

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2026





DCPC

Come and Follow Me

The Ministries of
Davidson College Presbyterian Church

DCPC'S VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision for all Ministries

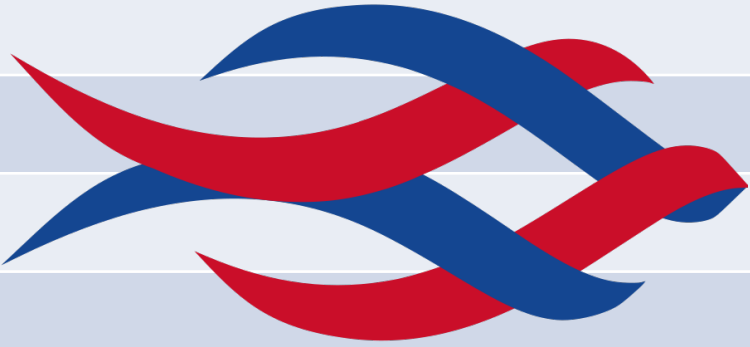
*Called by God's love in Jesus Christ,
Davidson College Presbyterian
Church welcomes all, grows
together as one body, and serves
God and neighbor with
compassion, humility, and hope.*



DAVIDSON COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Session and Diaconate

(Elders & Deacons)

SESSION COMMITTEES--Elders	DIACONATE COMMITTEES--Deacons
Administration & Personnel (A & P)	Campus Ministry
Communications	
Community Missions	Congregational Care
Faith Formation	Fellowship
Finance (and Endowment)	
Global Missions	
Membership	
Property	
Social Justice	
Stewardship	
Worship & Music	



Session



Larry Cain, Clerk of Session

Pastor-Head of Staff, Peter Henry, Moderator

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Bonita Beeken	Audri Baker	Shawn Copeland
Eli Brake	Lyn Batty	Steve Donnell
Rick Britton	Benton Bragg	Lisa Dula
Karen Castoral	Gordon Clark	Art Gooray
Kent Jones	Brandi Green	Polly Griffin
William Lee	Joel Ritchie	Martha Johnston
Harriet Regen	Tom Ross	Emmett Montgomery
Tyler Ross	Elyse Stevenson	Chase O'Brien
Jill Zsuppan	John Woods	Scott Steiger

A & P

(Administration & Personnel)

Staff Liaison—

Pastor-Head of Staff, Peter Henry

Chair —

Joel Ritchie

- A&P is responsible for the planning and provision of administrative support to the church staff in addition to the ongoing activities of the church in order to assure smooth coordination of all administrative functions, activities, and property management.
- A&P is also responsible for the formulation and periodic review of personnel policies and administrative procedures of DCPC and shall assure that the personnel practices of the church are in compliance with those policies and procedures.
- Job Descriptions, Salaries, Benefits, and Personnel matters are all handled by the A&P Committee.



Communications Committee

Advertising



Social Media Posting



Graphic Design

Web Design

Website
Maintenance



You
Tube

Staff Liaison - Stephanie Malushizky

Chair – Elyse Stevenson

Community Missions

**Staff Liaison—
Associate Pastor for
Discipleship &
Mission—
Robert Alexander**

**Chair—
William Lee**

Ada Jenkins Center Angels & Sparrows	2 annual Red Cross Blood Drives	Annual Day of Service— November 2026
Amigos de Cristo Tutoring	Davidson-Cornelius Day Care Center	Carolina Manning Summer Camp Experience
Barium Springs Home for Children	Davidson Housing Coalition	CROP Walk
Blythe Elementary Partnership	10-Cents-A-Meal Program	HAMMERS-Hands Around Meck./Mooresville Making Emergency Repairs Safely
Crisis Assistance Ministry	Hospice & Palliative Care	White Gift Service- Food Donations
Free Clinic of Our Towns	Lake Norman YMCA	RAIN-Reg. AIDS Interfaith Net.
Free Dental Clinic	Mooresville Soup Kitchen	Room in the Inn
Loaves and Fishes	Our Towns Habitat for Humanity	Safe Alliance
Lydia's Loft	Caterpillar Ministries	





ADULT MINISTRIES



YOUTH MINISTRY



CHILDREN

***The Faith Formation Committee** works to create and nurture a community to live into the DCPC vision (worshiping, learning, serving, loving, giving) for children, youth and adults.*

Associate Pastor for Faith Formation - John Ryan

Directory of Youth Ministry – Phaedra Smith

Director of Children's Ministry - Jenny Alexander

Chair – Lyn Batty

<u>Adult Ministry</u> Sub-Committee Chair - Penny Lambert	<u>Youth Ministry</u> Sub-Committee Chair - Bonita Beeken	<u>Children's Ministry</u> Sub-Committee Chair - Clayton Adams
Sunday School for Adults	Sunday evening Youth Group	Sunday School for Children
Weekday Bible Studies – long and short term	Student leadership development	Worship Resources- worship bags and bulletins
Men's Bible Studies	Summer conferences	Milestone Classes
McLandress Library	Fall Retreat	Wednesday Faith Formation
Small Group Studies	30 Hour Famine	Childcare
Disciple Bible Study	Mission trips and activities	Easter Egg Hunts
Young Adults	Confirmation	MLK Mission Service Day
Seasonal Devotional Guides	One-on-one mentoring	Vacation Bible School

Weekday Bible Studies

PREACHER'S WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY

Focused on sermon creation at inception, looking at the upcoming preaching texts.

