



ALLEN BOGGS (ELDER)

Allen and his wife, Katie, have been members of Central since December of 2004. 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, the ONCC, the Personnel Committee, and the Educational Oversight Committee. He is currently serving in the Shepherding Ministry and a member of the Governance Commission. 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.



GENE FAHRENKROG (ELDER)

Gene has been Member of Central Presbyterian Church for about 30 years. He has been married to Linda for 51 years and they have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren. He practices law in Clayton doing primarily trial work. Gene has been a member of the St. Louis County Jail Team for 5 years, teaching anger management. He has been attending Bible Study Fellowship as a participant and group leader for 25 years, and a Community Bible Study participant for the last 5 years. Gene is past president of the Christian Legal Society and has been a board member for 10 years.



BILL GLADNEY (ELDER)

Liz and I joined Central in 1981 and have been members ever since. We were married in 1978 and have three married daughters and nine grandchildren. All three families are in St. Louis...talk about blessings! I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior in the lower level of Central Christian School at "Men's Equipping Night" shortly after we became members. I have served as an elder for over 20 years. During that time I was chairman (Clay Smith) and vice-chairman (Dan Doriani) of 2 senior pastor search committees. I have served twice as chairman of the Central Christian School board of directors, taught Sunday school, served on various CPC committees, and have most recently served as a flock shepherd.



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 54 years of marriage! They have one adult child – Robert. Their daughter, Christine, recently passed from pancreatic cancer. Pat is employed full time as a CPA with UHY Advisors. Pat has served as a deacon, elder, and a flock shepherd. He served on the Central Christian School board, taught middle school Sunday school for 15 years, and is currently involved in the music ministry. He has also gone on numerous mission trips. Pat has seen God work in his life, and his desire to serve is to assist others going through similar life experiences.



MICHAEL HAMPTON (DEACON)

Mike grew up attending Central and has been a member for over forty years. His late parents were long time Central members. Mike accepted Jesus as a senior in high school and was an early childhood Sunday school teacher that year. He has served as an usher, and now enjoys being a greeter each Sunday at the 11:15 service. Mike has three adult children.



JIM HOLTON (DEACON)

I come from a large Catholic family of nine. After graduating from St. Louis University, I then married Ann and shipped off to serve seven years in the Navy as a jet pilot. We raised four boys who have married and given us eleven beautiful grandkids. My career has been wide-ranging from banking, insurance, and real estate, to construction and general business consulting. Despite being a devout Catholic, I only came to know the Lord at age twenty-nine. It was then He became real to me and gave me a hunger for Scripture. After years in Bible Study Fellowship and much Christian radio, I matured in the ways of God which then led me to Reformed Theology and the community at Central Presbyterian Church. Now retired, I find my schedule full of ministry service work.



CECI BARTELS (ONCC)

Ceci and her husband, David, are the parents of 4 grown children and grandparents of 6. Ceci was raised in a Christian home, but didn't receive Jesus as her personal savior until her mid-thirties. Since that time her relationship with the Lord continues to deepen. She joined Central in 1992, and accompanied the choir on a mission trip to Brazil. She currently serves as a devoted member of the choir, and the Missions team. She participates in Friday Women's Bible Study, and My Sunday Family, and has read through the Bible multiple times. She enjoys a close and personal walk with Jesus. As a long time member of Central, Ceci welcomes the opportunity to serve on ONCC.



MARTHA DELMEZ (ONCC)

Martha has 2 grown daughters and 4 grandchildren. She grew up in a Christian home and had a "golden" childhood. At 32, her world was shattered when her husband divorced her. Sustained by prayer and scripture, especially the Psalms, she experienced the personal presence of Christ through the pain and years of raising her daughters. She finds the Word "Alive and active and sharper than a two edged sword." Martha joined Central in 1991. She is passionate about prayer, and has served in various capacities related to prayer conferences. Currently, she participates in the daily prayer meeting and helps lead the Sunday morning prayer group. She is a member of the Abigail Circle. Previously, she served as a board member of Crossroads Christian Counseling. When considering nomination for the ONCC, the words "The Lord will fulfill His purpose for you" seemed relevant. She welcomes the opportunity to serve Central in this role.



CAROLINE INAZU (ONCC)

Caroline Inazu and her husband John have three children: Lauren, Hana and Sam. They have been members of Central since 2016. Growing up, Caroline's family acknowledged the existence but not the importance of God. Through participation in youth group, Young Life, and InterVarsity, Christ's sacrifice became real. She learned about God, His character, and how Jesus embodies that character. After years of God pursuing her, she responded by pursuing a deeper relationship with Him that continues today. Caroline currently serves on the Family Ministry Committee, and has volunteered with Spring Storm, Equip Central, Sunday school, and Kids Night Out. Caroline cares deeply about the church, it's leadership, and how God is moving in our midst. She believes serving on the ONCC is a great way to enter into the work God is calling our church to do.



EMILY SOMERVILLE (ONCC)

Emily and her husband, Nelson, have two children: Tripp and Lily. Emily came to faith as a young child and remembers sitting with her mom, praying and acknowledging her sin and need for a savior, asking for forgiveness, and making a life-long commitment to follow Jesus. She devotes time to studying of scripture and daily prayer. She participates in Women's Bible Study and continues to grow in trusting the Lord and His plans for her life. The Somerville's joined Central in 2019. Emily has served on the Access Committee and currently as a volunteer for Covid -19 Care and Children's Church. She is a board member at Central Christian School. Emily is excited about serving on the ONCC and looks forward to seeing how God will use her to serve Him and His church.

Officer candidates must be men, must have been members of CPC for at least the last 2 years, and meet the biblical requirements established in 1 Timothy 3:1-12 and Titus 1:6-9. For a full description of the characteristics and requirements, as outlined by the Evangelical Presbyterian Book of Order (CH. 10, Sections 4-8), please visit centralpres.com/officer-qualifications.