

Brookwood Church
**TRUSTEE
NOMINEES**

2025





Members Vote December 8

A business meeting will be held following each service on Sunday, December 8, for church members to vote on nominated Trustees to serve on the 2025 Advisory Team.

Trustee Qualifications and Responsibilities

Trustees are lay persons (non-pastors) who serve on the Advisory Team to provide direction and guidance for our church. They must be members in good standing and fulfill the spiritual qualifications of deacons, as described in **1 Timothy 3:8–13**. Those recommended to serve as Trustees must demonstrate spiritual maturity, a willingness to serve, and practical experience in areas such as finance, facility construction, human relations, management, communications, missions or evangelism.

In the same way, deacons must be well respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers or dishonest with money. They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, let them be closely examined. If they pass the test, then let them serve as deacons.

In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not slander others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do.

A deacon must be faithful to his wife, and he must manage his children and household well. Those who do well as deacons will be rewarded with respect from others and will have increased confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 3:8–13 (NLT)

Trustees serving Brookwood Church shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Provide financial counsel to the Pastoral staff.
2. Assist in the interview, selection and employment of pastoral staff.
3. Determine compensation of the Senior Pastor, and with the Senior Pastor, of other ordained ministers of the church.
4. Serve the church as official representatives of the church in terms of business contracts and other legal matters. Trustees, under the direction of the Advisory Team or, if required, congregational approval, may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the Church and cause to be executed and delivered for the Church's purposes and in the Church's name, promissory notes and other evidence of debt and securities.
5. Conduct other duties and activities as requested by the Senior Pastor, pastoral staff or Advisory Team.

The Advisory Team determines the number of Trustees annually, and they are nominated to the church body annually by the Senior Pastor. They are elected by the members at the annual business meeting and may only be removed from completing their 3-year term by a vote of the members.

Trustee responsibilities include:

All trustees serve on the Brookwood Advisory Team, which meets quarterly to:

- Review and discuss quarterly financial reports.
- Review and discuss ministry reports and activities.
- Pray for the pastors, ministries and congregation.
- Hear from and share with pastors what we see God doing in our church.
- Discuss new business.
- Provide feedback on proposals and plans presented by pastors.

Additional meetings are held as needed to discuss:

- Annual budget development.
- Pastoral interviews and hiring.
- New trustee interviews.
- Significant projects.
- Other matters as appropriate.



Scott Day
Trustee Nominee (2025–2027)

Trustee Nominee 2025

Spouse: April Day.

Children: Cecelia (21) and Cooper (19).

Professional Career: Chief Engineer – GE Vernova.

Brookwood Member: Since 2000.

Volunteer service at Brookwood: Kentucky Mission Trip, Pass It Forward, Child Care (past), Welcome Team (past).

Other volunteer experience: Habitat for Humanity, GE Wheelchair Ramps.

Community Group experience: Out to Lunch Group, Parenting Group Leader (past).

My vision for Brookwood: To remain an open and engaging community where folks can start or continue building a relationship with Christ.

My relationship with Christ: My relationship with Christ started in 1992 when I met my wife and reached a milestone in 2000 when I was baptized in Perry's pool. Over the last 24 years my relationship with Christ has matured as April and I raised our children and imprinted the word of God on their hearts and truly engraved it on my heart.

Favorite Bible verse: *Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.*
Romans 12:3 (NLT)

Hobbies: Bicycle riding, I am switching from running after a hip replacement.

Hometown: Phelps NY – Upstate New York – Finger Lakes region – Lived in Greenville since 1995.



Scott Lowery

Trustee Nominee (2025–2027)

Trustee Nominee 2025

Spouse: Crystal Lowery.

Children: Austin Scherer (23), Leah Fletcher (20), Kairi Lowery (20), Lannah Fletcher (17).

Professional Career: Coca Cola (20 years).

Brookwood Member: Yes.

Volunteer service at Brookwood: Community Group Leader, Special Friends.

Other volunteer experience: Habitat for Humanity, Coca-Cola Stewardship Events, feed the homeless, YMCA, The Rusty Bucket.

Community Group experience: Leader of Life Link Community Group 2020-Present.

Other church experience: Youth Pastor, Bible Teacher, Athletic Director.

My vision for Brookwood: That Brookwood would be a church where Jesus is our Center, People are our Point, Worship is our Passion, Community is our Design and Faith is our Response!

My relationship with Christ: I grew up in a broken home and I was raised by a single father until he remarried. My stepmother loved me enough to introduce me to Jesus at the age of 10. I became actively involved in the youth ministry at my childhood church, where I learned the importance of memorizing Scripture and what it looks like to follow Jesus and honor him with my life. I got married as a young adult, but the marriage dissolved after 19 years. During that time in my life, I found myself seeking answers for the trials I endured. The Lord began to reveal Himself to me in real and powerful ways that I had never experienced before. It was during this pivotal time that I fully surrendered everything to Jesus and made Him the center of my life. I learned how to truly trust Him with everything. Once He had my heart, He blessed me with my wife, Crystal, who loves me, prays for me, supports me and serves alongside me.

Favorite Bible verse: *Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*
Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

Hobbies: Woodworking, college football, golf and connecting with friends.

Hometown: Grew up in Kings Mountain NC , Currently reside in Simpsonville SC.



Dawn Carter
Current Trustee (2024–2026)

Trustee Nominee 2025

Children: Ryan and Brandon.

Professional Career: Retired Ministry Assistant.

Brookwood Member: Since 2014.

Volunteer service at Brookwood: Women's Connecting Point Table Leader, Watchers Prayer Team, Transformation Prayer in Caring Communities, Lay Counselor, Pastoral Prayer Shield Team, Women's Community Group Leader, Care Ministries Training Supervisor, Lay Counselor Supervisor, Auditorium Team, Pre-Service Prayer Team, HUG Table Leader.