SHALOM

A weekly group for women for reflection and fellowship.

BRINDISI

A weekly group for men to systematically study the Bible.

SHORT STORY THEOLOGY

A monthly coeducational group gathering focused on novels hosted by Shawn and Peter Henry.

FRIDAY MEN'S

A weekly group for men for reflection and fellowship.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Groups meet both morning and evening for short and long term Bible study.



DAVIDSON COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ADULT MINISTRIES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR JOURNEY
OF FAITH AND SERVICE.

01



Circles and Groups

Multiple options that vary to meet different needs such as coed groups, young mothers, some groups that meet during the day and others at nights.

02



Various Curriculum

Our groups use the Horizon Bible Study while others use the best of current bible studies that help us grow in our faith.

03



Mission Projects

We have opportunities for giving at home and globally that allow us to give our time, treasure, and talents.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MODERATOR LINDA GRIFFETH AT
LINDAGRIFFETH@GMAIL.COM.**



Finance

Staff Liaisons—

**Pastor-Head of Staff,
Peter Henry**

**Church Administrator-
Diana Ruso**

**Chair—
John Woods**

Charged with drafting and managing the annual church expense budget, reviewing monthly financial statements, and approving budgeted and unbudgeted expenses.

In conjunction with A&P and the Session Moderator, Finance is responsible for an annual review of performance and goal-setting for the positions of Business Manager and Bookkeeper.

Global Missions

**Staff Liaison—Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Mission—
Robert Alexander**

Chair—Harriet Regen

- Global Missions fosters a relationship with our partners at the **Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya**, and we are in the process of dissolving a **20+ year partnership in Nicaragua** and transitioning to a **partnership in Guatemala**.
- **Special Mission Offerings:** Witness Season, One Great Hour of Sharing, & Christmas Joy.
- Organizes Mission Teams
- **Alternative Gift Giving** during Advent/Christmas
- **Funds various Global Ministries** including the Near East School of Theology (Beirut), Papa's House (Nepal), and Access 2 Success (Nigeria), Pilgrims of Ibillin.
- **Supports refugees** from Afghanistan, Ukraine, and Venezuela.



Kenyan Partnership

Kenyans teaching songs to our
DCPC Beginner Choir



Nicaraguan Partnership—

DCPC members, Graham Kiley and Ellen Montgomery
with a Nicaraguan child



Membership

Staff Liaison—
Director of Membership &
Communications,
Stephanie Malushizky

Chair—
Debbi Wilkes

Membership Outreach:

Welcome Table * Greeters * Name Tags * Follow-Up
Calls to Visitors * Calls to help build the Membership
Classes

Membership Classes:

Membership Classes * Host Family Program * Care of
new members for their first year * Connecting new
members with various ministries at DCPC

Membership Involvement:

Member Assimilation – *Sharing Your Gifts in Ministry*
forms * *Time & Talents* survey during Stewardship
Season * Maintain Membership Roll and Realm Profiles
in database



Planning

Staff Liaison—
Pastor-Head of Staff,
Peter Henry

Chair—
Kent Jones



- The Planning Committee is a stand-alone committee, whose members are all elected by the Session, which works on an ongoing basis to assess, anticipate, and respond to the congregation's long-term and strategic space, programming, financial, and staff needs.
- This committee develops and recommends to the Session any long-range strategic plans.

Property

Staff Liaison—Church Administrator, Diana Ruso

Chair—Kline Pepper



- ☐ Oversees the maintenance and general condition of the church building and its contents.
- ☐ Assists our Business Manager and Head Custodian in the following tasks:
- ☐ Identifying and implementing needed repairs and improvements to the church building including furnishings, equipment, and routine maintenance.
- ☐ Participates in the hiring, overseeing, and monitoring the work of maintenance personnel.
- ☐ Maintains a relationship with Davidson College and the Town of Davidson as it relates to property/facility matters.

Social Justice

Staff Liaison—Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Mission—Robert Alexander

Chair—Gordon Clark

In keeping with Scripture, the rich heritage of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the Reformed Tradition, the Social Justice Committee seeks to promote justice and reconciliation in a broken world. We will endeavor to equip the congregation and the community in the promotion of social righteousness – one of the Six Great Ends of the Church.

