



ALAN BARKER (ELDER)

I have been at Central most of my life. My grandfather was a deacon, and my father was a deacon and an elder. I attended Sunday school as a child through high school at Central. I have served as a deacon and an elder, and was the Clerk of the Session for one year. I was an elder at Kirk of the Hills for three years while Central was going through a transition in the 1980's. I was one of the founding board members of Westminster Christian Academy and have taught Sunday school at Central. My son, Chuck Barker, is an active Deacon.



ALLEN BOGGS (ELDER)

Allen and Katie have been members of Central for 14 years. They have three grown children. Allen has been an elder for most of his tenure at Central. He has served on the Evangelism and Discipleship Committee, the Shepherding Commission, ONCC, and the Personnel Committee. He is currently serving in the Shepherding Ministry, the Educational Oversight Committee, and most of all, he enjoys personal discipleship, where he has the privilege of meeting regularly with two men who are part of the Central family.



DOUGLAS M. KENNEDY (ELDER)

Jesus is my Lord and Savior, and I am saved by Grace alone. I accepted Christ at the age of 25 during a Billy Graham evangelistic film titled *Gospel Road*. I am still a sinner but walk daily in the humble knowledge of His saving grace. My wife, Cyndy, and I have been married 49 years and have been blessed with our son, Carter, our daughter-in-law, Stephanie, grandchildren, Franklin and Ford, and our daughter, Stacy. I have served as an elder for the past three years. I am on the Advisory Board of NEXT (Global Youth and Family Ministry) and enjoy serving Central as Chairman of the Shepherding Flock Oversight Team. My career history includes the U.S. Air Force, International Furniture manufacturing, and I retired as Senior VP of Equifax Workforce Solution in 2013.



LARRY KINDBOM (ELDER)

My wife Kate and I have been at Central Presbyterian since 1998. We taught Sunday School for two years and enjoyed meeting other members through a Bible study, Sunday school classes, and Centreat. I have been an elder for three years, including being on the Evangelism and Assimilation Committee. I went to Iraq on a mission trip with Randy Mayfield in 2017. Kate and I enjoy greeting at the Hanley doors.



CARL LOTHMAN (ELDER)

I became a Christian at a Young Life summer camp while in high school and continue to seek sanctification in my Christian life. I have attended Central since 1994, and I am nominated for a follow-on term as an officer, having most recently served as an elder and previously as a deacon and usher. I am presently also involved with the Young Adults Sunday school class. I am married (Amanda) and have three adult children and three grandchildren; I appreciate God's calling in serving Central and beyond.



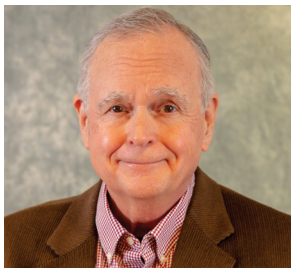
BOB MARK (ELDER)

Bob and his wife, Jane Ellen, have been married 48 years; they have four adult married daughters: Melanie Wood, Mary Catherine Kirby, Emily Remington, and Laura Bush; they have ten grandchildren. Bob and Jane Ellen became Christians through the ministry of Central and became members in 1977. Bob "retired" from Lockton Companies a few years ago; he is now active in a small financial services consulting firm. At Central, he has been both a deacon and an elder, and has taught Sunday school and served as the board chairman of Central Christian School, as moderator of the Session during Bob Hopper's interim pastorate, and as co-chair of the senior pastor search committee that brought Clay Smith to Central. Currently Bob serves as chairman of Session's Governance Commission, co-teaches Discovery-Membership, and serves on the steering committee for Central's 175th anniversary celebration in 2019.



PAT STARK (ELDER)

Pat and Mary Ann Stark have been members of Central since 1978. They went on a Christian marriage encounter weekend and accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior after hearing God’s plan for marriage. They recently celebrated 50 years of marriage! They have two adult children, Robert and Christine. Pat is employed full time as a CPA with UHY Advisors. Pat has served as a deacon and elder. He served on the Central Christian School board, taught middle school Sunday school for 15years, and is currently involved in the music ministry. He has also gone on mission trips to Kenya, the Philippines, Mexico, El Salvador, and Israel. Pat has seen God work in his life, and his desire to serve is to assist others going through similar life experiences.



JOHN HAMER (DEACON)

John and his wife, Catherine, joined Central in 1985, and have two adult children. John came to know Christ as a young person but had a re-awakening after their first child was born. At that time, he and Cathy joined Westminster Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau, MO, where they were the “lay leaders” for a Lay Renewal that included several Central members. After moving to St Louis in 1985, they decided Central would become their home church. John has served several terms as a deacon and is currently on the Deacon Leadership Board as well as a flock shepherd. John and Cathy were both active Sunday school teachers for several years. They are also active in a home group.



KATIE BOGGS (ONCC)

I have been married to Allen for 36 years. We have three grown children and four (soon to be four) grandchildren. I retired this past summer from Westminster Christian Academy, where I worked in the admissions office for 15 years. I have served on ONCC in the past, and I am glad to serve again. I assist Allen as a lay shepherd, and I am currently attending the Thursday morning Bible study.



SUSAN KLOTZ (ONCC)

I have been a member of Central since 1987. My husband David and I raised our three adult daughters, Emily Koenig, Mary Beth Ranew, and Catherine Stufflebam at Central. I think of Central and the people here as an extension of our home and family. We have celebrated the birth of our girls, all of our weddings, and the lives of our deceased parents here. Walking through the door feels like coming home, and for that I am very grateful. I love serving the church whenever possible: women’s ministry, youth ministry, advent workshop, mission trips, and C-groups. I enjoying serving on ONCC because I get to see the heart and soul of the men who will lead our church into the future.



JOHN MCGOWAN (ONCC)

In addition to being a supporter of missions at Central, I have enjoyed being part of the team, led by David Dunlap, teaching the Navigators Sunday school class over the past year. It is a joy and privilege to study God’s Word and then to help lead a Bible study class and discussion at Central. The level of Christian maturity and knowledge among members of the class makes the experience a great blessing. I also help Ed Koehler as he leads our community group on Sunday nights. Ed does a great job, and I occasionally lead the discussions there. I also welcome another opportunity to serve Central as a member of the ONCC.



JANE SMITH (ONCC)

In my second year of college, I met my husband, Bill, and we married a few months later. Over the years, we had three children, and while living in California, we looked for a church that would help all of us to grow spiritually. God led us to the perfect fellowship. Through the teaching there, Bill and I came to realize that Christ is a personal Savior, relevant in our daily lives, and were blessed to have mentors who patiently guided us into understanding scripture and who Jesus Christ truly is. Now the ‘works’ became service to Him, and brought us great joy. At Central I have taught children’s Sunday school, served on the ONC as well as a Senior Pastor’s Search Committee, managed the church’s book store, and have been a member of various service committees. Outside of the church I have been the manager of a local retail store, worked at our neighborhood library, and served as a counselor at Thrive for many years. God has been faithful to our family, and I am very, very grateful.