

NOMINATIONS

2020 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Nominees for Elder – Class of 2023:

MOLLY GODLEY

Molly moved to Naples in 1965 and has two grown sons and five grandchildren. She was an elementary school teacher at Avalon and Seagate Elementary Schools, teaching 4th and 5th graders and was a recipient of the Collier County Education Foundation Golden Apple Teacher award in 1995. An avid volunteer, Molly has given of her time and talents with the Collier County Public Schools, Take Stock in Children, The Neighborhood Health Clinic and as a reader for the blind through WGPU's Radio Reading Service. As a member of Vanderbilt, she has been a member of the choir, the VandeReaders, and recently traveled to Cuba on a mission trip. She also serves on the Peace River Presbytery Committee on Ministry.

TIMOTHY E. HALL

Tim is a seasoned business executive with many years of experience at the executive level of several Regional banks. In addition, Hall, who has a passion for education, was a founding Director and subsequently President and CEO of the Chelsea School in Silver Spring, Maryland. Hall's banking career spans over forty years. Since moving to Florida in 2007, Hall has been a Senior Asset Manager with Hudson Realty Capital and Vice President for Advancement for Hodges University. Presently, he is a consultant for the Small Business Development Center at the Lutgert College of Business at FGCU. Hall is active in the Alumni affairs of Bates College and in the community with the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and its Ambassadors Corp, Collier County Honor Flights, Habitat for Humanity and VPC. He has been a member of the Board of Deacons for 3 years and is presently acting as its Moderator. Hall and his wife Jill, moved to Florida in 2007 and have 3 grown children and 6 perfect grandchildren.

THOMAS E. HURLEY

Tom and Kay Hurley first came to Vanderbilt Presbyterian January 2011 with long time friends Twila and Don Rowe. They became Affiliate members January 2013 and full members in 2019 after permanently moving to Naples. Tom first attended a little white country church ½ mile east of their home where his grandfather was deacon and custodian when he was seven days old. Much of the next 18 years was spent at that church as it was the center of the family's life. After receiving a Master of Divinity degree from Ashland Theological Seminary, he pastored a Brethren Church in Muncie, Indiana where he was also the chaplain for the church's Boy Scout troop. Troop activities eventually led to his involvement on the local District and Council boards. Tom became employed by the Boy Scouts of America for the next 38 years, retiring as Business Manager of the 25th largest BSA council in 2010. Tom's employment with the BSA opened new opportunities in the church. During those years, he taught; was a church moderator; served on stewardship and finance, including chair; chaired the education committee, and other responsibilities long forgotten as his job forced them to move several times.

JEAN RAWSON

Jean joined Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir in 1991, having moved here from Munster, Indiana. She joined Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in April of 1999. Jean sang in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir in Munster, Indiana and was a member of the Vestry there. Jean is originally from Jackson, Mississippi and was raised as a Methodist. She served as an Elder at Vanderbilt from 2002 - 2005 and was on the Music, Worship and Liturgical Arts Ministry Team. She continues to sing in the VPC Chancel Choir. Jean is a retired attorney, having practiced for 38 years both in Indiana and in Naples. She received her B.S. from the University of Mississippi, her M.S. from Indiana University, and her J.D. from John Marshall Law School in Chicago. She spends time in Chicago in the summer months where she attends the 4th Presbyterian Church.

CAROL SCHWIERS

Carol was born and raised in MI. She has a B.A. in elementary education and a master's degree in guidance and counseling. Her teaching career spanned over 31 years. Carol started life as a Roman Catholic, later was a Methodist, and for the last 40 years has been a Presbyterian. In Canton, MI she was a founding elder at Geneva Presbyterian Church. Carol moved to FL full-time in 2005. At Vanderbilt she has been a member of Friends in Faith, served as a Deacon—running the financial assistance program, has been a member of the Evangelism and Membership Team, and served as a Stephen Minister and Stephen Leader. Carol and her husband, Pete, have helped find shepherds/mentors for new members at VPC. Her other activities include volunteering at the hospital and helping patients at Avow Hospice.

