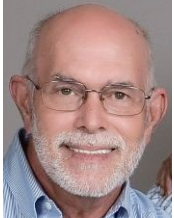


Nominees for Elder – Class of 2024:



AMBER GRIDER: Amber was born in Midland, MI and raised in KS. She went to Texas Christian University to get her BA in Elementary Education. She met her husband, Craig at school. She taught for 7 years – 3 in VA and 4 in FL. Amber was raised in the ELCA Lutheran church but in VA they both became Presbyterians. Amber has battled brain cancer twice, has been a very integral part of VLC as a Spanish teacher, parent volunteer, & a parent of two kids, also teaching Sunday School, being involved with the Middle School Youth Group and so many other things. In her free time, she loves traveling with her boys, Devon and Riley!



PETE DEBAUN: Was born and raised in NJ where he attended a small country Presbyterian Church. He is married to Jill Peterson and the father of Drake DeBaun. Pete has two other adult children and two (expecting a third) grandchildren. He attended college and graduate school, and worked in the Philadelphia area prior to moving to Naples. While in Philadelphia his work experience was in Law and upon moving to Naples he has worked in the Administration of the Collier County Public Schools. He recently retired after working as a pharmacy technician at NCH. Pete has served as an Elder in a Philadelphia area Church, as well at VPC. He has served 2 terms as a Deacon at VPC and is looking forward to serving another term as an Elder.



MARY LYNN MYERS: Mary Lynn has been an active member of Vanderbilt Presbyterian since 2014 when she and her husband, Steve, became year-round residents of Florida. She was born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD where she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on Finance, Stewardship and Worship Committees, as a member of the Administrative Board and as a Lay member of Annual Conference. She was ordained an Elder at VPC in 2015 when she was elected to fill a vacancy on Session. Since then, she has served as Moderator of the Stewardship Ministry Team and the Personnel Oversight Team and as a member of the Capital Campaign Feasibility Study Team. She also participates regularly as a liturgist for worship. Mary Lynn spent her career in banking, retiring as Senior Vice President of US Bank in Sioux Falls.



PETE RODINO: Pete joined VPC full-time in 2009 after being a part-time visitor since 2000 and he served on the VPC Session during 2011-2014 and 2016-2019. Prior to moving full-time to Naples, Pete was a member of the Session at his church in Morris Plains, NJ. Pete is very active in VPC having served on the Nominating, Personnel, Mission, and Vision Ministry Teams and recently finished a three-year term with Peace River Presbytery as the Co-Moderator of the team that oversees the operations of Misión Peniel in Immokalee. Pete and his wife Karen have three grown children who all reside in Florida and are the proud grandparents of Vincent and Noah, who thankfully live here in Naples. Pete retired from a career in Human Resources in the telecommunications field in NJ. He loves the warm weather and the beach, staying active, and helping others in need. He currently works part-time in Pelican Bay and looks forward to returning to the VPC Session for another three-year term.



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 for 11 years before she became an Educational Resource Specialist. She 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. She currently serves on the Endowment Board. Pat lives with her sister, Carol, and their dogs, Marley and Bella.



STEPHEN SCHOCK: Dr. Steve Schock is a graduate of DePaw and Indiana Universities. He worked as a doctor of Optometry. He has a long list of volunteer organizations that he has helped including: The Boys & Girls Club of Menominee County, The Helen Keller Foundation in Atlanta, The Good Samaritan Health Center in Atlanta and One Sight Vision—where he went on six vision care missions to developing countries (Tanzania, Peru, Guatemala, Honduras, Dominican Republic and Thailand). He and his wife, Cindi, have been members of Vanderbilt for the last seven years.

Nominees for Elder – Class of 2022:



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 at church includes choir, Mission, Wholistic Health, Nominating, Elder and Presbytery Commission. Jody will be filling the vacant seat of Heather Mikes through 2022.

Nominees for Deacon – Class of 2024:



BECCA ACX: Rebecca was born in Tennessee, and grew up in southern Missouri. She attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, and graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. She moved to Naples after graduation in 2003 where she met her husband, Steve. She and Steve joined VPC in 2019, where she quickly became a Sunday School teacher. Rebecca and Steve have twin girls, and a matching set of twin dogs. In her free time Rebecca enjoys creating things, whether it's out in her workshop, or sewing something at her sewing machine. She has a heart for service and is willing to help someone in need.



