

Building a community of forgiveness, purpose and hope in Jesus Christ

LEADERSHIP 2023-2024

GOVERNING ELDERS SERVE AS UNDERSHEPHERDS OF CHRIST IN CARING FOR THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE CONGREGATION.
THEY OVERSEE THE PASTORAL STAFF, AND AS SERVANT LEADERS SERVE AS THE GOVERNANCE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH.



JIM ALBRIGHT (Cellana): Married Donna Kennedy (1961); four children. Ministered in Mali for 20 years. Donna passed in 1986. Married Beth Taube in 1987; one daughter. Returned to Burkina Faso to teach at Maranatha Bible Institute. 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Retired after 44 years of service. CE Committee.



STEVE HOKE (Sundial): CE Committee. Has served as a pastor, professor, and mission exec since 1985. Grew up an missionary kid in Tokyo, Japan. Equips and encourages international workers to minister with spiritual authority in difficult places. Married Eloise in 1972, two adult children, two grandsons. Enjoys outdoor sports, painting, reading and travel.



Bob Barger (Junonia): Governing Elder, Ministry Council, CE Chairperson, and small group ministry coordinator. Retired Director of Pharmacy from Wheaton, IL. Married to Jan since 1970; three children and five grandchildren. Moved to Shell Point in 2019.



KEITH HUGHES (Junonia): Alpha, CE Committee. Married to Deb (1990), from western Pennsylvania. Retired CPA. Two daughters, two granddaughters. Moved to Shell Point in 2019. Enjoys reading, teaching, golf, and sailing radio-controlled model vachts



PETER DYS (Fort Myers): Shepherding Leadership Team, Ministry Council. Served as a Governing Board Member and on multiple Boards and Committees in the C&MA. Married to Pat, three children, 12 grandchildren. Past President of Shell Point from 1985-2016.



JIM ISEBRAND (Parkwood): Treasurer, Finance Committee, Ministry Council, Communion Server, Crossroads Prison Ministries mentor. Originally from central lowa; retired retail lumber company manager and church business administrator; married to Jane (1968), one son. Enjoys walking, creating new friendships and being outdoors.



ED GORE (Cellana): Forty-five years in Christian service through teaching, coaching, church ministry and non-profit leadership. Originally from PA, married to Sherry (1974); two adult children. Sherry and Ed are the eighth and ninth persons of their families to live at Shell Point and attend The Village Church.



ROY JOHNSTON (Coquina): Married to Carol (1968); two daughters, (son deceased); three grandchildren. Grew up in Boston area and accepted Christ at age 10. Served with the C&MA for 52 years in Malaysia, Bangkok and Ecuador and as mentor to international worker candidates. Enjoys flying, water skiing, and boating.



ANDY HAWKINS (Fort Myers): Senior Pastor, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING ELDERS — Ministry Council and Finance Committee. Married to Jean; from Maryland by way of West Virginia. Two children, three grandchildren. Moderator of C&MA General Council.



PETER NANFELT (Tellidora): Choir; served as pastor, missionary in Indonesia, and in various leadership roles at the C&MA National Office. Married to Jerry, three adult children, four granddaughters; enjoys reading, travel, and sports.



JACK HERDKLOTZ (Junonia): Choir. Former Vice Chairman Joy in Unity Foundation (Guatemalan Mission), Life Group leader in Alliance Bible Fellowship (Boone, NC), Born in IL, Retired President HRPI Pharmaceuticals. Five children, moved to Shell Point from Valle Crucis, NC. Married Karen Chamberlin in 2022.



JACK SCHRADER (Turban): Choir. Moody Bible Institute (Church Music) and University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Music Education.) Ordained in the Evangelical Free Church of America, 1975. Sixty years of music ministry. Vocalist, keyboardist, arranger, composer. Retired Executive Editor - Hope Publishing Co. With wife, Karen, have a heart for ministry and encouragement.