The four areas of current focus are:

Racial Justice

Poverty

LGBTQ+ Equality

Environmental Justice





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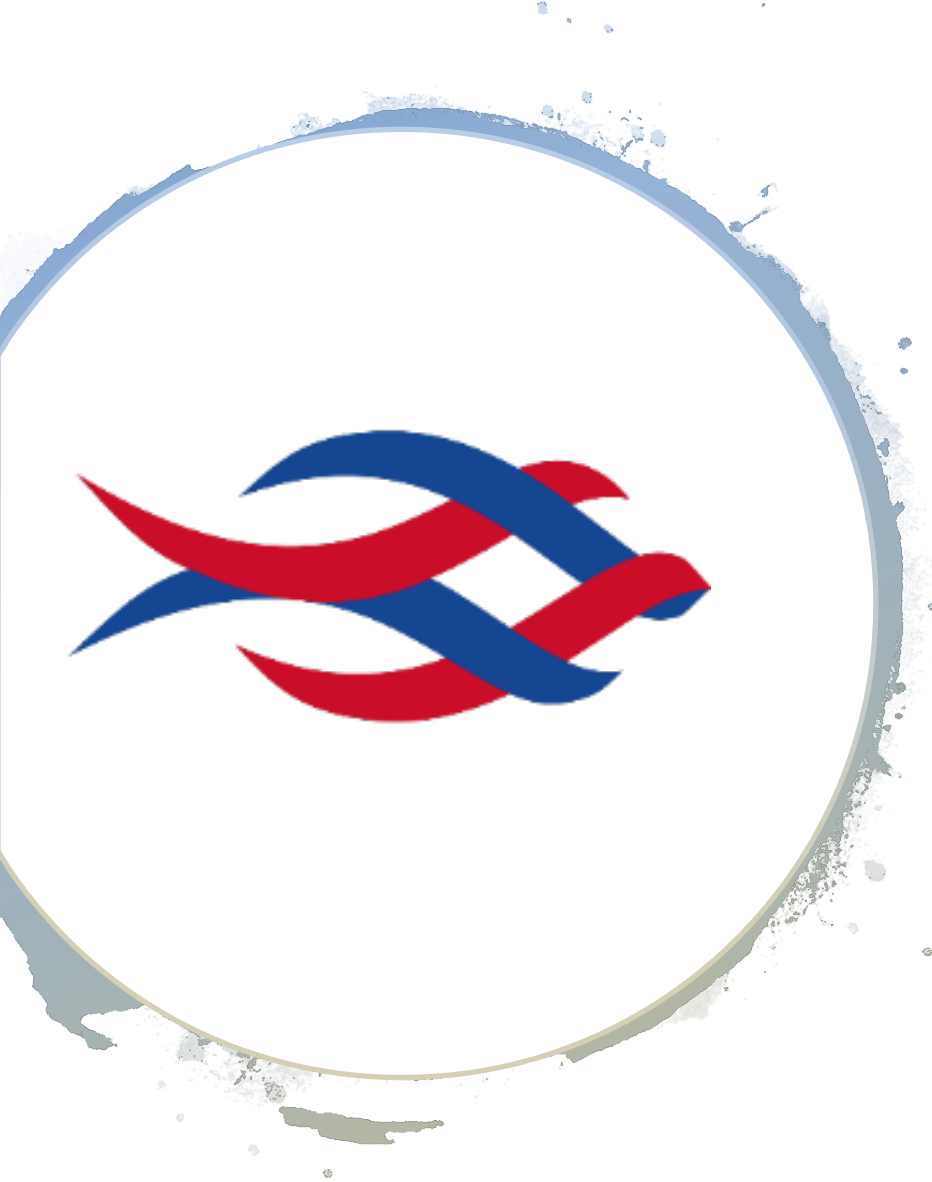
Actively Engaged in the World

Dismantling Structural Racism
Eradicating Systemic Poverty

Stewardship

**Staff Liaison—
Pastor-Head of Staff,
Peter Henry**

**Chair—
Tom Ross**



- Plans and executes our annual stewardship campaign.
- Develops and implements a year-round program of stewardship for the church.
- Works closely with Finance, Membership, and Missions.



Worship & Music



Staff Liaisons—Pastor-Head of Staff, Peter Henry and Director of Music, David Brinson

Chair—Audri Baker

- ☐ Oversees arrangements for all worship services of the church.
- ☐ Makes recommendations to the Session concerning the liturgy, order of worship, sanctuary appointments, and aids to worship, ensuring that all aspects of worship are in compliance with the Book of Order, the confessions of the PC (USA), and Scripture.

