

## GPC Board of Deacons

GPC has a 9-member board of deacons. Deacons coordinate the various care ministries at GPC and minister to those in the community of faith who are in need, are sick, are friendless, and are in distress. They also lead in worship by serving communion and perform other duties as delegated and assigned by the Session. Deacons are elected to a 3-year term, must be members of GPC, and are under the authority of the Session.



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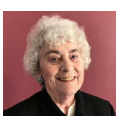
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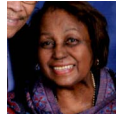
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## GPC Board of Trustees

GPC has a 4-member board that represents the congregation in legal matters. Trustees are elected to a 3-year term, must be members of the congregation, and are subject to the authority of the Session.



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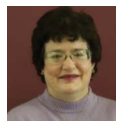
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## GPC Pastors/Teaching Elders

GPC has two pastors ordained to the role of Teaching Elder. Presbyterians select their own pastors, with the guidance and concurrence of presbytery.



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Exalt God. Engage Neighbors. Equip Disciples.

## 2018 Leadership Directory

This is a directory of the Pastors, the Ruling Elders on the Session, the Board of Deacons, and the Board of Trustees of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church (GPC). These spiritual leaders of GPC are elected by the congregation and ordained to serve in accordance with the PC(USA) Book of Order.

### GPC Vision & Mission

Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church,  
called by God to be:

A global, caring community of faith, centered  
in Jesus Christ, training people to share  
His life everywhere we go.

Our top three priorities are:

- To worship the Lord with heart, soul, mind and strength
- To engage our neighbors in central Montgomery County
- To equip each generation for Christian discipleship

### Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church

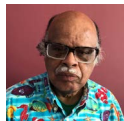
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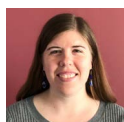
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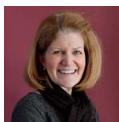
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