



Pastor Nominating Committee

VICKI COLLIER

Vicki Collier has been a member of Central since 2007. She has served on the Events Committee, Parish Ministry, the Session, the Diaconate, the Chancel Choir, and the Music and Arts Committee. She has been active in Bookworms, the Vision Committee, Central Women, the Courtyard Ministry, and participated in various Sunday School classes.

"I have a deep love for Central and Centralites, and a hope that we can step forward into what God has in store for us to better serve God, each other, and our world. It is with eager anticipation that I join in listening for that call," she said.



BETH GRASHOF

Beth first became aware of Central in 1990 while volunteering with Capitol Area Ministries (CAM). Central was one of three churches that founded CAM in the mid-1980s and during this time, Beth began to know several Central members quite well which, in turn, put Central, "at the top of her list" when she began seeking a church home.

She joined the church in 1993. She has been involved with The OAC, The Bashor Men's Night Shelter, has



taught Sunday school to high school seniors, chaperoned a youth mission trip to Costa Rica, and served on the Community Ministry, Administration, and Worship, Music & Arts committees.

She has also volunteered with the Courtyard Ministry, served as an usher and served on Session three terms.

A retired architect, she is especially fond of Central's worship.

"I believe serving on the PNC will give me an opportunity to give back to Central. Central is at a major crossroads and not just because we are looking for a new pastor. Covid-19 has caused major changes in the life of Central, the ramifications of which we are only dimly aware," she said. "The task of discerning the right person to lead us through these changes and into the future is an important one and I am humbled and excited to have been nominated to be on the PNC."

LASHAWN M. GREEN

Lashawn Green joined Central in February 2020. Prior to joining Central, she was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

At Central, she has participated in Sunday School, Central Women's Group, and served as a member of the Diaconate. She is also involved in the community, volunteering at multiple clothing and food banks and Habitat for Humanity. She teaches high school in Cobb County. She has a son and daughter, Kenneth and Amelia Green.



VANESSA HUNTER

Born into a Roman Catholic family, Vanessa devoted several years to exploring different faith communities before joining Central through adult baptism in 2015. She has served as a Deacon, a member of the Invitation Committee, participated in Central Women, served hospitality for the Women's March, and co-directed the Christmas Pageant.

She has a storied history of service, including work with Heifer International Ranch in Arkansas and Hands On Atlanta AmeriCorps.



She earned an Associate's Degree in Natural Resource Management from Sterling College, a Master's of Health Science in Occupational Therapy from The Medical College of Georgia, and a Master's of Business Administration from Georgia Southern University.

She currently works as the Manager of Operations Improvement at Emory Long Term Acute Care hospital in downtown Decatur. She is married to Central member David Hunter. The couple has an almost-5-year-old daughter, Phoebe, and live in downtown Decatur with two non-denominational dogs, Harper and Darcy.

JUDY KISLA

Judy joined Central in 2006.

"I was attracted to Central's worship style, its diverse and in-depth spiritual education choices, and its thriving focus on mission and community outreach," she said.

Judy has served in multiple roles at Central including, as a Sunday School Co-Leader, Secretary of the Global Missions Committee, Moderator of the Deacons, Elder, Ministry of Worship Coordinator, Member of the Music and Liturgical Arts Committee, and as Mayor and Hospitality Chair of the Chancel Choir.

For 35 years, she served as a family practice physician, psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and psychoanalyst. She is enjoying retirement with her spouse, Leslie Pope, and their beagle puppy, Colin.

"I look forward to serving on the PNC as a way to give back to Central, especially during this time of significant change and transition," she said.



MIKE SIZEMORE

Mike has been a member at Central for more than 40 years. During this period, he has served as an Elder, member of the Administration Committee, Usher, and member of the 201 Washington Street Task Force.

In the metro community, he has served as a member of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Atlanta Partnership Board. He also served as an Urban Advisor to U.S. Senator Paul Coverdale, and served on the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Committee on the Arts.

Mike is an architect and founding principal of Sizemore Group Architects and is a fellow with the American Institute of Architects. He has worked with multiple town centers and universities in Georgia and nationally, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and Centennial Olympic Park, Emory University, Southern Tech, and Spelman College.

He is married to Tina Sizemore. The couple has a son, James, and daughter, Christi, and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren.



ANDREW VOGEL

Andrew is a lifelong member of Central Presbyterian Church. His parents were members before he was born and he is currently involved as a Youth Advisor and as part of the Young Adult Ministry. As a youth, he was a member of the Jerusalem Choir and active in Central's youth group and participated in youth mission trips to Costa Rica, Mexico, Ireland, San Antonio, and Columbus, Ohio.

"Growing up at Central, especially in middle and high school, was one of the most formative experiences of my life. Through experiences on mission trips, I learned more about the world and our role in it," he said. "I made connections with youth pastors and advisors that have lasted a lifetime — I still keep in touch with many of them. Simply put, the community at Central has made me who I am."

Andrew volunteers with three non-profits including Camp Twin Lakes, The Kyle Pease Foundation, and 48in48, an organization founded by Central member Jeff Hilimire. He is a member of the Atlanta Triathlon Club.



He works as the Director of Content and Operations for FanBeat, a predictive gaming tech startup. His mother, Beth, and brother, Kurt, are members at Central.