

The Nominating Committee of Georgetown Presbyterian Church presents the following persons as the slate of nominees to serve as our **Pastor Nominating Committee**. There are five people as a result of Session's voting to approve a Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) nominees. We followed the recommendations of New Harmony Presbytery's guidelines for the composition of the committee. Those guidelines were as follows: at least one active member of the Session, at least one member of the Mission Study Team, and three at-large candidates from the congregation.

This document is intended to assist you in getting to know and see our nominees. We are prepared to present these names for your approval at the Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, March 16, immediately following the morning service of worship.

With gratitude,

The Nominating Committee...**Carolyn Dulberger, Kelly Derrick, Pete Stegall, Penny Stokes Hall, Jimmy Morris, Sam DeMent**



JIM LEE, and his wife, Nicole have been members of GPC since 2014. Jim currently teaches Sunday School and has taught several different classes including young adults, youth, and Children's Church. Jim has served on Session twice, once as chair of the mission committee, and once as chair of the family nurture and discipleship committee. Jim served on the Vision 2020 committee and was a part of an APNC delegation. Jim helps out in the kitchen on Wednesday nights and continues to sing as part of the Chancel Choir.

Jim believes that the call to serve on the PNC is a great honor, and that failing to accept the call would be like telling God "No thanks, I don't need your blessings." Jim was a member of the 2024 Mission Study Team.



DICK ROSE and his wife, Helen, have been associated with GPC since the ninety's. First as affiliate members in 2006 and then full members in 2008. Dick currently serves the church as Elder on Session, Usher, Finance committee. He also served on the Mission Study Team (2024). Dick's desire is for the continuance of the joy and energy we have generated under Joel's guidance and to ensure that we attract a Pastor who follows holy scripture and can understand and appreciate the history and culture of GPC.



MELANIE JIMENEZ and my husband, Ray, started attending GPC last April 2024 and became members the following June. I am a singer and musician in our choir. My husband is Ray Jimenez (also a singer & musician in our choir). I have had a strong connection to my pastoral leaders through my former service in the First Presbyterian Church in Pompano Beach, Florida. I served as president of my youth fellowship program, followed by many years of contribution to the music program & service as a Deacon. My deep connection with other pastors has helped me to develop what I believe to be a keen insight into what it means to be an effective & spiritual leader. Upon moving to Georgetown, and joining the church, I immediately felt I called to do be part of this search. Joel recently shared a sermon mentioning why he believed he ended up in our church in Georgetown; that God had chosen him for this path before he knew it himself. I believe with all my heart that God set me on this path. I am very honored and humbled to share this journey with the other committee nominees and I pray for God's guidance and blessing to serve in this endeavor.



BOB DERRICK and his wife, Kelly, have been members since 2022. We periodically attended with in-laws (Tony & Marie Shank) since the late 1990s. I currently serve on the Security Committee, Usher, a Lector, and attend Men's Bible Breakfast. The energy and excitement are growing at GPC. God is at work in our church. Serving on the team that will work towards finding the pastor He has chosen for us is my opportunity to serve Him.



JEAN POWER and her husband, Ben, began attending GPC IN 1988 and joined in 1989. Having visited a few other churches in town before trying GPC, I knew I was looking for a good choir leading the church in good music, and I joined the choir very soon after my first visit. Over the years I have also helped with VBS, helped organize the music library, taught Sunday school, served on Session twice, help in the kitchen occasionally, and participate in Mary Martha circle. I served on the last PNC, and while it is a difficult and time-consuming job, it is especially important, and I am nosy enough to be in on the important decisions. I had actually wanted Ben to be on the committee this time, but since the make-up of the committee needed a woman instead of a man, I am honored to be nominated to serve.