JERRY WARNKEN

Jerry was born in NJ, grew up in PA, and was graduated from Marietta College in OH with a degree in Political Science. After working in PA for several years after graduation, he migrated to Naples in 1976, where he met and married his wife, Mari-Bea. They began attending Vanderbilt in 1991 with their four children, all of whom were very active in church youth activities until heading off for college. Since arriving in Naples and until his retirement in 2007, Jerry was active in SW FL real estate as an agent, manager, and finally co-owner and CEO of one of the largest firms in the area. At VPC, he has served as an Elder, on the Personnel Committee, the Usher Team, the Congregational Nominating Committee, Chair of the Deo Gloria Administrative Commission of Session, the Transition Team of Session, and Chair of the most recent Pastor Nominating Committee.

Nominees for Deacon – Class of 2023:

ASIA ELSBREE

Asia came to VPC in 2005 to sing with the choir and became involved in several ministries, in particular: Choir, Stephen Ministry, Wholistic Health, Recycled Cards, and Meditation. She is honored to be nominated as a Deacon and feels it is a good way for her to give back to the congregation for all the support and love she has received at VPC. She was born, raised and schooled in Connecticut, went to Brown in RI, and to Boston University for a Master's degree in Adult Education and Group Dynamics. Asia had a 35-year career mostly with the Federal Government doing training, program and management development, conference planning, executive coaching, evaluation, and management. She recently lost her husband, Hugh, of 46 years with whom she shares 2 children. She is most grateful to call VPC her church home.

DEBBIE HAMILTON

Debbie is a third generation native Floridian who moved to Naples four years ago from Winter Park, Florida, where she lived for twenty-five years. She was born and raised in Daytona Beach, Florida. At Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church she is a member of the Parish Life Fellowship Committee and participates in the Friends of Faith Book Club. Debbie attended the University of Georgia and Rollins College and spent most of her career in the golf and country club industry and construction and renovation of residential real estate.

She has two sons; the oldest son, Jason, is an attorney and is an active member at VPC. Jason teaches the Youth Group on Wednesday nights and Sunday school. Her daughter-in-law, Heather, is an Elder at VPC. Her youngest son, Christopher, is also an attorney and lives in Miami Beach and attends VOUS Church.

She has been blessed with four wonderful grandchildren that you probably know from the 9:30 service Children's Moment. They are Riley, Carter, Evangeline and Hattie. Debbie looks forward to the opportunity to serve as a Deacon at VPC and assist with the needs of our congregation and community.

JANET MINCH

Janet has been a Presbyterian her entire life: both during her childhood in Pittsburgh and now as a member of VPC since 2002. She resides in Pelican Marsh and has a home in The Pinehills in Plymouth, MA. Locally, she has volunteered in numerous charitable events and has provided leadership to projects and non profit organizations here. From a career standpoint, Janet was owner and President of Permanent Products, a manufacturer of decorative garden accessories. Earlier to that in Boston, MA, she worked for Digital Equipment Corporation (now Hewlett-Packard). Her undergraduate degree in Economics is from Muskingum University and my Master's degree is from Boston University. Janet enjoys playing golf and painting watercolors.

FRANK SCHMITT

Franklin E. Schmitt has been a member of VPC since January 2006. Frank and his wife, Dotty, retired and moved to Florida after living in Glen Rock, New Jersey for 39 years. Frank has a Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering and Management; is a veteran of Army Intelligence and held various Engineering, Management and Executive positions in the Aero-Space Industry and the United States Postal Service. He has been a church Deacon, Elder and involved in various civic associations and HOA activities in NJ and at their Rhode Island vacation home of 58 years. His current Florida residence is at "Vi at Bentley Village." Franks' wife of 63 years and college sweetheart passed away in September 2018.

