

NEW OFFICERS

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2018

*The following are to be ordained and/or installed to serve on
the Session and Diaconate.*

RULING ELDERS

Mike Bruno *	Josh Lawhead
Sonny Charbonnet **	Jenny Robertson
Stan Covington *	Amy Sharp
Kevin Getman	Kyle Veazey
Gentry Harwood **	Leigh-Taylor White
Betsy Hood *	

DEACONS

David Bell *	Emily Mulqueen
Sarah Brandon *	Gabby Nelson
Ted Cashion *	A.J. Northrop
Dare Estok	Amanda Ray
Betsy Gross	Linda Scholl *
Claire Kvande **	Susan Taylor
Scott Moore *	Grant Young **

*We are grateful for the men and women who serve and give so generously
of their time and talents. Their dedication to God's work is vital to the life
of our congregation. They truly help our church's vision become a reality.*

**Previously ordained, to be installed only. **Youth serving one year term.*

ELDERS



MIKE BRUNO



SONNY CHARBONNET



STAN COVINGTON



KEVIN GETMAN



GENTRY HARWOOD



BETSY HOOD



JOSH LAWHEAD



JENNY ROBERTSON



AMY SHARP



KYLE VEAZEY



LEIGH-TAYLOR WHITE

DEACONS



DAVID BELL



SARAH BRANDON



TED CASHION



DARE ESTOK



BETSY GROSS



CLAIRE KVANDE



SCOTT MOORE



EMILY MULQUEEN



GABBY NELSON



A.J. NORTHROP



AMANDA RAY



LINDA SCHOLL



SUSAN TAYLOR



GRANT YOUNG

OUR NEW ELDERS

MIKE BRUNO has been a church member since 2001. He has previously served as an Elder (Class of 2009), men's group and adult class leader, and on the Adult Ministry and Sound committees. He was also one of the founders of the Festival contemporary worship in 2013-14. Mike is an HR consultant at HRO Partners. He and his wife, Gwen, have two teenage daughters, Leigh and Georgia.

SONNY CHARBONNET is serving a one year term as a youth elder. A junior at Memphis University School, Sonny is active in Youth Ministry, helps with More Than A Meal, and went on last year's Nicaragua mission trip. His vision for our church is that we continue to be "a beacon of service and Christ's love in Memphis and the world." His parents are Kenny and Laura Charbonnet.

STAN COVINGTON, a longtime member, has previously been ordained as both a deacon and elder. He has served on the Worship & Music, Youth Ministry, and New Member Welcoming committees and as a youth advisor. Stan is a professor and dean at U.T. College of Dentistry. His wife is Anne Covington, and his daughters are Emily Sharpe, Elizabeth Zanca, and Caroline Covington Skees.

KEVIN GETMAN has previously served on the Diaconate (Class of 2012) and, since joining in 2007, has been on the Long Range Planning and Evangelism committees. He wants to see our young adult and recreation ministries grow. Kevin is an architect intern with the Pickering Firm. He and his wife, Whitney, have two daughters, Caroline (3) and Anna Cate (1).

GENTRY HARWOOD is serving a one year term as a youth elder. He is active in Youth Ministry, including mission trips, and volunteers with More Than A Meal and special events. Gentry is a junior at Memphis University School and a baseball player. His vision for Idlewild is to "keep up with modern times and ideas while keeping our traditional values and services." His parents are Jim Harwood and Grace Harwood.

BETSY HOOD, a member since 1996, has previously served as a deacon (Class of 2000) and elder (Class of 2009), Sunday School teacher, VBS leader, chair of the Community Support and Adopt-A-School committees, and Christian Formation Ministry Unit chair. Currently, she is a small group leader, on the Youth Ministry and Building committees, and chair-elect of the Christian Formation Ministry Unit. A non-practicing attorney and stay at home parent, Betsy volunteers with the Shelby County Foster Care Review Board and Grizzlies Prep Lunch Buddy program. She and Jason have two children, Meredith (18) and Griffin (15). Betsy's vision for our church is "that it continues to be a witness to the Gospel in Memphis and the larger world; that it serves its people with humility and grace; and that it remembers that the greatest commandment is that we love one another."

JOSH LAWHEAD joined the church in 1988. He has served as a deacon (Class of 2010), been head usher, soccer and basketball coach, and on the New Member Welcoming and Children's Ministry Director Search committees. Josh is a lawyer with Burch, Porter and Johnson and helps with Idlewild's biannual legal clinics. He and his wife, Elle, have three children, Eliza (10), Louise (9), and Drew, who was born in December. Josh hopes our church "continues to be a place where all who enter find a home."

JENNY ROBERTSON came to Idlewild in 2016 with her husband, Rob, and children Tate (10) and Lily Jane (6). She is serving as chair-elect on the Children's Ministry Committee and is active in the Christian Parenting Sunday School class. She works at FedEx as Director of Global Citizenship. Jenny's vision for our church is that it will "continue to be a place where all are welcome and that seeks justice, loves mercy and walks humbly with our God."

