



## FPC Leadership and Ministries

### **FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team**

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### **The Ministry of Music**

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m.

### **FPC Women's Ministry**

Janice Kinard, Moderator

**Circle Meetings** - 2nd week of each month  
(7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Mon.)

### **FPC Men's Ministry**

Will Rackley, *President*  
Charlie Weatherly, *Treasurer*

## **FPC Officers**

Session and Diaconate meet monthly.

### Elders Serving on Our Session

#### Class of 2019

Dolph Bryan  
Harold Clark  
Cecelia Cook  
Bob Daniels  
Orly Hardin  
Edward Kemp

#### Class of 2020

Carl Ivey  
Jim Beaty  
Peggy Johnson  
Jeff Foster

#### Class of 2021

Wallace Cade  
Jack Forbus  
Will Martin  
Cal Rackley

Elders Emeriti – James (Jim) Long and Dero Ramsey  
Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator / Bob Daniels, Acting Clerk of Session

### Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate

#### Class of 2019

Peggy Branch  
Vivian Cade  
Joel Downey  
Jason Ryder

#### Class of 2021

Glenda Clark  
Jack Cook  
Peyton Fandel  
Robby Holditch

#### Class of 2020

Tabor Mullen  
Kristen Skinner  
Johnny Fair  
Jeremy Murdock

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### **Officer-Leaders of Ministry Teams**

Bob Daniels  
Cecelia Cook  
Allen Johnson, Peggy Johnson  
Jack Forbus  
Orly Hardin

Administrative Team  
Worship Team  
Education Team  
Outreach and Missions Team  
Shepherding Team

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

**INSTALLING OFFICERS OF FPC STARKVILLE AS EPC ELDERS & DEACONS –  
CLASS OF 2021**

***Elders Ordained and Installed Today***

Wallace Cade, Will Martin, Cal Rackley

***Elder Installed Today***

Jack Forbus

***Deacons Ordained and Installed Today***

Glenda Clark, Jack Cook, Peyton Fandel, Robby Holditch

**EPC ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION QUESTIONS/VOWS FOR ELDERS AND  
DEACONS**

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
4. Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
5. Do you affirm and adopt the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception?
6. Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?
7. Do you promise subjection to your fellow presbyters in the Lord?
8. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy Ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son?
9. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
10. Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Ruling Elder/Deacon, whether personal, or interpersonal, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the congregation of which God is making you overseer?
11. Are you now willing to accept the call of this church as Pastor/Associate Pastor/Ruling Elder/Deacon, and, relying upon God

for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties required of that office?

**\*QUESTIONS TO, AND AFFIRMATIONS OF, CONGREGATION AND EACH MEMBER**

1. Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive as officers of the church each ruling elder and deacon being installed today?
2. Do you promise to submit to your pastor and ruling elders in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?
3. Do you promise to support each ruling elder and each deacon with your prayers, to give encouragement and assistance to them in every way, as they seek to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?

**WORDS OF INTRODUCTION TO THE LAYING ON OF HANDS  
INVITATION TO ALL ORDAINED OFFICERS**

**PRAYER & DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
CHARGE TO OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED ELDERS AND DEACONS  
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

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**Schedule of FPC 2019 Stated Joint Officer &  
Stated Session Meetings** (Currently Planned):

January 20  
February 17  
March 17  
April 14  
May 19  
August 11  
September 15  
November 17  
December 15 (including year-end fellowship lunch with families)

**Stated Meetings of Central South Presbytery in 2019:**

January 25-26 (Winter Stated Meeting) – Cornerstone Presb. Church, Selma, AL.  
April 26-27 (Spring Stated Meeting) – First Presb. Church, West Point, MS.  
September 27-28 (Fall Stated Meeting) – First Presbyterian Church, Covington, TN.

**EPC General Assembly**

June 18-21  
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church  
Englewood, CO [in Greater Denver Metro Area]

If you are interested in attending any of the Presbytery meetings,  
please let Pastor Martin know.