

**First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
Deacon Nominations
Class of 2019**

	<p>Elizabeth Bernat was born in Charleston and grew-up in Walterboro. She holds a BA in History from Clemson and a Masters in Health Administration from MUSC. She returned to Charleston in 1999 and lives in West Ashley with her children, Anneliese (15) and Max (12). She is the Director of Senior Services for Roper St. Francis, where she has worked for 16 years. Elizabeth joined First Scots in 2003. She has taught elementary Sunday School and currently serves as a High School Sunday School Teacher, Docent, Usher, Coordinator and volunteer for Meals on Wheels, on the Local Missions Committee, and a supporter of the Justice Ministry.</p>
	<p>Ann-Marie Charlton was baptized and confirmed in Roscoe Presbyterian Church, Roscoe, NY. She has lived in Hanahan and been a member of First (Scots) for over 10 years. She is a retired data base architect. Ann-Marie has two grown children: Bill, who with his wife Kendall, lives in northern VA and works in Washington, DC for the Federal government, and John, who with his wife Kirsten and baby daughter Gweneth, lives and works for a bank in Maryland. At First (Scots), she is a member of the Evangelism Committee, vice moderator of Presbyterian Women, and participates with the Prayer Shawl Ministry and Prayers of Concern.</p>
	<p>Sharon Dillon Shary, as most people know her, has been a member of First (Scots) since moving to Charleston in 1983. Along with her husband Rob, Shary has been a member of the Kirk Choir for thirty-two years, serving as music librarian for most of that time. She has served our congregation as both an Elder and Deacon, taught Bible school, led the 4 and 5 year old choir for six years, and helped at the Soup Kitchen and with Meals on Wheels. She has a daughter, Ginny, who lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband Eric, and a son, Bryan, who lives in Charleston.</p>
	<p>Anne Dukes grew up at First (Scots), having moved to Charleston with her family in 1961. She married Bob Dukes in 1978 at First (Scots). Both of their sons were baptized at the church and are members of First (Scots). Anne previously served as an elder. She has worked with the children's choir, Bible School, and is a nursery volunteer. She currently works as a co-leader of the Wired Word adult Sunday School class. Anne is a member of the Flower Committee and enjoys her work with her usher team. She is also a member of The Seekers Circle (Circle 6). Anne worked in the Charleston County School District for forty years as a teacher and administrator. She has just retired this year.</p>
	<p>Ruthie Edwards joined First (Scots) in 2010. She currently serves as the Recording Secretary for the World Missions Committee, co-chair of the Betty Noble Circle and co-leader of the Tuesday evening Bible Study. She was born in Nashville and after college, she moved to New York City where she worked for Sotheby's as an art and antiques appraiser. She earned her Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from Columbia University while living there. After moving to Charleston, she taught as an adjunct professor at the College of Charleston. Ruthie has two adult sons, Timothy George and Chris George. Since retiring, she enjoys golf, horseback riding and traveling.</p>
	<p>Leslie Fellabom and her husband Tripp were married in 1980 at First (Scots) and have been members for the past 27 years. They have two grown children, Andrew and Madeline. Andrew is married to Camila and they live in Mt. Pleasant. Madeline moved to Chicago in 2014 after graduation from Clemson. Leslie taught elementary and middle Sunday school with Steve and Jenks Bailey and Andy Gowder as a team through the years when their respective children were their students. Leslie is a commercial realtor with Avison Young and is currently serving as a member of the Rotary Club of Charleston Board of Directors and is responsible for club's international service programs.</p>
	<p>George Flynn moved to Charleston from Connecticut where he was a member of the Noroton Presbyterian Church. He and his late wife Suzanne became members of First (Scots) in 2011. He has two sons, Michael and Scott, who are married, and a grandson Owen. George is a member of the Tuesday Men's Bible Study, serves on the Fellowship Committee and is involved in organizing the Annual Fellowship Gold tournament that supports our Youth Mission Trips.</p>
	<p>Erika Marshall moved to Charleston from Cape Cod, Massachusetts with her husband Ed. They joined First (Scots) in 2012. Erika is a marketing and communications professional with a global technology and management consulting firm. She has served on the Fellowship Committee, the Presbyterian Women's Retreat planning committee, and the "Scots In Between" committee. Erika is also active in the Wednesday night Women's Bible Study group and Women at the Well (Circle 7) women's circle.</p>
	<p>Harvey Mason and wife, Meredith, moved to Mount Pleasant in 2012 after both their son and daughter began law careers here. Harvey is founder and CEO of Perigon International Inc., an engineering consulting firm. Harvey and Meredith were both active members at First Presbyterian in Charlotte. Harvey participated in mission trips and local missions focused on hunger and housing. He is a past Chairman of the Charlotte Crop Walk and has participated in Habitat community planning as well as pounding nails. Harvey values the Christian fellowship, learning, and worship experience provided by participation in the life of First (Scots) and hopes to contribute as well as gain understanding while experiencing this journey.</p>

