

2019 FCC Leadership Candidate Bios

On Sunday, May 19th we will hold a Congregational Meeting immediately following each worship service. The purpose will be to affirm candidates for the positions of Elder, Deacon and Trustee whom the congregation nominated and the leadership selected for service. In order to vote, you must be a member of FCC.

Trustee Nominees

At FCC, the Trustees act as the corporate signatories. On behalf of the church, they execute all legal documents that may be required by law.

Larry Brawner

Larry and Elanor have been members of FCC since 1964. Among other ministries, Larry has been involved in a Life Group and has served as an Elder and Trustee previously.

Earl Clark

Earl and Margaret have been members of FCC since 1974. He has served in many ministries including the Fellowship Ministry and Guest Services. Earl has served as a Trustee in the past.

Charles Young

Charles has been a member of FCC since 1988. He and his wife, Liz, have been married for 32 years. He is a retired school teacher. Charles is a decision guide, church treasurer, teaches Life Groups, leads our Young at Heart group and leads in the Men for Christ organization. He serves as an Elder at FCC.

Elder Nominees

At First Christian Church, our Elders act as the “spiritual shepherds” of our congregation. They are responsible for directional leadership in keeping the church on our biblical mission.

Don Bartholomew

Don has been a member of First Christian since 2006. He and his wife, Sheri, have been married for 34 years and have three children. He is a Defense Contractor for the Armed Forces Services Corporation. Don has served as an Elder in the past and is currently involved in a Life Group.

Steve Best

Steve has been a member of First Christian since 1971. He and his wife, Marjorie, have been married for 37 years and have one child. He is a Certified General Appraiser at Baumgardner & Associates. Steve has served as an Elder in the past and is a Life Group Leader, bulletin devotion writer, communion meditation leader, nursery worker, and substitute teacher for our core classes.

Deacon Nominees

The Deacons of First Christian Church give servant leadership to our many ministries. They not only empower members to serve, but carry out the “hands on” ministry of the church.

Ryan Berry

Ryan has been a member of First Christian since 1987. He and his wife, Allison, have been married for 8 years and have one child. He is a Production Manager at Wilkins Family Homes. Ryan has helped with security, financial classes, and construction projects, and is involved the Worship Team and a Life Group.

Chris Bowles

Chris has been a member of First Christian since 2017. He and his wife, Melissa, have been married for 7 years and have three children. He is a Regional Manager at Hardec's. Chris has served in the KidTown ministry.

Jonathan Chenault

Jonathan has been a member of First Christian since 1995. He and his wife, Jaime, have been married for 13 years and have four children. He is a Loan Officer with Cecilian Bank. Jonathan serves in our KidTown ministry, home communion ministry, is assistant church treasurer, and has previously served as a Deacon.

David Dahl

David has been a member of First Christian since 2013. He and his wife, Anna, have been married for 16 years and have three children. He is an asset Manager at Mammoth Cave National Park. David has served in our KidTown ministry, safety team, Life Group leadership, Habitat for Humanity and Room in the Inn. He has previously served as a Deacon.

Chris Gardner

Chris has been a member of First Christian since 2014. He and his wife, Leah, have been married for 19 years and have two children. He is a Manufacturer's Representative of food service equipment. Chris has served in the areas of New Member Meals, the Bereavement Team, outreach events, Discipleship Guide, KidTown, and Life Group Leadership. He has previously served as the Chairman of the Deacons.

Garrett Hinton

Garrett has been a member of First Christian since 1999. He and his wife, Emily, have been married for 4 years and have one child. He is the Co-Owner of Hinton's Body Shop. Garrett has served in the KidTown ministry and is part of a Life Group.

Clay Hinton

Clay has been a member of First Christian since 2001. He and his wife, Samantha, have been married for 2 years and have one child. He is an Insurance Adjuster at Kentucky Farm Bureau. Clay has served in our KidTown ministry and has helped lead a Life Group.

Ron Johnson

Ron has been at FCC for many years and become a member in 2018. He and his wife, Teri, have been married for 33 years and have three children. He is retired. Ron has served with Guest Services, Missions, Jail Ministry, and is a member of a Life Group.

Matt Logan

Matt has been a member of First Christian since 2013. He and his wife, Amanda, have one child. He is an Engineer at Altec. Matt has served in our KidTown ministry and he's previously served as a Deacon.

Mark Pfeiffer

Mark has been a member of First Christian since 2014. He and his wife, Trisha, have been married for 28 years and have two children. He is retired with a mowing business. Mark has served as part of the Church Work Day crew.

Mike Sallee

Mike has been a member of First Christian since 2016. He and his wife, Laurie, have been married for 29 years and have one child. He is the Elizabethtown Schools Food Service Director. Mike is a member of a Life Group, and has served in various capacities for special events such as Journey to the Cross, concerts, and student mission trip preparations.

Kenny Saltsman

Kenny has been a member of First Christian since 2004. He and his wife, Shannon, have been married for 18 years and have two children. He is an Upholsterer at Willie's Upholstery. Kenny has served in our KidTown ministry, and has previously served as a Deacon.

Teddy Sanford

Teddy has been a member of First Christian since 2014. He and his wife, Ann, have been married for 19 years and have three children. He is an Insurance Agent with Shelter Insurance. Teddy has served in our KidTown ministry, Life Groups, and other special events. He has previously served as a Deacon.

Donnie Swiney

Donnie has been a member of First Christian since 1981. He and his wife, Davette, have been married for 10 years and have two children. He is a Teacher at Elizabethtown High School. Donnie has served in our Baptism ministry, KidTown ministry and given Communion Meditations. He is part of a Life Group and has previously served as a Deacon.

Matt Towell

Matt has been a member of First Christian since 2001. He and his wife, Beth, have been married for 24 years and have two children. He is a Physical Therapist Assistant at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital. Matt has been involved in Life Groups, and served in Communion Prep ministry, Communion Server ministry, and 678 Student ministry. He has previously served as a Deacon.

Don Travis

Don has been a member of First Christian since 1996. He and his wife, Becky, have been married for 32 years and have four children. He is a Truck Driver for Nall's Specialized Hauling. Don has served as on the Worship Team for many years.