WAYNE SWANSON (Turban): Memorial Usher, Maintenance Trustee, Stamp Ministry. Professor of Political Science/Dean of Faculty at Connecticut College. University of Rhode Island, (BA, MA), Brown University, (PhD). Born and raised in RI; resided in CT and ME before moving to Shell Point in 2016. Enjoys sports, particularly Red Sox, Patriots and the Masters Golf Tournament.

SHEPHERDING ELDERS ASSIST IN THE SHEPHERDING AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH.
THESE MINISTRIES INCLUDE VISITATION, SPIRITUAL CARE, TEACHING, SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP OR OTHER MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS.



GORDON CATHEY (King's Crown): Retired C&MA Pastor, Served the International Church, in Saigon, Vietnam. VP of General Services, C&MA. Widowed after 68 years of marriage to Astrid. Two children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



JEFF JARVIS (Macoma): Former Senior Pastor Christ Community Church Excelsior and Crossroads Alliance Church in Minnesota. Married to Jana (1974); five children and ten grandchildren. Enjoys guitar, film, drama. Choir.



RAY KINCAID (Oakmont): Former C&MA Board of Directors, District Executive Committee, and former National President of Alliance Men. Trustee Emeritus of Toccoa Falls College and trustee of Evangelical Christian School; Bible teacher. Married to Claudia since 1957; four children, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Co-founder and board chairman of Rego Designs and Mfg. Shepherding group leader.



DAVID KING (The Arbor): Choir. Born in Chicago. Early childhood with missionary parents in India. High school and college in Nyack, NY (Nyack College). Served as C&MA missionary with wife Sara for 25 years in Hong Kong and Malaysia. Started the Chinese Alliance Church of Southwest Florida in 1994. Two daughters, four grandchildren. Moved to Shell Point in 2015.



JOHN LEITER (Lucina): Moved from Fairhaven Church (40 yrs), in Dayton, OH, to SP in 2019. CE Committee, Church library volunteer, Wheelchair Shop, Inventors Group, motorcycle camped for 20 years across US & Canada with my wife (or better 2/3s). Joni. Blessed to be at Shell Point!



WALT McCollum (Oakmont): Communion server, Larsen Auxiliary since 2005. Retired Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Air Traffic Control Tower Manager. Moved with wife, Betty from Chicago to South Florida in 1979 and to Shell Point in 2004.



PEYTON MOORE (Lakewood): Leads Bible Studies. Served as Governing Elder, Shepherding Leadership, CE and Missions Committees. Retired from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Married to Dee; two children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



DAVID NESSELROADE (Fort Myers): CORPORATE SECRETARY and Shepherding Elder, Choir, Missions Committee. Physician from Morgantown, WV; worked at Shell Point 1986-2022. Married to Julianne, two children and three grandchildren. Enjoys losing at golf every week or so to Pastor Andy!



KEN NESSELROADE (Turban): Pastor for 50 years (46 in the C&MA), ordination sponsor for 30 years working with incoming ministers. Enjoys travel, reading and ministry. Currently volunteer visitation pastor, Choir, small group leader. Married to Elaine for 52 years until 2017; two sons, six grandchildren. Worked at The Village Church for 17 years. Married Dee Horne in 2022.



JERRY PALMQUIST (Coquina): Vespers Coordinator, Choir, small group leader. Came to Shell Point in 2006 after pastoring with C&MA in New England and Wisconsin. Married to Bonnie.



DAVID PAVEY (Turban): Served in missions in France, the UK and USA. Moved to Shell Point in 2008. Currently volunteer visitation pastor, SPTV devotionals, photographer. Two sons in missions. Five grandchildren. Made in England. Married to Nancy Richardson in 2022.



Don Pullen (Fort Myers): Associate Pastor at The Village Church since May 2016. C&MA pastor for 32 years. Married to Eleanore since 1985, who teaches third grade at Evangelical Christian School. Three married children and three grandsons. Serves on Alliance Southeast Licensing Ordination and Consecration Committee.