AMY SHARP has previously served on the Evangelism Committee and is now chair of the Children's Ministry Committee, as well as a C3 helper and involved in many children's events. She has worked at Sullivan Branding advertising agency for 20 years. Amy and her husband, Robert, have two children, Ivy (18) and Miller (15). She is excited to be a part of this time of change and growth in the church, and especially wants to help steer Idlewild in the direction God wants it to go.

KYLE VEAZEY joined Idlewild in 2011. He is active in Young Adult ministry and has served on the confirmation teaching team and on the Capital Campaign Committee. Kyle is Deputy Director of Communications for the City of Memphis and, among other things, is on the board of the Evergreen Historic District Association. He and his wife, Courtney, have two "four-legged children," Lily and Daisy. He wants to see the church continue to capitalize on the growth and momentum of Memphis and grow in membership, influence and spirit.

LEIGH-TAYLOR WHITE joined the church in 2011. She helps in many activities, including C3, NaCoMe, and previously the Sole to Soul 5K. An attorney at Shea, Moskovitz and McGhee, she also works with our biannual Midtown Legal Clinic. Leigh-Taylor and her husband, Mackey Futhey, have two children, Finley Futhey (6) and Taylor Futhey (3). She says, "I hope to see an even more diverse congregation in the future, bound together in love of Christ and each other. I envision our children growing up in this church, with open minds and hearts, committed to helping others and unafraid to ask difficult questions."

OUR NEW DEACONS

DAVID BELL has been a member since 2004 and previously served on the Diaconate (Class of 2011) and on the Recreation and Peacemaking committees. He is co-chair of the Midtown Legal Clinic, which is held at the church biannually. He is a Federal Public Defender. In the community he stays busy with legal pro bono work and coaching soccer. He has two daughters, Georgia (10) and Anna Kay (9). David sees Idlewild with a progressive vision and action coupled with a traditional service.

SARAH BRANDON has previously been on both the Diaconate (Class of 1998) and Session (Class of 2006). She has served in many other capacities in her 27 years at Idlewild, including Moderator of Presbyterian Women, on the New Member Welcoming, Recreation, Youth Ministry, and Congregational Care committees, and as a Sunday School teacher, circle leader and choir member. She is also active with the Junior League of Memphis and Friends of the Pink Palace. Her husband is Denby Brandon, and they have three grown children, Elizabeth Barker, William Brandon, and Mary Brandon. Sarah wants to see our church grow and be more inclusive and tolerant, while we remain faithful Christians.

TED CASHION previously served on the Diaconate (Class of 2002) and Session (Class of 2006). As a longtime member, he has served as chair of both the Stewardship and Budget and Finance committees, been on the Outreach Leadership Team, House and Properties, Personnel, Cuba, and Clean Water committees, and been a leader on youth mission trips. Ted is a financial advisor at Wunderlich Securities. He and his wife, Ann Cashion, have three grown children, Trotter, Clancy, and William. He especially wants to see our church grow and maintain financial stability.

DARE ESTOK joined the church in 2015 and is a faithful volunteer at More Than A Meal and has traveled with our Cuba ministry team. Although now retired, she is very active volunteering with MIFA, the Red Cross, Church Health, Project Homeless, Empty Bowls for Memphis. Dare has two grown children, Colli Gough and Tom Bounds. She sees our church growing spiritually and providing much needed outreach, both here and at our partner church, Juan G. Hall Presbyterian in Cuba.

BETSY GROSS has been an Idlewild member for more than 30 years. She has served on the Peacemaking and More Than A Meal committees, worked with NaCoMe and VBS, taught Sunday School, and delivered Meals on Wheels, as well as being in the choir and helping with the Monday morning flower ministry. Betsy is an activities planner at the Parkview. She and her husband, Chuck, have two grown sons, Danny and Charlie.

CLAIRE KVANDE, one of our youth deacons (Class of 2018), was confirmed in 2016. She is very active in the youth group and is involved in confirmation planning. A junior at Lausanne, she plays volleyball, is involved with the school recycling program, and has been a Pinecrest camp counselor. She sees our church as “a truly welcoming, diverse, and open body of faith that encourages people to actively engage with their beliefs and cultivate a close relationship with God.” Claire is the daughter of Dawn and Thor Kvande.

SCOTT MOORE joined Idlewild in 2005 and has since served as a deacon (Class of 2010) and on the Peacemaking, Adult Ministry, and NaCoMe committees. He is a co-leader of the 20/20 Sunday School class. Scott teaches at St. Mary’s Episcopal School. He and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters, Isabelle (10) and Lucy (7). He wants the church to continue having “dynamic and varied opportunities for individuals and families to grow in faith and connect the Bible to real world problems.”

EMILY MULQUEEN joined Idlewild in 2016. She is active in the Young Adult Ministry and Young Presbyterian Women. She is Chief Strategy Officer at Revolution Partners, LLC. In the community she helps with Give365 and the Community Legal Center. Emily and husband, Matt, have two sons, Oskar (5) and Dylan (3). She sees our church as “a community of strength and truth in a broken world, a place of hope and safety and God’s word for me and my family, people gathering together to grow closer to the Kingdom of God here in this life.”