CYNTHIA SCHOCK

Cynthia Schock and her husband, Stephen, live in the Vineyards but in summer they return to Marietta, Georgia and their home church: Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Cindi was born and raised in Michigan but lived in Atlanta, GA for 30 years where Steve was a practicing optometrist. His sons Tim & Tom are both married, and they have two grandchildren from Tim & wife Heather. They also share a daughter Melissa. Cindi taught Sunday school and VBS, served on a Methodist Council to help the homeless, and is a member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, ALTA, and "Friends'n Faith Circle. She enjoys tennis, some golf, travel, music, genealogy and college football.

REGGIE SMITH

Reggie was born in 1945 in Germany and was baptized as a Lutheran. After emigrating to the United States (Queens, New York) her family went to the Presbyterian Church. After moving to Rye, N.Y, she was confirmed in the Presbyterian Church, and married there in 1968 to Michael. Reggie and Mike have two sons that they raised in Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. The family moved to Hong Kong in 1985, and became members of the Lutheran Church, which ran Hong Kong International School, where she taught for many years. Later, they moved to Singapore, and attended The Church of England. After moving to the Philippines, they attended both the Episcopal Church and the Union Church of Manila. Back in the U.S in 2008 Reggie and Mike joined The United Methodist Church in Ocean City, N.J. Finally, our 20th move led us to Naples, Florida and Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Reggie has taught Sunday School for many years and is a committed Christian who professes Jesus Christ as her Savior.

MARGARET WATERS

Margaret moved from Ohio to Naples, FL in 1972. She and her daughter became members of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in 1985 and her son became a member in 1986. Margaret has served as a Usher from 1985 until 1999 and served as a Deacon from 1998-1999. She is retired from the banking and the insurance industries.

Nominee for Deacon – Class of 2022:

SUE VAN FOSSEN

Sue and her husband, Bill, were both born in Columbus, Ohio and lived there until 2009 when they decided they had “snowbirded” long enough and moved to Naples full-time. They have two daughters and two grandsons. They have attended Vanderbilt since 2005 and joined in 2008. Sue taught Vacation Church School, Sunday School, and worked at a day care center in Ohio. She is retired from General Electric. Sue is active with the VandeReaders, as a liturgist, and assists in the kitchen.

Nominees for the Congregational Nominating Committee

Representing the Session:

DIXIE BIBB

Dixie Bibb calls Stonebridge home and joined VPC by Letter of Transfer from 2nd Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born and grew up in Tennessee and was educated at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, receiving a MBA from Butler University. She is employed by Eli Lilly as Manager of Medical Affairs. A life-long Presbyterian, Dixie has served as an Elder and taught H. S. Sunday School. She has two daughters.

JODY NOWRY

Jody is a retired English Teacher, the mother of three and grandmother of six, who enjoys exercising, cycling, kayaking and reading. Her experience includes choir, Mission, Elder and Presbytery Commission.

Representing the Board of Deacons:

JIM HAWKINS

Jim and his wife Deane joined Vanderbilt in 2006. He retired from Linsly School, which was his alma mater, in 2006 after 44 years of teaching, coaching, and as an administrator. Jim and Deane were members of Vance Memorial Presbyterian in Wheeling, West Virginia and raised their children Connie and Ed there. They have five grandsons that are in college all over the country. At VPC, Jim has served as an Usher.

Members-At-Large from the Congregation

KAY BEERNINK

Kay Beernink (Kathryn) is widowed and has three children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a RN and life-long Presbyterian. Service to the church has been as an Elder, Secretary of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery, Committee To Presbytery, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, and Commissioner To G.A. At VPC, she has been active in Stephen Ministry and Leadership, Circle, Bible Study, FIF, Choir, IPNC and Elder liaison to Deacons and Nominating. She enjoys time spent with family and friends, reading, P.E.O., Hallmark and all things VPC.

PRISCILLA KUTLER

Priscilla and her husband, Steve, have been members of VPC since 2004 when they became permanent residents of Naples. They came to Florida from Bedford, NY, where they were active in their Presbyterian church for 37 years. Priscilla has been key in decorating VPC for Christmas for many years, and has been active in the women’s association, Bible study, Weekend Power Pack Program, Friends in Faith, and for the past 7 years has been a member and Team Leader of our Evangelism and Membership Team. Priscilla and Steve have been married for 57 years.