Community Group experience: Leader of Prayer in Community Group.

Other church experience: Former Ministry Assistant in Palm Beach FL; Administrative Assistant to the Pastor, Accounts Payable and Women's Ministry Leader at church plant Greenway Church in Kissimmee FL; Administrative Assistant for Navigators in St. Petersburg FL.

My vision for Brookwood: I desire to see Brookwood continue to grow as a light on a hill, drawing many to Christ, providing a loving community for people to experience life in Christ together, and that prayer will increase more and more, with Christ as the center of the church. That more people will become passionate for Christ and want to serve as part of Brookwood Church. The harvest is ripe, and the workers are few.

My relationship with Christ: I gave my life to Christ as a teenager at *Youth for Christ*. I also made a public profession of faith at my church a couple of years later. But I didn't really walk in my faith. I got married. My husband was a non-believer. We joined a church when we moved to Milwaukee WI. There were more moves due to work, but we always joined a church. When we moved to West Palm Beach, we joined Palm Beach Community Church. My faith began to grow and my desire to truly follow Jesus began to develop. Over time, my faith grew, and I experienced God's transformation power. I'm passionate about using the gifts that God has given me to help others and make a difference that will last for eternity. I can only do that with the strength and discernment I get from Christ. I start every day with the Lord in quiet time, being in His Word, reading a devotional, and just talking with Him. This is where I get my direction for the day and, many times, confirmation from something He was talking to me about the day before. There is nothing more fulfilling and exciting than to be in the middle of God's activity and see how it changes the lives of others and me as well.

Favorite Bible verse: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.*
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)



Betty Zeller
Current Trustee (2024–2026)

Trustee Nominee 2025

Spouse: Michael E. Zeller.

Children: Two children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Professional Career: Previous positions as VP in marketing and advertising, both in the advertising agency and company side of national and regional accounts.

Brookwood Member: Since 1994.

Volunteer service at Brookwood: Community Group Leader, Succession Planning Team, Pastoral Prayer Shield Team, TPM (Transformation Prayer Ministry), Auditorium Team and Sunday Morning Prayer Group.

Other volunteer experience: Served on the Board of Directors for TPM International, B Encouraged Ministries, Boys Home of the South, March of Dimes, member of Mission Carolina Prayer Group and MyFaithVote.

Community Group experience: Community Group Leader, have attended other Brookwood Community Group studies and Bible Study Fellowship.

Other church experience: Set Free Alliance sponsor, Holt International Child Sponsor, Prayer Ministry Leader, developed Prayer Room Ministry, Seeds of Hope sponsor, speaker for various ladies' ministry groups, helped Brookwood leadership develop the Mentoring Ministries, previous member of Pre-Marital Mentors, Youth Director in former church and former Brookwood Trustee (2006–2008, 2011–2013, 2016–2018, 2020–2022).

My vision for Brookwood: That we follow God's will as a church. That we love Him and love people in a way that He changes lives in our church, our community, and around the world. That each person attending Brookwood develops a strong prayer life and personal, intimate relationship with Jesus and experiences hearing from Him daily. Be a church on fire for God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

My relationship with Christ: I live to be surrendered and obedient to whatever God wants to do in my life. The most important thing to me is for me and my family to be in the center of His will as we serve Him each day. I give God the glory for what He has done in my life and how He has used me. I passionately believe deeply in the power of prayer and have a strong prayer life. I thank God each day for one of His greatest gifts—my faithful, loving and devoted Christian husband, Michael.

Favorite Bible verse: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)



Mike Clark
Current Trustee (2023–2025)

Trustee Nominee 2025

Spouse: Debbie S. Clark.

Professional Career: Retired after 31 years from Laurens Electric Cooperative.

Brookwood Member: Since 1993 (Charter Member).

Volunteer service at Brookwood: Intercessory Prayer Team, Former Trustee, Former Marriage Mentor, Former Community Group Leader, ServeFest, Sunday Morning Prayer group, Brookwood Lost & Found.

Other volunteer experience: Meals on Wheels volunteer, serving on the Meals on Wheels Volunteer Committee.

Community Group experience: Current participant in Zeller Community Group, led one of the first Brookwood Community Groups, led a Married Couples Community Group for over 10 years.

Other church experience: Former member of Laurel Baptist Church.

My vision for Brookwood: That Brookwood is a church where the Word of God and the Gospel of Christ are taught and exemplified by our actions of Loving God and Loving People. May God receive the Glory!

My relationship with Christ: I accepted Christ as a young boy of 9 years old. Like many, though, I ventured away from God in my young adult life. But THANK GOD He never left pursuing me, and He led me to Brookwood Church. My wife and I participated in perhaps the first Community Group at Brookwood, the Bible Study of *Experiencing God*. During this study, I rededicated my life to Christ. I have been amazed at how God has used me since that time. All He asks for is a willing heart and to take a step of faith. In doing so, God is faithful to lead you.

Favorite Bible verses: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

Trust in Him at all times... pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.

Psalms 62:8 (NIV)

2025 Advisory Team

Pastors

Bryan Jones, Senior Pastor

J.C. Thompson, Executive Pastor Strategy and Community Engagement

David Hardy, Executive Pastor Connect Track

Matt Plunkett, Executive Pastor NextGen and Missions

Trustees

(Pending approval by church member vote December 8)

New Nominee - Scott Day (2025-2027)

New Nominee - Scott Lowery (2025-2027)

Current - Dawn Carter (2024-2026)

Current - Betty Zeller (2024-2026)

Current - Mike Clark (2023-2025)



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