MICHAEL BEVILAQUA: Michael and wife Debbie have been married for 45 years. They grew up Catholic, but became Presbyterians in 1980. They have two daughters: Theresa, who lives in MN with husband Delbert and four grandchildren: Victoria, Vincent, Sebastian and Julian; and Jennifer, who lives in NY with husband Chris and two grandchildren: Rex and Ainsley. He and Debbie lived in NJ and PA and, MN where they spent 21 years until he retired from corporate employment and moved to Naples in 2019. His career included executive leadership positions in Industrial Manufacturing, Software & Communications Technology. Currently, he has a consulting business for new technology startups and volunteers for the Twin Cities Mentium Program. Michael has served as a Deacon, Youth Ministry Leader and Chairman of a Capital Campaign for Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in NJ.



JANICE (JAN) FERN: Jan and her husband, Don, started spending time in Naples in 2006 and began attending VPC. In 2017 they became full-time FL residents and soon moved their church membership. Her religious life started in the United Methodist Church where she participated and was a leader in all aspects of the church. She was a high school business teacher, a board member of a community bank, an active volunteer in many philanthropic organizations and a past board member of their current community. She currently serves on the Membership and Involvement Team and is a member of the Friends in Faith at VPC. Jan and Don have three married children and six grandchildren. She enjoys volunteering with people and looks forward to being an even more active part of the VPC community.



HEATHER MONDA and her husband, John, joined VPC in 2018. Originally from Michigan, they have moved five times, have two sons, Roman and Colton. Heather is a first grade teacher and has volunteered with re-settling Sudanese refugees, youth ministries, mission trips and worship committee.



JILL PETERSON: Jill has been a member of VPC for 30 years and is a lifelong Presbyterian, having served on numerous committees over the years, including serving as a Deacon and an Elder. Currently, Jill serves as a member of the COM (Committee on Ministry) for Peace River Presbytery; is COM liaison to the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) at Lely Presbyterian; is congregational advocate for Lely and Moorings Presbyterian as part of COM; is a Stephen Leader and Stephen Minister; serves on the Wholistic Health, Membership and Involvement, and Capital Campaign Committees. She is a retired nurse educator having taught Practical Nursing for 29 years at Lorenzo Walker Technical College. Jill is the daughter of June Peterson and is married to Peter DeBaun and their son Drake was raised at VPC and is currently the youth intern while working on his certification in Christian Education through PCUSA.



TODD TRUAX: Todd is a graduate of The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business and received a Masters in Social Service Administration from Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Todd's career has been as a Nursing Home Administrator and Executive Director. He has attended VPC since 2008, and he and his wife, Gina, have 2 children, Jay and Marion. Todd's community service involvement includes Habitat for Humanity, The Boy Scouts of America, and Naples High School's Academic Booster Club.



LEE WEEKS: Lee joined VPC full time in 2014. He was raised in Mobile/Gulf Shores AL where he was a member of the Presbyterian church. Lee has previously served as an usher during the 8am service at VPC. Lee is the CEO and Principal owner of Coral Hospitality which owns and manages numerous hotels, golf & country clubs. Previously, Lee held top positions at the Ritz Carlton Naples and the La Playa Beach Resort. He has lived and worked in Hawaii and the Bahamas managing resort properties. Lee lends and invests in many projects across the country. Lee has served the Naples community by participating on boards of the YMCA, Meals of Hope and the Naples Visitor Bureau. Lee has coached youth sports for over 15 years and enjoys all sports himself. Husband to Joan and father to Drew, he has great love of all things family. Lee would consider it a privilege and honor to serve Christ, on behalf of VPC.

Endowment Team Class of 2024:



STEVE BLAD: Steve joined VPC full-time by letter of transfer in 2003 after being a part-time visitor since the late 1980's. He has previously served as a Deacon, an Elder, on Building & Grounds, Personnel, the Transition Team and has been and is currently on an usher team. Steve is active at VPC currently serving on the Endowment Trust Team. He and his wife Judy Malone, live in Bonita Springs full-time. Steve retired in 2003 after 30+ years with a large multi-national company with a career in the Logistics and Operations field. He and his wife moved to SWFL for the warm weather and to be closer to his wife's parents.



