

**Jackie Murphy:** Jackie was baptized and became a member in 2016 when she and her husband moved to Rock Hill. She was born in Hong Kong and moved to the U.S. when she was in high school. She has served as a Youth Advisor. She works as a Technical Application Chemist for BASF Corporation. She enjoys traveling, outdoor activities, and food. She also enjoys listening to her husband, Chase, playing guitar.

**Jonatha Vare:** Jonatha has been a member since the early 1990s coming from First Presbyterian in Wadesboro, NC. She is becoming an officer for the first time coming on as a Deacon. Her family is spread around in several states. She is a former member of the Flower Ministry, and is currently on the leadership team of Friendship Fellowship. This year she became a Stephen Minister and is a member of the Stephen Leader Team. Jonatha has participated in the M & M Women’s Circle, TOW, Hunger Outreach Program and Family Promise and has completed Disciple I and II Bible Studies and will begin Disciple III in September. Jonatha participates in AAUW, book clubs, the Women’s investment club, and is president of the sorority chapter, Epsilon Theta of Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoys reading, exercising, traveling, and following thoroughbred horse racing. Jonatha is Professor Emeritus at Winthrop University having retired in 2014 after a twenty-two-year career.

**Elder Class 2020:**

Alyssa Hardy

**Elder Class 2021:**

Anita Case	Paul Lee	Martha Purser
David Hyatt	Richards McCrae	Kathleen West
Paul Kutz	Rebecca Oliver	

**Deacon Class 2021:**

Janet Duffy	Clarkson McDow	Jonatha Vare
<b>Tom Kelly</b>	Jane Modla	
<b>Ashley Landrum</b>	Jackie Murphy	

**2019-2021 Officer Nominee Biographical Information**

**Elder:**

**Alyssa Hardy (class of 2020):** Alyssa and her husband Charles joined our church in 2015. Her activities include being a Kids Kirk helper and leader, 3-5th Sunday School Teacher, Hunger Outreach helper, Great Day of Service volunteer, Middle School Mentor Program, and various children’s programs. She has provided various art displays and is a member of the Christian Education Committee. Alyssa is currently at Westminster Catawba Christian School as the Art Teacher for 6th-12th grade and enjoys art, travel, teaching and baking whenever possible.

**Anita Case:** Anita has been a member since 2005 and has previously been a Deacon and an Elder. Her church activities include Member of IF Circle, Watering Hole Sunday School Class, Pastor Nominating Committee for Associate Pastors (Jane and Landon); Commitment Committee & Missions Committee, Sunday School teacher, and assisted with long-range planning committees, as well as, Nursery helper and VBS volunteer. She is married to David Meeler and mother to Audrey and Gillian Case-Meeler. She enjoys time with family and friends as well as camping, hiking and travelling, and is Executive Director of Affinity Health Center.

**David Hyatt:** David has been a member since 2007 and previously served as an Elder here and at Stockbridge Presbyterian in Georgia. He and his wife, Stephanie, have three children, Josie, Maggie and Jack. David sings in the Chancel Choir and has served on the Worship Committee and as Clerk of the Session. He has also served on two nominating committees. David works as Technical Marketing Manager at OMNOVA Solutions in Chester, and his activities and interests include singing, golf, reading and watching his children perform or play sports.

**Paul Kutz:** Paul has been a member since 2003. Paul was an Elder previously and his church activities include teaching Sunday School. He is married to Sue, father to Danielle and Britt, and grandfather to Ivy, who participates in choir and VBS. His activities include playing tennis and is a former board member of Good Folks of York County and Minority Scholarship Foundation, Committee Member of Greater York Chamber Government Liaison and Comporium Pioneer Club. He is involved in Business Development for Comporium, and has served on the Communication and Technology committee at OAPC.

**Paul Lee:** Paul has been a member of our church since 2012. He participates in many church activities included but not limited to Sunday School teacher, Hunger Outreach Project- driver 2018, Trunk or Treat assistant griller, Church youth basketball assistant coach and Youth Group Helper. Paul and wife Sharon have two children Connor and Caroline, who are very active in our church as well. He enjoys golf, reading and bowling and is currently works as an SAP Financial Business Analyst with Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company.

**Richards McCrae:** Richards has been a member of our church since 2010 and has previously served as a Deacon. Richard has been a Kid’s Kirk helper and leader and has participated in VBS in a variety of roles. Richards and his wife Jennifer are parents to three children, Jack, Bradley and Annie who all participate in various church activities. Richards enjoys Carolina Gamecock “anything” and watching his children swim. He is currently an attorney and partner with Morton and Gettys in Rock Hill.