Bob Strong (Coquina): Former C&MA Board of Directors, DEXCOM; business counselor/consultant; commercial pilot. Walk With Me mentor, Young Life. Chairman of Board, Smile Again Ministries. Widowed after 46 years of marriage to Susan. One surviving son, pastor in New England. Enjoys family, travel and flying.



JOE WILLIAMSON (Lakewood): Shepherding Leadership team, Greeter, Wheelchair Team,. Retired accountant and farmer; born and raised in DE. Married to Jean; moved to Shell Point in 2013. One son, four grandchildren. Raised in church; came to a real relationship with Christ in 1999 while attending a "Walk to Emmaus."

THE MINISTRY COUNCIL OVERSEES THE FINANCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, FACILITY, AND PROGRAMMING ASPECTS OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH MINISTRIES. CHURCH OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS MINISTRY COMMITTEES ARE REPRESENTED ON THE MINISTRY COUNCIL.



BOB BARGER (Junonia): CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE see Governing Elders



WAYNE FRICKE (Lucina):
CHAIRMAN OF BENEVOLENCE BOARD
Care Team for guests and newcomers, Choir, Alpha leader. Retired orthopedic surgeon; taught African Surgeons at Bongolo Hospital in Gabon. Moved to FL from Buffalo, NY. Two children and four grandchildren. Enjoys singing, golf, cycling, reading and sunshine.



JAN BARGER (Junonia):
CHAIR OF WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS
Daughter of missionaries - lived in China, Australia,
England and Ireland. Moved to SP from Wheaton, IL
in 2019. Married to Bob since 1970; three children,
five grandchildren. Matemal/Child Health RN,
lactation consultant for 35 years. Loves to read, do
puzzles and cruise.



ANDY HAWKINS (Fort Myers): CHAIRMAN see *Governing Elders*



JIM CLARK (Fort Myers):
AT LARGE MEMBER
Married to Stephanie, has two children: Rebecca &
Matthew. Moved to Florida in 2009 from Pittsburgh,
PA. Blessed to serve as Shell Point's Director of
Employee Ministry.



JANET HOWARD (Lucina):
CHAIR OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE.
Missionary in Indonesia with Bill Kuhns for 42 years, former TVC Pastoral Staff. Married to Dave Howard 2005-2022. Consecrated 2007. Leads two weekly Bible studies. Four daughters, 12 grandchildren, five great grandchildren. First third-generation SPRC resident.



JOAN COX (Lakewood):
ASSISTANT TREASURER
Finance Committee, Ministry Council, Choir, Bell Choir, Receivables Committee. Originally from Akron, OH; formerly Legal Secretary, Treasurer of School District. Four children, 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Moved to Shell Point in 2015.



Jim Isebrand (Parkwood): TREASURER see Governing Elders



JIM DAVEY (Harbor Court):

AT LARGE MEMBER
Choir, Library volunteer. Former pastor of The Village Church. Married to Joan (2020). Between us we have four children, 11 grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Loves THE book, any other good book, travel and The Village Church.



CYNTHIA LINSTEDT (Eagles Preserve):

AT LARGE MEMBER

Women's Prayer for Missions, Choir, Eagles

Preserve Bible study. Originally from OR. Lived in

CO 40 years. Married to Dan, two daughters, one
son, seven grandchildren and three great
grandchildren. Volunteers in summer at YMCA in

Estes Park, CO.



PETER DYS (Fort Myers): APPOINTED BY GOVERNING ELDERS see Governing Elders



DAVID NESSELROADE (Fort Myers): CORPORATE SECRETARY see Regular Elders



JACK SCHRADER (Turban): Choir. Moody Bible Institute (Church Music) and University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Music Education.) Ordained in the Evangelical Free Church of America, 1975. Sixty years of music ministry. Vocalist, keyboardist, arranger, composer. Retired Executive Editor - Hope Publishing Co. With wife, Karen, have a heart for ministry and encouragement.