GENE BLANCHARD: Gene is a native of Illinois and started his business career there. A lifelong Presbyterian, he has served as a Deacon, Session member and two pastoral nominating committees. In McLean, VA, where he lived for twenty-three years, Gene was the coordinator of a successful multi-church effort to build an affordable assisted living facility. Before retiring in 1997, Gene was the chief financial officer of DynCorp, a large government services contractor. He moved to Naples in 2003. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the Harvard Business School, and served in the Navy during the Korean War. He has four adult children. Gene has served on the Small Group Ministry Team, the VPC Endowment Team, and the Stewardship Ministry Team.

Congregational Nominating Committee Class of 2024:

At Large Representatives:



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 & 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.



SUSIE HILTON: Susie was born in CA, grew up in CT, NY, & NJ. She attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Art, worked at the Museum of Modern Art in NYC, ultimately graduated with a B.A. in English from Rutgers University, and moved to Naples in 1990. She and husband Dick joined VPC in 1999, where she joined the choir. With a background in creative and technical writing and studio/history of art, Susie has enjoyed her work as a software manufacturer technical writer, docent at the Artis-Naples Baker Art Museum and currently serves on the Friends of Artis-Naples Board of Directors. She has served VPC as a Deacon, Elder, Stephen Minister and Stephen Leader, staff Membership Secretary, Worship-Music-&-Liturgical Arts, Evangelism & Membership, Small Groups, Nominating, Stewardship and Capital Campaign committees, Usher, Choir member and Choir Communications Coordinator, and Interim Associate Pastor. She is an "equal opportunity enjoyer" whose calls to service is first and foremost rooted in Jesus Christ, where true service is based, developed and modeled.



JOHN MONDA and his wife, Heather, joined VPC in 2018. Originally from Michigan, they have moved five times, have two sons, Roman and Colton. This is John's second term on the Nominations Committee



BILL PAYNE: Bill was born, baptized at First Presbyterian, and raised in Plainfield, NJ. He met his wife Geri while in high school and they recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary! They have 2 children and 7 grandchildren spread out between NJ and CA. Three of them are now in college. He graduated from Rutgers University, and worked for 31 years in management at Johnson & Johnson, took an early retirement deal, and finally worked for another 8 years at Novartis Consumer Health. Bill served as an Elder for many years, including 15 years as Clerk of Session in Milford, NJ. They retired to Naples in 2005 and joined VPC later the same year. He has served on the VPC Stewardship team, the Transition team, the VanderReaders, as an Usher Co-Captain, the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee, as a liturgist, on the Church Nominating Committee. He volunteers at Habitat for Humanity & at NCH. He is on the board of 2 local groups – The Guys Group of Naples and the Association of J & J Retirees of Florida. He also enjoys traveling, golf, reading and sports.

Representing the Session:



DIXIE BIBB: Dixie Bibb calls Stonebridge home and joined VPC by Letter of Transfer from 2nd Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN. She was born and grew up in TN 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—see page 2.

Representing the Board of Deacons:



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 in her second term as a Deacon, a member of WMLA, Vandereaders, Seekers Women’s Circle and volunteering as a liturgist. For many years she worked in the kitchen and participated in the many aspects of the Women’s Association Rummage Sales.

Terms of Call for Pastor Robert J. Marrow

SALARY

	2021	2020
1. Salary	\$ 101,960	\$ 96,500
2. Housing Allowance	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
3. Bonus	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
4. Deferred Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
5. Special Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
6. Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
7. TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION	\$ 146,960	\$ 141,500

BENEFITS

^ Manse – Non Cash -Not included in Total Package	\$ <44,088>	\$ <42,450>
Total Effective Salary	\$ 191,048	\$ 183,950
8. Board of Pensions Dues	\$ 52,605	\$ 53,074
9. SECA Allowance	\$ 14,615	\$ 14,072
10. *Auto Allowance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
11. *Continuing Education	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
12. *Medical Deductible	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
13. *Professional Expenses (Optional)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
14. TOTAL PACKAGE - Cash Value	\$ 224,180	\$ 218,646
15. TOTAL PACKAGE - Cash plus Manse Value	\$ 268,268	\$ 261,096

*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 56.0 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 14, 2021 at noon via ZOOM.*