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	<p>Elizabeth Snyder is the daughter of Doug Snyder and Julianne Farnsworth. She has been an active participant of First (Scots) since she was 3 years old, and has since become a member. In 2013, after which she completed Confirmation, Elizabeth stood in front of the church and promised to "faithfully participate in the ministries of the church". Having promised that, Elizabeth serves a leadership position within the church on the Youth Leadership Team. Along with leadership, Elizabeth enjoys attending Youth Group, Bible Study, mission trips, and Youth Conferences which in effect have molded her into the strong woman of faith she is today. In addition to her activities at First (Scots), Elizabeth enjoys singing, playing piano, and playing guitar in her free time.</p>
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Tom Anderson is Chief Executive Officer of the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation and former President of the Bank of America, South Carolina. He has served in numerous civic and charitable organizations, as President of The Coastal Community Foundation, board member of the South Carolina Research Authority, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Gibbes Museum of Art, and the South Carolina Aquarium. Mr. Anderson currently serves on the boards of the Charleston Regional Development Alliance, Windwood Farm Home for Children and is Chairman of the Saul Alexander Foundation. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Charleston. Mr. Anderson received both undergraduate Business & MBA degrees from the University of South Carolina; then served in the U.S. Navy in Viet Nam. He, his wife, Ann, and daughter Elizabeth have been members of First (Scots) since 1987.



Catherine Byrd and her husband, Bobby, joined First (Scots) twenty years ago when their son William was two and Andrew was an infant. Since then, she has volunteered with Meals on Wheels, volunteered with and directed many Vacation Bible Schools, taught Sunday School and Kirk Club Bible Time and had various volunteer roles within Kirk Club. As a previous Session member, she served on the Christian Education, Worship and Stewardship Committees. She has developed a heart for missions, serving on the Local Missions Committee as a member-at-large for the last several years, working with God's Gift Shop and Hands of Christ Ministry, where she is on the Steering Committee, the Board of Directors and the "Road Crew." She has volunteered with three Habitat for Humanity builds and hopes someday to learn to hammer nails like a pro.



Todd Garrett and his wife Jessica live in Hampton Park Terrace. They have four children, Lila, Louisa, Hank, and Della. They joined First (Scots) in the spring of 2007. Todd previously served at First (Scots) as a Deacon, member of the World Mission Committee, and on the First (Scots) Kindergarten board. He is a commercial realtor and principal of Avison Young, focusing on investment & industrial sales & leasing. Todd serves as the president of Medical Missions, Inc, leading mission projects in Iquitos, Peru and Chiapas, Mexico, and he serves on the Charleston County School Board as a trustee.



Lynn Graves has been a member of First (Scots) for over 30 years. She has served as Moderator of the Diaconate and two terms on the Session; as a circle lesson leader and Sunday school teacher; and on the following committees: Local Missions, Worship, Finance, Nominating, Future Fund I and II, and PNC. She is currently a member of the World Missions Committee. Lynn works as a licensed counselor. She is married to Dr. Gerald George and has one son, Brian, who is a professor at FSU in Tallahassee where he lives with his wife and son.



James Ham and his wife Mary had long anticipated their move to Charleston in 2005 and quickly embraced First (Scots) as their home church. James is a Citadel graduate in the class of 1959 and spent his working years in multifamily construction. This background led him to the World Mission Committee where he worked as a team member in Honduras. He has served as a Koinonia coordinator and a Meals on Wheels volunteer. He presently serves as an usher, a docent and is a member of the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study.



Craig Hanson is a native of Oregon and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He and his wife Nancy were married in 1977 and moved to Charleston to serve on several submarines from 1983 to 1994. During that time, they joined First (Scots) and their two children Elizabeth and Kenneth were baptized here. Craig and Nancy returned to Charleston and their church home upon retirement from the Navy. Their daughter Elizabeth is a children's librarian in Chicago and son Kenneth a recent graduate from the College of Charleston. Craig and Nancy are Conveners for the Friday night Koinonia and enthusiastic members of the God's Gift Shop Committee.



Steve Harth has been a member of First (Scots) since the mid 80's. He married his wife Joanne here and two of his children, Stephanie and Lucas were baptized here. He also has two (very) adult sons, Pete and Chris, both of whom are married with two children and has two step children, Callie and Brad (who has given them three new grandchildren!) He has taught Kirk Club, Elementary SS, Adult SS, is a Stephens Minister, and has previously served as an Elder (twice) and as a deacon.



Rebecca Unger has been a member of First (Scots) for 14 years. She is married to Manning Unger and together they have two sons, Manning (13) and Hammond (11). Rebekah was co-director of Kirk Club, taught Sunday school and served on the Nominating Committee, Property Committee and Fellowship Committee. She has previously served as a Deacon. She received a B.A. and a law degree from the University of South Carolina.

Youth Elder Nominee – Class of 2017



Carter Shubert is the son of Amy and Scott Shubert and the brother of Cole Shubert. He is a junior at Academic Magnet High School. He has been a part of the church since 2000 and was confirmed in 2013. Carter has been on the nominating committee and is a very dedicated member of the church and youth group. He is an Eagle Scout and is currently serving on the Ronald McDonald House board. He has been on youth mission trips to Charlotte, West Virginia, Philadelphia, and Belize and will be going to Chicago and Honduras this summer.