



**Shallowford Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)**

Committee Members:



**Laura Bishop**



**John Bogle**



**Thurston Cooke**



**Katie Kilch**

**Co-Chair**



**Jenni Mathis**



**Diane Prucino**



**Bob Smithers**



**Jay Turney**

**Co-Chair**

## Committee Member Profiles:



**Laura Bishop** joined Shallowford in 1981 with her husband Larry (now deceased) and three children. She has served five terms as an Elder, including three years as clerk of Session. A member of Gray Norsworthy's Pastor Nominating Committee, Laura has chaired the Worship, World Mission and Christian Education committees and taught children, youth and adult Sunday School. A member of the choir, she served on the organ task force and two building committees. Family at SPC includes Allison Bishop, Jennifer Bishop, William and Lyn Bishop, and granddaughters Emma (12) and Claire (10). Laura is a retired Media Specialist.



**John Bogle** and his wife Leta came to Shallowford in 2004. They have two adult children, Amanda (29) and Andrew (25) and are parenting two of their four grandchildren, Jeremiah (8) and Isaiah (7). John served one term on Session. A member of the Missions committee in the late 2000's, he led ministries to the sub-Saharan country of Burkina Faso. He later chaperoned several youth mission trips. An adult Sunday School teacher, he helped create with Jesus" during Holy Week 2018. John is employed by the Research Institute.



**Thurston Cooke** joined Shallowford in 2017 with his wife Carla. They were members of Oakhurst Presbyterian in Decatur for 21 years. Their son David (senior) and Anne (freshman) are active in Youth and Chapel Choir. An Elder at Oakhurst, Thurston served on the Administration, Stewardship and Capital Campaign committees and taught adult and young family Sunday school classes. At SPC, Thurston has participated in the Common Ground Sunday school class, mission activities with Memorial Drive Ministries, the Advent Devotional and Theology on Tap. Thurston is a Principal and Chief Financial Officer of One Street Residential, LLC.



**Katie Kilch** joined Shallowford in 2012 with her husband Kyle. They are the parents of one-year-old Annie. Katie has served in leadership roles on both the Welcoming and Communications Committees and with the Young Adults small group. She has been a Sunday School teacher and a small group leader for Shallowford's youth. Previously a member of the Representative Nominating Committee, she is currently a member of the Transition Team. In her professional life, Katie works as a sales consultant for a money management firm.



**Jenni Mathis** was baptized as an infant and grew up at Shallowford, the daughter of Russ and Lynn Mathis and granddaughter of Helen Williams. She participated in Sunday School and Youth, went through confirmation and served as president of Chapel Choir. She returned to SPC with her wife Hannah in 2016. Jenni is a member of Chancel Choir and the Young Adults. She chaperoned the youth mission trip and other youth activities. Jenni is an Account Manager at Williams, Turner & Mathis, Inc.



**Diane Prucino** and her husband Tom Heyse came to Shallowford in 1994. She has served one term on Session. A member of the Personnel Committee for approximately eight years, she chaired that committee for two years. She also has taught children's Sunday School for many years and currently teaches Pre-K and K. She is a member of the 2018 Transition Team. Diane has been an attorney with Kilpatrick Townsend for 36 years.



**Bob Smithers** joined Shallowford in 1994 with his wife Hannah Weir, and their two children, Kyle and Sydney. He is currently serving his second term on Session. A member of the Support & Endowment, Mission and Mission Forward Committees, he has also served on Finance, Congregational Care and was past president of the Pairs & Spares Sunday School class. Bob volunteers with the LaAmistad after school program and participates in several small groups. He was instrumental in establishing Shallowford as a Way Station Church with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Bob is retired from the financial services industry.



**Jay Turney** joined Shallowford in 1997. He and his wife Lisa have three children – Alex (20), Bart (18) and Claire (15) - who have been very active in youth programs. Jay served two terms on Session. He has chaired the Building & Grounds, Finance and Stewardship committees. He was a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee that called Chris Henry. Jay was a co-chair of the Chapel Renovation project and chaired the Capital Campaign Sanctuary building. Jay works at Invesco as the director – corporate