JOHN MONDA

John and his wife, Heather, joined VPC by Letter of Transfer. Originally from Michigan, they have moved five times, have two sons and are expecting their third child.

RICH YOVANOVICH

Rich and his wife, Michele, have been members of VPC for approximately 19 years. Since joining VPC, Rich helped with getting the necessary Collier County approvals for the Learning Center. He previously served on Session and as a member of the Personnel Committee.

Nominees for the Endowment Board—Class of 2023:

JAMES COCHRAN

Jim is the Director of Music at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. He is the founder/director of the 90-voice Philharmonic Chorus, which performs with the Naples Philharmonic and as a separate ensemble of Artis--Naples. He is the director of the 100-voice Philharmonic Youth Chorus, and is resident organist of The Naples Philharmonic.

PAT ROSE

Pat was born in Indiana and lived in Ohio and Michigan before moving to Naples. She got her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Michigan State University. Pat taught elementary school, served as president of the Lansing Schools Education Association, and was an elementary and middle school principal. She retired from Ann Arbor Public Schools and moved to Naples in 2009. Pat joined Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in 2010 and became a deacon in 2012. Pat lives with her sister, Carol, and their dogs, Marley and Bella.

LOUISE ELIOT

Louise was born and raised in Ashland, OH and has been a Presbyterian since 1960. She and her husband came to FL over 26 years ago and joined Vanderbilt in 1999. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Louise is a graduate of College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, OH with a BA in Accounting and is retired from Taft Broadcasting Company. At VPC, in the past, she has been active in Teddy Bears, Recycled Cards, the Banner project, and the Stewardship Team. She is currently active with "Friends in Faith" and the Recycled Cards. Since her husband's death she has enjoyed working as a volunteer in the costume shop for the Naples Players at the Sugden Theater. She loves living in Paradise, her family, and her friends at VPC.

Terms of Call for Pastor Robert J. Marrow

| SALARY | | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Salary | \$ 96,500 | \$ 100,000 |
| 2. | Housing Allowance | \$ 40,000 | \$ 30,000 |
| 3. | Bonus | \$ 5,000 | \$ 0 |
| 4. | Deferred Income | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| 5. | Special Income | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| 6. | Other Income | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| 7. | TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION | \$ 141,500 | \$ 130,000 |

| BENEFITS | | | |
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| ^ | Manse – Non Cash -Not included in Total Package | \$ <42,450> | \$ <30,000> |
| 8. | Board of Pensions Dues | \$ 53,074 | \$ 59,200 |
| 9. | SECA Allowance | \$ 14,072 | \$ 12,240 |
| 10. | *Auto Allowance | \$ 2,000 | \$ 3,700 |
| 11. | *Continuing Education | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500 |
| 12. | *Medical Deductible | \$ 3,500 | \$ 2,000 |
| 13. | *Professional Expenses (Optional) | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,800 |
| 14. | TOTAL PACKAGE - Cash Value | \$ 218,646 | \$ 211,440 |
| 15. | TOTAL PACKAGE - Cash plus Manse Value | \$ 261,096 | \$ 241,440 |

*These items are paid through an Accountable Reimbursement Plan.

- Free use of Manse - Non-Cash compensation, included in Board of Pensions Dues Calculation
- Manse electric and water/sewage costs will be reimbursed to Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, Inc.
- Professional Expense Allowance and Auto Allowance set for budgeting purposes. Monies can be utilized as needed between the two. The combined amount cannot exceed a total of \$5,000.
- Auto Allowance includes travel that is vouchered and mileage reimbursed at the ongoing IRS rate of 57.5 cents/mile as incurred (Presbytery minimum).

ALSO PROVIDED

- ▶ One (1) Month Vacation
- ▶ Two (2) Weeks of Study Leave

*Please plan to join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on
Sunday, March 8, 2020—
immediately following the conclusion of the 9:30am Worship Service.
Child care will be provided.*



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