

Candidates for Deacon, Transfer Deacon and Ordination

New Deacon Nominees

Martha Crites: Martha is married to Mark and they have 3 children. She joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 1986 and has taught Sunday school with Mark for many years beginning with kindergarten and first grade and then in the Newlywed and Family First classes. She leads a group in our Ladies Bible Study and leads a Bible study in her home during the summer. Martha has served on several church committees and is currently serving on the MasterPlan Committee.

Barry Daggs: Barry joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2009. He is married to Lisa and they have two children. Barry and Lisa have served for several years as officers in the Cornerstone connect group and he has actively served in our Act Like Men Bible study. Barry has sponsored a Jack Lowe Elementary classroom and has served on multiple mission trips in South Texas and in Guatemala. Barry is currently serving on the Generosity Team task force.

Jered Dobbs: Jered is married to Michelle and they have two children. He joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2010. Jered serves as the prayer leader in The Body connect group. He serves on the Missions Committee and has participated on multiple mission trips. Jered has worked with the For the Nations ministry, participated in Marriage Core, and he currently serves on a parking team.

Juan Macias: Juan is married to Lourdes and they have two grown children. He joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2009. Juan serves in PCBC's En Espanol Men's Group, both in worship and Bible study. He has served on mission trips to South Texas and to the Caribbean. Juan also serves on the board at Healing Hands.

Aimee McClanahan: Aimee has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 2008. She is married to Mark and they have one child. Aimee and Mark are members of the Cornerstone connect group. Aimee serves in various ministry roles both at Tasby Middle School and at Jack Lowe Elementary. She has championed multiple PCBC ministry partners including Thrive and ACT and she hosts monthly Goodwill Gatherings in her home. She serves as a leader in the Ladies Bible Study and is currently serving on the Baptist Partnerships Committee.

Paul Noland: Paul has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 2005. He is married to Mandy and they have one child. Paul and Mandy are members of the Cornerstone connect group. He has served on multiple mission trips in South Texas and he serves weekly with Boys United at Jack Lowe Elementary. Paul and Mandy have participated in Marriage Core and they serve as ushers in the Great Hall service. Paul is currently serving on the Property and Services Committee.

Lauren Paulsen: Lauren has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 2004. She and her husband Chris have four children. They are members of the New HOPE connect group.

Lauren previously served as a connect group co-teacher. She has served in India and in South Texas on church mission trips. Lauren has served on the Missions Committee and is currently serving on the MasterPlan Committee. She serves at Jack Lowe Elementary and teaches our youngest children in Sunday school.

Jacy Russell: Jacy has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 2010. She and her husband Brian are members of the The Body connect group and have two children. Brian and Jacy are now serving in the Newlywed Class to help mentor newly married couples in the church. She has taught in preschool Sunday school, worked with Awanas, served as a MOPS leader and helped organize PCBC's Christmas Live celebration. Jacy is currently serving on the Properties and Services Committee and on the MasterPlan Committee.

Dr. Robert Stewart: Robert has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 2007. He is married to Lauren and they have two children. He has been active in multiple connect groups and now teaches children in preschool Sunday school. Robert has been on multiple mission trips to South Texas working on construction projects as well as using his medical skills. He has served on a parking team, as a men's Bible study leader, and participates in our Act Like Men Bible study. Robert has also served on the Childhood Education Committee.

Brandon Webb: Brandon has been a member of Park Cities Baptist church since 2012. He is married to Lydia and they have one child. Brandon has served in leadership in the Foundations connect group and he and Lydia now serve our youth in the high school department, including at retreats and youth camp. Brandon has participated in multiple South Texas mission trips, has served on the Missions Committee, and serves with Boys United at Jack Lowe Elementary. Brandon is currently serving on the Baptist Partnerships Committee.

Lora Welty: Lora has been a member of Park Cities Baptist Church since 1996. She is married to Lab and they have five children. Lora and Lab are members of The Branch connect group. Lora has participated in multiple mission trips to Cambodia and also to India. She serves as a co-leader of a group in our Ladies Bible Study. Lora has served on multiple church committees and currently serves on the Prayer Committee. She has been a counselor at multiple youth camps and she has been a MOPS leader. Lora and Lab serve as leaders in Marriage Core.

Transfer Deacon Nominees

Gaylen Crain: Gaylen and Dianne joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2016 and have become actively involved in the Duke Presley connect group and the 50+ Council. Gaylen was a Deacon at Wilshire Baptist Church before joining PCBC.

Nathan Dodge: Nathan and Faye Lynn joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2017 and have become actively involved in the Duke Presley connect group. Nathan was a Deacon at Wilshire Baptist Church before joining PCBC.

Mark Jones: Mark and Becky joined Park Cities Baptist Church in 2018 and have become active in the Impact connect group. He serves as the Director of Student Work for Texas Baptists. Mark was a Deacon at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas, before joining PCBC.

Mike Rosamond: Mike and Donna joined in 2017 and are active in the EN-Joy connect group. Mike was a Deacon at Wilshire Baptist Church before joining PCBC. Mike currently serves on the MasterPlan Committee.

Debra Rountree: Debra and Mark were members of Park Cities Baptist Church for six years before they moved and joined Valley Ranch Baptist Church, which is a church that was planted by Park Cities Baptist Church. They returned to PCBC in 2017 and are active in the Impact connect group. Debra is a member of the Sanctuary Choir and helps with Kids Collective.

Mark Rountree: Mark and Debra were members of PCBC for six years before they moved and joined Valley Ranch Baptist Church, a Park Cities Baptist Church plant. They returned to PCBC in 2017 and are active in the Impact connect group. Mark teaches financial subjects in our Nearlywed Seminar.

Candidates for Ordination to the Ministry:

Dr. Debi Newman-Riesling: Debi serves as our Minister of Congregational Care. She originally came to Park Cities Baptist Church with her first husband Brian, who served faithfully on our staff and passed away suddenly. In addition to her training as a counselor, Debi's experience of God's grace to her through many difficult circumstances enables her to pour out God's comfort to others. Debi also oversees our women's ministry and our prayer ministry. Her ordination would affirm her current ministry.

David Girvin: David has recently completed church planting training through a program sponsored by Texas Baptists and PCBC and seeks to serve as a bi-vocational lay pastor. While travelling the world, David fell in love with teaching the gospel and the people of developing countries. In between trips, he served as volunteer staff at Calvary Chapel Westside in Maui, Hawaii. David's current mission is to build a radical discipleship culture while developing "tent making" leaders to shift the church from consumerism to a body of people who sacrificially love their community and the world and engage in their own ministries. David is married to Alyssa and they have one daughter, Piper.