KAREN SOLOMON (Fort Myers):
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH OPERATIONS
Born in WV, raised in MI. Career in financial services management in Southeast FL prior to crossover to church operations. Husband, Ed; three married children, four grandchildren and two rescue dogs. Passion for prayer and prison ministry.

DEACONESSES SERVE THE VILLAGE CHURCH BY PROVIDING COMMUNION PREPARATION, FELLOWSHIP EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY, SPIRITUAL CARE IN COOPERATION WITH THE PASTORAL STAFF AND ELDERS, OVERSIGHT OF THE KITCHEN, COORDINATION OF GREETERS, AND SUPERVISION OF THE NURSERY.



JAN BARGER (Junonia): See Ministry Council



NANCY BRIECHLE (Rosemont): Grew up outside of Philadelphia. Married to George and have three children between us. Lived in CT and Punta Gorda before moving to Shell Point four years ago. Retired commercial interior designer specializing in healthcare, watercolor artist and enjoys photography, and traveling. Active in Community Bible Study.



RUTH CHAPIN (Junonia): Moved to Shell Point from Watertown, NY. Registered nurse, nursing instructor, biology teacher, outreach coordinator and tutor. Married to Bill 1968-2022; four children and 11 grandchildren. Served in local churches and board member of Christian matemity home. Women's Connections, Deaconess, Larsen Auxiliary, Knitters Anonymous. Writes poetry and blogs.



CAROL CLARK (Coquina): Carol moved from Indiana to Florida in 2002 and retired from Shell Point Medical Center in June 2022. She resides in Coquina Court and enjoys participating in Assisted Living Vespers, various activities in the court, and is anticipating the opportunities of the deaconess ministries.



JOAN DAVEY (Harbor Court): Originally from the Catskill area of NY. Lived in CT, NC, SC and Puerto Rico. One son, one daughter; five grandsons and one great granddaughter. Worked in administration and management for IBM. Widowed in 2014 and moved to SP in 2017. Married Jim Davey in 2020. SP Singers. Enjoys music, swimming, and cooking.



BARB FINDLEY (The Enclave): Barb hails from Wisconsin, where she was a high school German teacher, and later involved in Women's Ministry. She and John have been married since 1983 and through John's love for the water, learned all about boating after moving to Florida 20 years ago. Moved to Shell Point in July 2020. Enjoys cooking, needlework and exercising.



GAIL GARLINGHOUSE (Enclave): Deaconess Chair. Bom and educated in Syracuse; lived in India, TN, CA, AR, and FL. Moved from Sanibel to Shell Point in 2020. Junior High art teacher; served on preschool committees for several churches; VBS teacher and after school program volunteer. Married to Roland since 1966; two children and four grandchildren. Enjoys reading, walking, history, painting and kayaking.



ELLEN GOVERTSEN (Junonia): Grew up in rural PA; lived in Wheaton, IL before moving to SP in 2021. Worked with Youth for Christ Int'll for 11 years, then married Walt who also worked at YFCI. After raising two sons, worked as church secretary/ receptionist and had the joy of visiting and assisting missionaries. Stamp ministry; Junonia Koinonia group. Enjoys reading and baking.



SALLY HELMS (Eagles Preserve): Born and raised in Virginia. Attended Ohio State University. Married 39 years to Dr. James Grate (five children, 13 grands, eight great-grands). Widowed five years before marrying Gene Helms who died in 2022 after 17 years of loving and caring for each other. Member of P.E.O. International, End Time Handmaidens Global Outpouring, Stephen Ministry, and Gideons. Enjoys reading, crafts, puzzles, walking, the arts, nature, and entertaining.



KAREN HERDKLOTZ (Junonia): Hails from Jersey Shore and Hilton Head. Elementary school teacher. Served with Women's Bible Studies and VBS. Was happily married to John for 48 years; one son and daughter; two granddaughters. Heart for missions and loves to read. Married Jack Herdklotz in 2022.



