



2024 Annual Meeting - April 14, 2024

Elder Nominees, Class of 2027 – The following individuals have accepted the call to serve on the Session of Shallowford Presbyterian Church if elected. Elders will serve a three-year term unless otherwise specified.



Brent Iredale

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Toby Isaac



Andrew Lyles



Diane Prucino



Carolyn Shaffer

No Photo Available

Madelyn Small
(Youth, 1 year term)



Davis Stewart



Prue Swerlick



Erin Thornton

Representative Nominating Committee

The following individuals accepted the call to serve if elected:

- Anne-Sophie Hankla, Past Moderator
- Billy Kendall, Moderator
- Cathy LaJoe, Member at Large
- Angela Maki, Member at Large
- Bob Chambless, Member at Large
- Kate Robinson, Rising Moderator
- Whitman Buechner, Youth Member at Large

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to Evaluate Rev. Landon Dillard for Installation

The following individuals accepted the call to serve if elected:

- Sara Simonds
- Katie Kilch
- Anne-Sophie Hankla

ELDER NOMINEE BIOS



BRENT IREDALE works for Coca-Cola. He and his wife, Genie, have been members at Shallowford for 19 years. They enjoy traveling with their two boys, Thomas (12) and Jack (10), who are active in Shallowford's youth programs. Brent chaperoned the NYC Youth Choir Tour, and is eager to serve a place that has given much to his family.

TOBY ISAAC *(no picture or bio available)*



ANDREW LYLES and his wife, Mary Beth, joined Shallowford in 2019. They have a daughter, Adeline (7) who continues to be God's greatest gift. Andrew joined the Finance Committee in 2023 and continues to learn and assist the group in financial analysis. When not at Shallowford, Andrew is likely out walking and listening to podcasts, wherever he can find a trail or sidewalk. He simply loves to wander. Andrew is excited to have an opportunity to learn more about Shallowford, to help it remain stable, and to continue growing as a warm and welcoming community.



DIANE PRUCINO practices employment law at the Kilpatrick firm, where she has worked for 43 years. Diane plans to retire in December 2024 and celebrate by going on fun trips with her family! Diane and her husband, Tom Heyse, have two grown daughters, Meg and Anne Elizabeth, who grew up at Shallowford, sang in the choirs, and participated in youth. Diane first attended Shallowford about 30 years ago, when she was pregnant with Meg. She has since taught Sunday School, served on the Personnel Committee, Pastor Nominating Committee when we called Anna, and on various other committees. Diane looks forward to serving on the Session again because it will be a chance to get to know and work with some long-time friends as well as new leaders at Shallowford she might otherwise never get to know.



CAROLYN SHAFFER and her husband Mark joined Shallowford in 2016. She is an active member of the Common Ground Sunday School class, served as a Lenten small group leader and a worship greeter, and has chaperoned several youth retreats and choir tours. Carolyn participates in the Shallowford Center for Mindful Living Meditation and will help facilitate "Faith and Grief", a new grief support workshop. She enjoys hiking and going to the gym, being a small group host for the High School girls, and hanging out with her two amazing adult daughters, Lacey and MJ. After spending over 15 years working in Elementary Education, Carolyn works part-time in the Finance Department of Greater Atlanta Christian School.

ELDER NOMINEES (continued)

MADELYN SMALL – Youth (*no picture or bio available*)



DAVIS STEWART has been a long-term member of Shallowford. His parents Jim and Betty Marie joined when he was 13 years old. Davis sang in the youth choir under the direction of Bob Chambless, graduated from Lakeside High, and married his highschool sweetheart, Kay. Both Davis and Kay have both been active on session and in the church. Their three children grew up at Shallowford. Kay and Davis love the people, the preaching, and the love that is shared for our savior. They attend, pledge, and believe that church is an extension of their family.



PRUE SWERLICK and her husband, Bob, joined Shallowford in 1988. They have three adult children, Maggie, Morrie, and Andrew, who were lucky to grow up in this nurturing church. Prue is grateful for the opportunities for service that the Presbyterian Church has given her. Currently, she teaches elementary Sunday School, serves on the Shallowford Center for Mindful Living board, co-coordinates the Shallowford Prayer Network, serves on the Examinations committee for the Presbytery, and co-leads bible lessons for a Presbyterian Women's. When not at church, Prue enjoys hanging out with her grandchildren, reading, walking her dog, and hiking in the Ga. Mountains. She looks forward with gratitude to being on the Session with other faithful disciples to witness and serve where God is leading us.



ERIN THORNTON moved to Atlanta in 2008, and shortly after stumbled into working in film/television and has been in the business ever since. Erin joined Shallowford more than six years ago, and has participated in the IRL small group since its inception. She has been a member of the Chancel Choir since August 2023. Singing in the choir is a joy and it's given Erin the opportunity to be more involved in the life of the church. She is looking forward to serving as an elder to both deepen her faith and strengthen her connection with Shallowford.