Music Sub-Committee—

David Brinson (Director of Music)

Sarah Allred (Assoc. Director of Music)

All choirs and musical groups

Geneva Choir—sings for 8:30 a.m. service

Chancel Choir—sings for 11:00 a.m. service

9:30 Music Team—sings for 9:30 a.m. service

Youth Choir—Middle & High School students

Junior Choir—3rd – 5th Grades

Primary Choir—1st – 2nd Grades

Beginner Choir—4-year preschool & Kindergarteners

Handbells—Tower Ringers, Alleluia Ringers

Steel Pans—At various times throughout the year
Easter Band

Preparations for Sacraments of Baptism

Flowers

Preparations for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Weddings

Oversees the operation of the sound system in the Sanctuary

Visual Arts



Maintains contact with WDAV

Ushers

Diaconate (Board of Deacons)



Carol Houle, Moderator

Eric Newell & Barbara Russell, Secretaries



Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Dave Dodillet	Steve Goodman	Catherine Bragg
Rick Drimalla	Rosie Honeycutt	Chuck Caputo
James Dula	Heather Kompanik	Laurie Eckart
Scott Galloway	Derek May	Lee Kiley
Jane Holland	Eric Newell	Matt Merrell
Carol Houle	Barbara Russell	John Tate
Rachel Walt		

Campus Ministry

**Staff Liaison—
Associate Pastor for
Campus Ministry,
Caitlyn Zold**

**Chair—
Tim Stroud**



Weekly UKirk Fellowship

Weekly Bible Study

Adopt-A-Student/

Adopt-A-Family

Affiliate Membership

Cookie Study Break

Mission Trips

Welcome Back Picnic

Stocking the Student
Center

Annual College Conference
at Montreat

Lead worship on UKirk
Sunday

Congregational Care

Staff Liaison—

Associate Pastor for Senior
Adult Ministries —
Deborah Conner

Chair—

Dave Dodillet



Family Ministry:

New Babies

Health Needs:

Health Ministry * Home
Visitation * Prayer Shawls *
Transportation * Mental
Health Matters * Caregivers
Support Group

Times of Concern:

Bereavement * Funerals &
Memorial Services *
Intercessory Prayer * Healing
& Support Gatherings * Meal
Support * Grief Group

Fellowship

Staff Liaisons—Multiple Staff Members

Chair- Self-Led

Churchwide Picnic — in the Fall.	FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:
Wednesdays Dinners —Dinner in the Congregation House during various times of the year.	Young Adults —for young adults married or unmarried who have no children.
Sunday Dinner With Friends —Lunch on the Davidson College Campus in Vail Commons after our 9:30am and 11:00am worship services.	Connections Group —for families with children birth to age 18 (at home).
Common Grounds Café —Intergenerational fellowship held in our Congregation House centered around a meal and some form of entertainment!	FIND YOUR COMMON GROUND Fellowship Events —Anything from online Trivia, yoga, Mindfulness Workshops, to lots of outdoor adventures like garden tours, paddleboarding, picnics on the Davidson Town Green, and more!



Stephen Ministry

Staff Liaison—

Pastor-Head of Staff, Peter Henry

Referrals Coordinator: Tammy Proffit

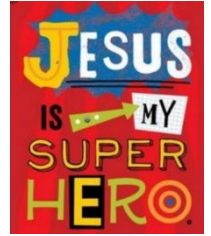
stephenministry@dcpc.org 704.905.8423

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with the confidential, one-to-one Christian care you need to make it through a crisis or help you through a difficult time.

A Stephen Minister IS... A child of God who walks beside a hurting person; a caring Christian who really listens; a member of our congregation who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care; a person who is ready to focus on your needs; a trustworthy confidant who will keep everything you say—even your identity—confidential; and someone who will faithfully meet with you on a weekly basis for as long as your need persists.

A Stephen Minister is NOT... a counselor or therapist; a problem solver; someone who runs errands or helps with chores; or a casual visitor. **Stephen Ministers WILL...** help guide you in your journey from brokenness to wholeness.





DCPC Preschool's purpose is to meet the emotional, social, physical, intellectual, and spiritual needs of the early childhood years.

*Each child will be helped to grow as a whole person. Learning will take place within the context of the Christian community, guided by loving adults who are willing to share their own faith.

*DCPC Weekday Preschool serves over 145 children from the ages 18 months to 5 years. The Preschool staff is made up of 29 early childhood professionals that truly adore what they do.

*Preschool hours are 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM. Children have Chapel, Library Visits, Motor Skills, Music, Spanish and many additional experiences beyond the scope of their Preschool Classroom.

Cherishing Children-

Kristin Clark – Preschool Director

Jan Tevepaugh – Assistant Director

Preschool Board Chair – Brandi Green

www.dcpcpreschool.org

