

# Westminster Pastor Search Committee

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church is recommending the following slate of nine nominees and two alternates to serve on our Pastor Search Committee. This committee will lead the process of seeking and recommending the next Senior Pastor of Westminster.

At the congregational meeting on Sunday, February 22, members will vote to confirm the full slate of nine nominees and two alternates. The two alternates will be prepared to step in and fulfill the responsibilities of a committee member should someone be unable to complete the duration of the search process.

Given the size of our congregation, it is likely that you may not personally know all eleven individuals. To assist in the voting process, here is brief biographical information for each nominee.

## Slate of Nominees

### **Audrey Bisch**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 2 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 9 am

**Family:** Husband – Jordan, Three children — Jack (11), Ethan (9), Lily (7)

**Ministry Involvement:** Women's Discipleship leader, Children's Ministry volunteer

**Additional Info:** Long-time PCA member, shaped by years at Redeemer NYC under Tim Keller's ministry

### **Tonya Conrad**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 20 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Husband – Steve, Two adult children, Two grandsons

**Ministry Involvement:** Pro-Life Team, Women's Discipleship leader, Sunday Morning Discipleship (Legacy Builders), Welcome Team

**Additional Info:** Daughter of a Methodist minister, previously served on a pastor search committee

### **Spence Dixon**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 15 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Wife – Joy, Four children – Spencer (16), Grace (14), Annie (12), Grant (10)

**Ministry Involvement:** Deacon, Men's Discipleship leader, Welcome Team, Care Center volunteer

**Additional Info:** Orthodontist at Miller & Dixon Orthodontics, passionate about investing in families and community

### **Steve Heckard**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 50 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 9 am

**Family:** Wife – Mary Jane, Three adult children – Rob, Mary Addison, Richard, 8 grandchildren

**Ministry Involvement:** Elder, Choir, Sunday Morning Discipleship (Seekers), Men's Discipleship leader

**Additional Info:** Faithfully teaching and discipling for decades, widely respected for wisdom and biblical knowledge

**Calum Henderson**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 4 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Wife – Natalie, One child – Rheena (1)

**Ministry Involvement:** Men's Discipleship leader, Young Professionals ministry

**Additional Info:** Faithful involvement with Westminster's young adult community, displays thoughtful leadership and discernment

**Diane Howe**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 48 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 9 am

**Family:** Husband – Bob, One adult married daughter – Emily, One three year-old grandson

**Ministry Involvement:** Sunday Morning Discipleship (Seekers), Bereavement Team, Congregational Care, Women's Precept Bible Study

**Additional Info:** Retired high school educator who faithfully serves as a volunteer in our Congregational Care ministry

**Ashley Kerr**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 6 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 9 am

**Family:** Single, Proud dog mom to Georgia

**Ministry Involvement:** Staff (Director of Business Administration), Women's Discipleship leader, Choir

**Additional Info:** Holds an M.A. in Biblical Studies from Reformed Theological Seminary, Member of PCA churches for 27 years

**Jim Petty**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 17 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Wife – Kelly, Two adult children – Chapman and Macy

**Ministry Involvement:** Elder, Session Leadership Team member, Sunday Morning Discipleship (Legacy Builders), Men's Discipleship

**Additional Info:** Son of a retired PCA pastor with strong PCA connections and prior search committee experience

**Elizabeth Robinson**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 29 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 9 am

**Family:** Husband – Cheney, Three children – Liddy (9), Cheney (7), Sara Anne (5)

**Ministry Involvement:** Choir, Sunday Morning Discipleship (Foundation), Bereavement Team, Children's Ministry volunteer

**Additional Info:** Deep Westminster roots from childhood, passionate about raising her children in the church

## Alternates

### **Matt Harper**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 2 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Wife – Melissa, Two children – Miles (12) and Liam (10)

**Ministry Involvement:** Sunday Morning Discipleship (Foundation), Discipleship Ministry

**Additional Info:** Executive Director of Camp Canaan, a ministry supported by Westminster

### **Abigail Wilson**

**Years at Westminster:** Member for 16 years

**Worship Service Attended:** 11 am

**Family:** Husband – Brent, Two children – Anna (9) and Jane (7)

**Ministry Involvement:** Women's Discipleship leader, Welcome Team, Children's Ministry volunteer. Youth Ministry volunteer, ROAR Coach

**Additional Info:** Married and baptized her daughters at Westminster, passionate about healthy church leadership