CAROL JOHNSTON (Coquina): Moved to SP 2011, but travelled with Member Care for C&MA international workers until 2020. Served at Dalat School (Malaysia), Bangkok English Church, and Alliance Academy (Ecuador). Married to Roy since 1968; two daughters, (son deceased); three grandchildren. Retired RN, Counselor. Leading Grief Share in 2023. Loves reading and scrapbooking.



JODEE McCABE (Parkwood): Choir, Celebration Ringers, Women's Connections. Grew up in Mt. Pleasant, Ml. Married to Dan from 1972-2014. Lived in Chicago, Virginia Beach, and the last 40 years in Cincinnati. Retired operating room nurse. Two children, five grandchildren. Served in nursery, choir and missions. Moved to SP in 2021. Enjoys photography, kayaking, skiing, quilting and the beach!



DIANN REBER (Eagles Preserve): Originally from MT, moved to Shell Point from VA. Married to Doug since 1973. Three daughters, seven grandchildren. Taught math in middle school, high school and college. Enjoys music and puzzles. Choir.



KAREN RIECKS (Eagles Preserve): Choir, Women's Connections, Hospital Visitation. Retired USMC officer, 1973-1998; retired in the DC area. Worked in computer programming and systems management 1985-2015. Investigated discrimination complaints made by federal employees 2007-2015 for EEOC. Served with Wycliffe Associates "Accelerated Translation Workshops" teams. Moved to Shell Point in 2016, Nautilus then Eagles Preserve. Rides a mini -Segway.



BETTY JEAN YOUNG (Cellana): Receivables committee, thrift store volunteer, Stamp Ministry. Born in NJ; moved to Shell Point from Sylvania, OH. Served in ministry with husband Wayne for 32 years. Five children, 14 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Enjoys sewing, reading, water volleyball.

THE BENEVOLENCE BOARD OVERSEES AND DETERMINES THE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO CHARITIES AND MINISTRIES IN OUR LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITY.
BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS ARE DISTRIBUTED MONTHLY TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGINATIONS.



RUTH CHAPIN (Junonia): see *Deaconesses*



KAREN TODD (Sand Dollar): Retired estate attorney; Served as relief worker in many countries around the world. Married to Richard since 1997.



WAYNE FRICKE (Lucina): Chair of Benevolence Board see *Ministry Council*



RICHARD TODD (Sand Dollar): Founder of Worthy Endeavors, Inc. Served as relief worker in many countries around the world. Married to Karen since 1997.



JANA JARVIS (Macoma): Former 5th grade teacher and banker from Minnesota. Married to Jeff (1974); five children and ten grandchildren. Choir, Celebration Ringers. Enjoys music, exercise, swimming, and books.



PATTY WATERS (Palm Acres): Born in Rochester, NY; worked in computer design, programming, and training for over 30 years. Married George in 1967 and moved frequently as he served in the Air Force. Served on Missions Team with Woodland United Methodist Church in AL. Moved to Shell Point from Sanibel in 2010 where both were involved in local and foreign missions and travel for 10 years. Enjoys technology, photography, writing, travel, and cats.



DEE NESSELROADE (Harbor Court): Raised in Detroit suburbs. Lived in Holland and Kalamazoo, MI. Owned communications business in MI and FL. Built a home in Palm Acres and joined The Village Church 1986. Two sons, five grands. Moved to Harbor Court 2013. Loves boating and travel. Married Pastor Ken July 2022.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH STAFF



Jan Emrich Secretary



KAREN SOLOMON *Director of Church Operations*



ANDY HAWKINSSenior Pastor



Marcia Sund Bookkeeper / Secretary



CHRIS HILEMAN *Media Production Manager*



SUNNY TORRESDirector of Spiritual Services for Shell Point



Luis Lopez *Media Production Technician*



TIM YODER
Minister of Music and Worship



Don PullenAssociate Pastor

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