**Rebecca Oliver:** Rebecca has been a member of our church since 1990 and has previously served as Deacon and Elder. Rebecca has participated in the many activities at OAPC including Sunday School Teacher, PAW Circle Member, Chair of Commitment, Chair of Youth Ministry Team, Chair of Fellowship, served on Evangelism Committee, Bereavement Meal Team. She is mom to Carly and Ben, who recently married Paige, and is the daughter of member Becky Little. She cherishes spending time with family including her Chihuahua, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and enjoys watching reality television, mysteries, card games and puzzles. Rebecca is currently an 8th Grade math teacher at Castle Heights Middle School here in Rock Hill.

**Martha Purser:** Martha has been a member of our church since 1994 and has previously served as chair for the Property Committee. She has participated in many different roles and on many committees including the Property Committee, Youth Ministry Team, Sr High Youth Advisor, Personnel Committee, and Stewardship Committee. Martha is married to Mike and has two children and two adorable grandchildren. She enjoys travelling and anything outdoors in addition to playing with her grandchildren and gardening. Martha works for Duke Energy in the Real Estate department.

**Kathleen "Kat" West:** Kat first joined our church in 1985 as a child and rejoined in 2011. She has been the Covenant Choir Director for the last 3 years and is currently responsible for Kid's Kirk. She has participated in the Alternative Gift Fair, sung in the Agape and Adult choirs, participated in and taught Sunday School and the Card Ministry, and been on several committees as both a youth and adult. Kat is currently a lecturer and academic advisor in the Dept. of Psychology at UNCC in Charlotte. Her family includes husband, Chris, and daughter, Zoe. Kat enjoys reading and pottery and looks forward to serving on the Session as part of the Worship Committee.

## **2019-2021 Officer Nominee Biographical Information**

### **Deacon:**

**Janet Duffy:** Janet has been a member of our church since 1985 and been both an Elder and Deacon. Her church activities include Bereavement Meal Team Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, Office Volunteer, and helper with VBS and TOW. Janet and husband Ed are parents to William and his wife Vicki and Elizabeth and grandparents to 2 beautiful granddaughters. Janet loves reading, traveling, knitting, family outings and word puzzles. Janet is a retired Kindergarten teacher.

**Tom Kelly:** Tom and his wife Dena joined our church in February 2018 and he has served previously as a Deacon at Unity Presbyterian in Ft. Mill. He is an active participant in the Hunger Outreach Program as a cook and as a member of the Communications and Technology committee. Tom also has two sons Daniel (22) and Benjamin (19) and has lived in this area since 2005 after relocating from South Florida. He really enjoys cooking, gardening, hiking, as well as drone flying. He is an Electrical Engineer specializing in Forensics.

**Ashley Landrum:** Ashley has been a member of our church since 1998 and has previously served as a Deacon. She has been active in Sunday School, VBS, Commitment and Fellowship Committee work. Ashley is mom to Marley, a Clemson Student, and enjoys spin class, hiking and yoga as well as reading and spending time with family and friends.

**Clarkson McDow:** Clarkson has been a member since 1956 and has been both an Elder and Deacon. His church activities include teaching in the Julian Lake Sunday School Class, tutoring with STAR, working with Family Promise and Early Worship that meets in the Scout Hut, as well as helping with HOP and Habitat. He is the former Clerk of Session and has served on several committees. He is married to Mary Ann and father to Will McDow and Margaret Gumbinner and the grandfather to three granddaughters. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, backpacking, traveling, reading, and public affairs and was in private law practices in Rock Hill having retired from the Department of Justice as United States Trustee.

**Jane Modla:** Jane and husband Jake joined our church in 1994 after visiting for a while. Jane's mother came to OAPC as a student at Winthrop in the early 1940's. Jane and Jake have three daughters, Dorothy Jane, Jennings and Georgia, and was in the adult choir until the twins were born in 1999. She has taught Sunday School elementary classes for 14 years and was Chair of the Elementary Ministry team for many years. Jane works on VBS leading for two years with emphasis on singing. She has been a Deacon and on the Fellowship Committee for many years working on many picnics and parties at Bethelwoods and also served and co-chaired the Youth Committee. Jane is a municipal judge for the City of Rock Hill and enjoys watching her girls play soccer and travelling.