



UNITY
Presbyterian Church (USA)

To Be Nominated Ruling Elders—Class of 2029



Lori Glasco — My husband and I have been members of Unity since 2007 after we moved to Tega Cay from Charlotte. Judd works for Bank of America and served as a Deacon in the past. Our daughter, Riley, will be a freshman at University of South Carolina this fall, and our son, Davis, will be a Junior at Nation Ford High School. I have served as the CIW coordinator/volunteer, VBS coordinator, as well as helped manage the Youth BBQ Fundraiser for the past few years. I am also a Stephen Minister at Unity. I'm honored to be nominated as an Elder and look forward to answering God's call at Unity Presbyterian Church.



Kathryn Glenn — My husband, Ronnie, and I have been married for 27 years, and we have two adult children, Andrew and Laura. I have undergraduate and graduate degrees in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and have taught first grade and four-year-olds. We joined Unity in September 2009. I have served as an Elder previously, working with the Children's Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team. Some of the ways I serve at Unity are as a Stephen Leader, nursery volunteer, Family Promise volunteer, and on the Angel Tree Team. I am looking forward to serving Unity again in this capacity.



Jim Lester — I retired after 41 years of teaching, coaching, and announcing in 2017. My wife, Norma, and I moved from Kansas to South Carolina, joining Unity in 2018. I have served as an Elder in the PCUSA and taught high school Sunday school in both Kansas and at Unity. At Unity, I also led a high school discussion group called "Sports Fanatics" during the pandemic. I currently sing in the chancel choir, sing an occasional solo, and am a member of the Unity Sunday school class and the Men's Ministry group. I also attends Monday Musings and Lunch Bunch.



Andreas Schuhmacher — Our family joined Unity Presbyterian Church in 2021, and it quickly became home. We have especially appreciated the church's outstanding youth ministry for our sons, Nicolas and Lucas. My wife Regina is an elementary ESL teacher with the Fort Mill School District, and I advise business owners about Mergers & Acquisitions. I was born and raised in Southern Germany, and Regina and I met while attending college in Mexico. We previously lived in Germany and Chicago before moving to Fort Mill in 2001. I enjoy choir singing and I have been a member of the Fort Mill Rotary Club for more than 20 years. Earlier this year, I had the privilege of serving on Unity's Honduras Youth Mission Trip, which reinforced the joy of working alongside others in Christ's name. Having previously served on the Session at Grace Presbyterian Church in Tega Cay, I feel honored to have been nominated to serve again at Unity. I am grateful for the opportunity to use my experience in leadership, planning, and service to support the dynamic growth and ministry of our church.



Ken Tysinger — My wife Beverly and I joined Unity in 2010 shortly after moving from Cary, NC to Fort Mill. We have two adult children and one grandson who live out of town. I have served on the diaconate, was past chairman of Building and Grounds, participated in Family of Faith bible study, and served on the nominating committee. Currently, I am a member of the Unity Sunday school class and am involved in Men's Ministry. I am a retired civil engineer having spent my career in heavy construction and demolition in both project and corporate management. I am honored to be called to serve and to discern God's will as an Elder.



Carolyn Wright — I have been a member of Unity Presbyterian Church since our oldest daughter enthusiastically attended VBS in the summer of 2023. My husband Aaron and I immediately felt at home at Unity, and soon began to get more involved including participating in the children's choirs, serving on the Children's Ministry Team, Ushering, Messy Motherhood and the Unity Softball team and now, I am thrilled to answer the call to Elder. Before moving to Fort Mill, I was an active leader at Avondale Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and I grew up as a youth leader at a Presbyterian church in Chatham, NJ. My time working in Corporate Events and Culinary Marketing has given me a greater appreciation for serving and caring for others. My current role as a stay at home mom to Sage (9) and Rosie (5) has been the most rewarding, and has granted me the opportunity to work more with children in our community. I look forward to serving our church family, our community, and answering God's Call to do my part in this chapter of our congregation's story.

Youth Ruling Elder - Class of 2027



Virginia Sizemore — Unity has been a huge part of my life. I attend with my parents, Patrick and Laura, my younger brother, James, and my grandmother, Kathy. I'm a member of Unity's Youth Leadership Team, help with the youth Instagram, volunteer in the nursery and Children in Worship, and serve during VBS and Grands Camp. I'm a junior at Nation Ford High School, where I stay involved in school activities, and I also work at Peach Blossom Boutique in Baxter. I'm so grateful for God's call to serve as an elder and am excited to see where this journey leads!