

NEW DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED INFORMATION

Ivory Bare — Ivory moved to the area in 2011 and started attending Zebulon Baptist Church shortly thereafter. Ivory is a member of the COED 2 Sunday School class and serves on various teams at ZBC, including the Worship Guild, Budget Committee, and Endowment Fund Trustees. Ivory and her husband, Matthew, live in Zebulon with their children, Riley and Audrey, who enjoy being a part of the many children's activities.

Taylor Gray — Taylor was raised in Raleigh and is a former member of Temple Baptist Church and Greystone Baptist Church. He moved to Zebulon with his wife, Allison, in 2010, joining Zebulon Baptist Church in 2011. They have three daughters, Georgia, Mallory, and Liza Bennett, who enjoy being a part of ZBC Youth and Juniors programs.

Michelle Krohn — Michelle is a native of Illinois, married with three stepchildren and four grandchildren. She is a retired Occupational Therapist and enjoys reading, word puzzles, and organizing. In 2006 she became a member of Zebulon Baptist Church. During this time, she has served as a Sunday School worker, assisted in the Christmas Benevolence program, and has served on a dinner team on Wednesday nights. She has been very grateful for the Bible study and fellowship from participation in the Women's 2 Sunday School class. Her time at ZBC has greatly increased her Bible knowledge, established friendships, and given her the tools to become a faithful Christian.

Paxton Lanier — Paxton has been raised in Zebulon Baptist Church since he was born. He lives with his wife, Kate, and two boys, Angus (7) and Jones (5) in Wendell. He is a Superintendent at Wakestone Corporation. His boys are involved in soccer, and they enjoy spending time at the beach as a family. He looks forward to serving ZBC.

Ann Underhill — Ann was born in Wake Forest and was dedicated at Zebulon Baptist Church before moving to Macon, GA with her parents, Wayne and Karen Glasgow. She joined ZBC as a member in 2018 when she moved to Zebulon with her husband, Garrett Underhill, who currently serves as a Congregational Care deacon. She enjoys playing in the handbell choir here at ZBC and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as a deacon.

Rachel Viera — Rachel is from Ohio and moved to Zebulon, NC seven years ago with her husband, Ricardo, and children, Grace, Luke, and Olivia. She and her family joined ZBC three years ago and have enjoyed being involved with Sunday School, youth, Bible School, and the nursery committee. Rachel is an art teacher at St. David's School in Raleigh and has been in education for many years.

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Deacon Ministry

Zebulon Baptist Church uses a leadership structure that has worked well for our congregation. Three deacon groups are elected to provide leadership for our congregation, with oversight from the Executive Committee. Deacons serve three-year terms, with approximately one-third of each board elected yearly.

Executive Committee

The leaders of the three deacon groups comprise our Executive Committee. The Moderator leads Executive Committee meetings and presides over church conferences. At their monthly meeting they discuss the agendas for upcoming meetings, listen to ideas of new ministry initiatives that come from the congregation and plan quarterly church conferences.

Susan Ellington, Moderator
Dock Jones, Moderator Elect
Sheri Hester, Past Moderator
Jackson Glasgow, Chair, Congregational Care Deacons
TBD, Vice Chair, Congregational Care Deacons
Darrell Carver, Chair, Ministry Team Deacons
Lara Deaton, Vice Chair, Ministry Team Deacons
Ann Turner, Church Clerk (non-voting)
Ward Page, Senior Pastor (non-voting)

**Deacon Ministry at Zebulon Baptist Church
2023-2024**

The **Administrative Deacons** are responsible for providing leadership in all the administrative areas of the church – budget and finance, personnel, building and grounds, transportation, technology, marketing, and office operations.

Renee Baker	Joe Bone	Jerry Boone
Beth Cone	Joy Davis	Alice Driver
Jeremiah DuPont	James Elledge	Matt Elliott
Taylor Gray	Justin Howell	Trisha Jones
Paxton Lanier	Lewis Liles	Dale Parrish
Julie Perry	Ben Possiel	Brooks Pulley
Elizabeth Robertson	Valerie Shelton	Ann Underhill
Susan Ellington, Moderator		
Dock Jones, Moderator Elect		
Sheri Hester, Past Moderator		

The **Congregational Care Deacons** are committed to the care and encouragement of our congregation. Deacons are assigned twelve to fourteen households each. They serve the needs of those assigned to their care in a ministry. These deacons lead the church in the celebration of its ordinances, in the assimilation of new members, and in the ministry of intercessory prayer. This group devotes significant time in its monthly meeting in large and small groups praying for the church, discussing best-practices for ministering to the needs of others, and planning for the celebration of baptisms and the Lord’s Supper. These deacons elect from their board a Chair and Chair-Elect each year.

Clyde Adams	Jackie Adams	Wanda Adams
Mark Barrett	Larry Boyer	Linda Boyer
Roy Brantley	Buck Buchanan	Betsy Buchanan
Jim Calhoun	Cary Cannady	Casey Carnes
Craig Carnes	Gus Gillian	Karen Gillian
Tyler Hester	Sarah Hester	Michelle Krohn
Cathy Meeler	Melissa Morgan	Jeremy Pace
Fran Perry	Debbie Privette	Amanda Pulley
Grey Radford	Rick Ray	Erin Smith
Jackie Strickland	Joann Tharrington	Ann Turner
John Underhill	Phyllis Underhill	Brinkley Wagstaff
Jackson Glasgow, Chair		

The **Ministry Team Deacons** consist of the deacons who lead one of the church’s ministry teams. The deacon leading the group builds a team of volunteers to assist in carrying out the ministry activities. A Chair and Vice Chair, elected by the church, convene this group for meetings and training on a quarterly basis.

- Nursery - Kelly DuPont
- Preschool - Kayla Howell
- Children – Kristin McLamb
- Youth – Rachel Viera
- Juniors - Megan Possiel
- Senior Adults - Linda Leonard
- Blue Worship - Robin Estes
- Green Worship - Kenzie Hopkins
- Purple Worship - Mary Pat Hicks
- Worship Guild - Suzanne Perry
- Outreach – Katie Henry
- Wednesday Night Dinners – Ivory Bare
- Hospitality - Susan Shearin
- Bereavement - Cindy Carver
- Recreation - Adam Howell
- Spiritual Formation - Debbie Ladd
- Visual Arts - Ashleigh Anerton
- Gifted Ministry - Katherine Gillespie
- Technology - Tim Shelton
- Health and Preparedness - Chris Perry
- Benevolence - Holly Lee
- Missions - Ann Ray
- Darrell Carver, Chair
- Lara Deaton, Vice Chair