GABBY NELSON joined Idlewild in 2013. She is active in Young Adult ministry and Young Presbyterian Women, and serves on the NaCoMe Committee. Gabby is the Academic Coordinator at the Memphis School of Excellence. Her husband is Stephen Nelson. Gabby hopes that our church continues to “grow as a place where all feel welcomed” and “serve those in the community around it, both members and non-members.”

A.J. NORTHROP joined in 2015. He is active in Young Adult Ministry, More Than A Meal, and the Cuba ministry, as well as NaCoMe, the Gay-Straight Fellowship, and Lenten lectionary groups. A.J. works at Brooks Brothers and is involved with the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities and Out Memphis. He sees our church “maintaining and expanding the inclusive community of faith... and sharing our message throughout our faith community and City of Memphis.”

AMANDA RAY, a member since 2002, sees our church as “a safe place to worship, full of love and acceptance.” Her hopes for Idlewild’s future include being “the church our children come back to when they are adults.” Amanda is on the Adopt-A-School Committee, a Sunday School teacher and VBS leader, and a helper at More Than A Meal. A former teacher at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School, she now volunteers at Berclair Elementary. She and her husband, Michael, have two sons, Michael (11) and Matthew (9).

LINDA SCHOLL joined in 2014. Before coming to Memphis, she served as both an elder and deacon in other congregations and as a Presbytery moderator and stated clerk. Now retired, she volunteers through her former employer, Triumph Bank, with projects for Binghampton Christian School and Boy Scouts. She has been active with a number of PC(USA) organizations, including the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program and the General Assembly Mission Council. Linda wants Idlewild to find new ways to serve the less fortunate while bringing “the good news of Jesus Christ to all.” Linda says, “In these very challenging times, we need a place where we can find hope, challenge and peace for all of God’s children.”

SUSAN TAYLOR has been a member since 2014. She is involved in Presbyterian Women, the Wedding Committee, the Backpacks for Kids ministry, and Adopt-A-School tutoring. Now retired, she taught at Memphis City/Shelby County Schools. She hopes Idlewild continues to be “the welcoming, inclusive church I have experienced it to be” and to continue “to extend hospitality and fellowship to all.” Susan and her husband, Rick, have two grown children, Anne-Elise Brian and Nate Taylor.

GRANT YOUNG is one of our youth deacons (Class of 2018). Confirmed in 2016, he is heavily involved with youth ministry programs. Grant is a junior at Memphis University School, where he is a member of the student-run Civic Service Organization. His parents are Scott and Ruth Young. Grant says, “ I hope that Idlewild continues to grow, succeed, and flourish as an open, accepting community of worship.”

Deacons rotating off: Buff Adams, DeLois Cunningham, Andrew Falls, Will Gibbons, Forrest Gross, Kathy James, Catie Jane Myers, Bob Spencer, Joellyn Sullivan, Nancy Toma, and Cheryl Westlake.

Elders rotating off: D.C. Cummings, Lynda Freeland, Dennis Higdon, Jenna Joshi, Bob Llewellyn, Cindy Moore, Sarah Prosser, Mitchell Redd, Tom Roehm, Anne Bradley Thomas, Jess Wesberry.

The 2017 Nominations Committee: Thad Rodda (chair), Andrew Falls, Jenny Haddad, Charlie McCrary, Steve Montgomery (staff), Cindy Moore, Amy Poag, and Nancy Thompson.

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OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING

DEACONS 2018

Will Adams
Debbie Brooks
Alan Glenn
Julie Markham
Katie McLeod
Kristen Murphy
Mary Muscari
Betty Nelson
Julie Raines
Nate Taylor

DEACONS 2019

Mills Barbee
Jeanne Marie Cummings
Sarah Haygood
Adam Henson
Catherine Higdon
Melissa Peeler
Alicia Powers
Jay Tayloe
Mike West
Mike Williams
Gib Wilson
Anna Witte

DEACONS 2020

David Bell
Sarah Brandon
Ted Cashion
Dare Estok
Betsy Gross
Scott Moore
Emily Mulqueen
Gabby Nelson
A.J. Northrop
Amanda Ray
Linda Scholl
Susan Taylor

ELDERS 2018

Doug Alrutz
Jeff Emerson
Alyce Haynes
Karen Matthews
Pat Neely
John Pickens
Thad Rodda Jr.
Jan Wardle
Bruce Webber

ELDERS 2019

Ed Apple
Richard Baer
Barron Boyd
Mac Coffield
Lane Faughnan
Ellis Haddad
Nicole Joshi
Elizabeth Rouse
Nancy Thompson

ELDERS 2020

Mike Bruno
Stan Covington
Kevin Getman
Betsy Hood
Josh Lawhead
Jenny Robertson
Amy Sharp
Kyle Veazey
Leigh-Taylor White

TRUSTEES

Elizabeth Alrutz
Ed Beasley
Jody Brown
Larry Bryan
Stephanie Rodda
Jeff Thompson
Gib Wilson

TRUSTEES EMERITI

Mary Lou Adams
Wallace Bruce
Henry Jones
Charlie McCrary
Beth Simpson
Harry Wellford
Walker Wellford III

