites one of God's greatest gifts to her. She was also discipled by the ministry of InterVarsity while attending Loyola University Maryland. Kristin is currently serving on the Safety & Security team and has led several groups with her husband Mario, including Financial Peace University. She currently works as an Associate Director and Actuary at Aon, where she leads actuarial consulting engagements. In her free time, she devours books and loves her vegetable garden. Kristin and Mario live in the blue house next to the Stevenson Lane parking lot with their two children, John (10) and Alexandra (8).



Kim Turner made a commitment to follow Jesus through the ministry of Young Life where she learned the value of outreach, discipleship and the importance of creating adventurous community. Kim, her husband Doug and their three children, Nick (32), Sarah (30), and Travis (26) have appreciated all of the rich teaching and fellowship that they have received. Kim has been involved in Central's high school and college-age ministries, small groups, the Sunday morning prayer team, and the Women's Retreat planning team. She has been a board member of River Valley Ranch, has worked in various urban non-profits and helped to start several Bible studies in her neighborhood. Kim's education background as a Community Organizer Social Worker equipped her for her job with unCUFFED Ministries where she worked for eight years. Kim enjoys reading, planning trips, meeting strangers, starting new things and discovering new downtown restaurants!

DEACON NOMINEES

Barbara Andrew was a transplant to Baltimore in 1975 from Erie, PA. She grew up in the Catholic faith but it wasn't until 1988 through a Christian co-worker that she came to know what a personal relationship with Jesus really was. She came to Central 25 years ago and has felt at home ever since. She credits Central for its teachings, leadership, classes/groups and friendships for helping her continue to grow in her relationship with the Lord. She is on the Prayer Ministry team both on Monday mornings and at Sunday services, enjoys being a greeter, and was a Lay Caregiver. Barb and her husband Bob have two adult children, Sarah and Nathan, and daughter-in-law Tracey, who all live close by. Since Barb retired from Baltimore County as a para-educator in 2017, she has enjoyed traveling, reading, making cards with friends, participating in Women on Wednesday (WOW), and having her quiet times in the morning without having to run out to get to work. Most precious and exciting is the time she spends watching her grandchildren.



Beth Dixon was raised at Central Presbyterian Church and has participated in activities for her age group since childhood. She brought her husband, Bob Berkebile, to Central and is raising her four children within the Central family. Beth participates as a volunteer leader with Storm, helps with clothing drives, with VBS/SBC, in dance for worship services, and on high school missions trip. Beth also worked in Central's preschool, attends WOW, and thinks of Central as her home. Her faith journey has taken many turns, but she is repeatedly amazed with how good and faithful God is. Outside of church, Beth is a dance instructor, family health coach, and a home school mom. Serving others has always been a passion of hers and she's excited about continuing as a Deacon.

Kristin Chottiner was born and raised in a Christian home in Lutherville, and is very thankful for her parents influence on her faith. She accepted Jesus when she was in the fourth grade in Sunday School at Towson Methodist Church. Kristin is married to Brett and they have two children, Brett Jr. (14) and Caroline (10). Brett and Kristin began attending Central shortly after they were married and officially joined in 2006. She served as a High School leader at Grace Fellowship Church after graduating from JMU, and then as a HS leader at Central for a few years. She loves helping with Summer Bible Camp, and she and Brett served together in children's ministry for several years. Kristin has worked in the insurance industry and most recently as a pre-school teacher. Kristin will facilitate a Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) group this year. Her family has been involved in a small group for over 15 years, and she loves caring for others and investing in their walk with Jesus. Kristin loves spending time with her family and pets and she enjoys volunteering at school, gardening, and golf. Kristin would be honored to serve as a deacon.



Virginia Cook, better known as Ginni, has attended Central for over 15 years and been a member since 2009. She was born in San Diego into an unbelieving home as a Navy brat but was baptized as a believer at age 12 while stationed in Baltimore. She and Larry, her husband of 20 years, have a blended family of 6 children and 10 grandchildren. Professionally she is an RN expanding 41 years, becoming a Certified Registered Family Nurse Practitioner in 2018. Since 2013 she has served as Village Nursing Clinic Lead in Colombia, SA, and recently volunteering with BCHD COVID testing and vaccinating. At Central she serves on the Hospitality, Prayer, Medical Professional and Deacon Communion teams and is the missions connector for Barbara Rowe. Each month Ginni writes the Central Missions Prayer Digest. She is active in WOW/Bible Studies and the prayer team, and attends a small group Bible Study. Her hobbies include travel, sewing, crafting, beachcombing, gardening, kayaking, and spoiling grandchildren.

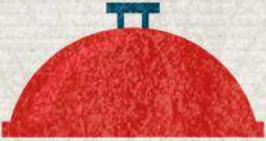


Kim Morton was born in Atlanta, Georgia and moved every three years growing up. Her parents joined a Southern Baptist Church everywhere they moved, even in Cherry Hill NJ! The only trophy she earned as a child was for memorizing Bible verses at Vacation Bible School! While attending Wellesley College, her faith continued to grow as a member of Campus Crusade. After college and law school, Kim and her husband, Will, moved to New York City where they were leaders in the Alpha program at St. Bartholomew's Church. In 2004, they moved to Baltimore and joined Church of the Redeemer where Will and Kim led programs for young parents and launched a new contemporary service. In 2010, they joined Central where Kim has served for over a decade in the infant and toddler rooms on Sunday mornings and has enjoyed watching these little people and their families grow! She currently works for Catholic University where she is Assistant Vice President for Advancement. She is the proud mom of Elliott (18) and Kate (15). She looks forward to building connections within the Central community.

2022 Nominating Committee

In addition to representatives from the Session and Diaconate, the following people have been selected by the congregation to serve as members of this committee:

**Jamie Biddison, Jeff Moorshead
and Kathleen Nuetzel**



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SUNDAY



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SEPT 19

SAVE THE DATE

Central is planning a time to gathering everyone together to have a blast playing games, enjoying great food and to reconnect with old and new friends.

More details to come.

Sunday, September 19 at the Pavilion