

Pastoral Search Team

Chairman



Dale Keasling

Dale is the Chairman and CEO of Home Federal Bank. He and his wife, Barbara, have been members of Cedar Springs for 25 years. During that time Dale has served as an Elder, member of the Global Mission Leadership Team, leader of Tuvan Mission Team, taught the New Members Class and co-founder of the Covenant Sunday School Class. Dale also serves on the Emerald Youth Foundation, the KARM board and was past Chairman of the Board.

20's Age Group



Allie Dempsey

Allie has been attending Cedar Springs with her husband, Jay, for almost three years, and recently became a member. She is currently a lead caregiver for the nursery and is involved in a small group. For the past two summers, Allie and Jay have led a team of people in China, serving in the capacity of putting on summer camps for migrant families. They also have been involved in hosting students from Young Life Madrid during the summer.

30's Age Group



Lola Alapo

Lola has been a Cedar Springs member for 12 years and currently serves as an usher as well as on CSPC's transition team. She was a lead caregiver in the two-year-old nursery for many years, was on the prayer team for a season and has served on various missions teams. She is a writer by profession and likes to climb tall mountains around the world.



Ashley Baisley

Ashley has been a member of Cedar Springs since 2005. She and her husband Mike have been married for 11+ years and have three children, Ben (7), Claire (5) and Graham (18 mos). With a previous career in event planning, Ashley now works as a full time stay-at-home mother and is active within a variety of women's and children's ministries at CSPC. She has been involved in the Journeys Sunday School class, PEP Moms, Passing It Back, VBS, Wednesday night KSG, Women on Mission's Marriage Matters and serves on the Women's Ministries advisory team. More recently, Ashley has served on the church's Transition Team.



Nathan Goodner

Nathan and his wife, Kati, both grew up at Cedar Springs and Nathan has been a member for the past 17 years. He is currently a small group leader for both a men's group and the 5th grade boys in Team Kids. He also serves on the Asia team of the Global Mission Group and has been involved with mission trips and the sports ministry at Cedar Springs.

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40's Age Group



Arnie Lumsdaine

Arnie and his wife, Sarah, have been members of Cedar Springs since 2002. They have eight children. Soon after joining CSPC, Arnie served in leadership in a young adults Sunday School class (Kairos). Currently, he is a part of the multigenerational Doulos class and is an Elder serving on the Session. Arnie is a mechanical engineer with Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



Alli Peters

Alli and her husband, Neal, have been members for 21 years. They have two children, Hadley (18) and Hampton (16). During her time at Cedar Springs, Alli has been involved in Pep Moms, nursery, Team Kids, VBS, various Bible studies, Sunday School classes and her Neighborhood Group. For 14 years, she was a group leader in Bible Study Fellowship. She most recently completed the Women's Ministry Internship and is currently leading a lovely group and serving on the Transition Team.

50's Age Group



Jim Branch

Jim has been a member of Cedar Springs since his freshman year of college in 1979. In fact, he and his beautiful wife, Carol, were married at CSPC in 1982. He even served on the CSPC staff from 1992-2002 in the role of Director of Student Ministries. His most recent involvement in the life of CSPC has been teaching occasional Sunday School and Wednesday night elective classes, being a part of the Transition Team, being a part of the team formed to support and pray for the College Ministry at CSPC, as well as walking alongside individual staff members from time to time.



Jon Lawler

Jon and his wife, Toni, have been attending Cedar Springs for ten years. They have two sons – Jon (23) and Nathaniel (21). Jon is in the commercial construction business. Jon and Toni are involved in ministries outside of the church walls. Toni devotes herself to providing spiritual formation with college-age women, and Jon is involved in several different not-for-profit organizations that serve the city. Jon and Toni are members of CSPC.



Dana O'Kelley

Dana and her family moved from Memphis in 1989 and became members at Cedar Springs in 2000. Since joining, she has been involved in Children's Ministry, primarily as lead teacher for 2-year-old Sunday School and as a children's leader for Wednesday Fellowship. She also currently serves on the compassion team and as a circle chair in Women on Mission.

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60's Age Group



Lisa Green

Lisa and her husband, Dan, have been members of Cedar Springs since moving to Knoxville 28 years ago. They have a daughter and son-in-law, three grandchildren, and a son and soon to be daughter-in-law. Lisa has been involved with Women on Mission and currently serves on the leadership team. She has worked with the Refugee ministry in the summer ESL camps and as a tutor during the school year. Other ministries at present include KnoxCAM, Visitor Reception, Launchpoint program at KARM, small group member, and Bible study participant.



Bob Parker

Bob has served as deacon at CSPC for 8 years. While serving as deacon, he has served as Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of Deacons, SLT (ex-officio), and Ministry Support Team Chairman. Currently, Bob serves on the Ministry Support Group Leadership Team, Personnel Management Team, and as Finance Team Chairman. He has also served on the Local Outreach Team in the Global Mission Group. He and his wife, Lynne, have been members of CSPC since 1996.

70's Age Group



Penny Cole

Penny is married to Bill Cole and she was born and raised at CSPC. Her primary areas of service are the teaching team of Wednesday Fellowship (a women's Bible Study), the Women's Council and the New Members team. Penny and Bill have been members of CSPC since 1985.

Staff



Torrey McMurray

Torrey is a long-time member of CSPC and considers it his dream job and is honored to serve in his role as Executive Administrator for the church he loves. After a career in banking, he felt the call to use his gifts and experience in serving at CSPC. Outside of his duties for Cedar Springs, Torrey is actively involved with the Global Missions team. He and his wife, Summers, have three children who keep them busy while on the many adventures of life.