

2025 Parish Council

– Slate of Nominees –



Zac Brooks

New Nominee (1st Term)

Zac and his family joined Christ Church in 2017. They were invited to Christ Church Mission for its very first worship service but, having a love for a traditional style of worship, have since found their place at the 8:15am service in Overland Park. Zac has served as a Liturgical Assistant, Prayer Team member, VBS small group leader, A/V Team member, and Life Group leader.

After Zac and his wife, Joanna, had their children – Xander, Sibley, and Ruthie – Zac left the marketplace and became a stay-at-home dad and freelance graphic designer.

Zac looks forward to serving Christ Church on the Parish Council for many reasons. He lists them alphabetically: aesthetics, gospel, governance, Holy Spirit, liturgy, location, people, programs, and theology.



Stephanie Faulkner

Returning Nominee (2nd Term)

Stephanie came to Christ Church in 2017 and regularly attends Christ Church Mission. Since coming to Christ Church, Stephanie has served as a Verger, Reader, Intercessor, Prayer Team member, Greeter, Altar Guild Member, and Set-Up/Tear-Down Team member.

She works with a ministry in Guatemala, providing occupational therapy to children.

Stephanie looks forward to a second term on the Parish Council. She says she loves meeting and serving the many wonderful people of Christ Church through this ministry.



Carol McClenny

New Nominee (1st Term)

Carol and her husband, Shawn, came to Christ Church in 2017 from an invite and have been attending ever since. They have joined Life Groups in both Overland Park and Mission and have invited friends to multiple Alpha Courses. They joined a Mission Team to Honduras in 2022. Carol serves in the Nursery and on the Garden Team at Overland Park.

Carol is “semi-retired,” having owned and operated restaurants and bars for the past 21 years.

She looks forward to serving on the Parish Council because these experiences and, more importantly, these people have become some of the most important parts of her life.



Matt Theiss

Returning Nominee (2nd Term)

Matt and his wife, Katie, came to Christ Church in 2005. They were married in the Nave at our Overland Park location!

He served in a myriad of ways in Overland Park for many years before joining the Christ Church Mission Launch Team in 2015. Since then, Matt has led the Set-up/Tear-Down Team as well as Life Groups; he has also served as a Greeter and in Kids’ Ministry.

Matt has enjoyed being part of the Parish Council and seeing Christ Church's mission and vision come to life through its various ministries.

Please note, if elected, this slate will give us a Parish Council with equal representation of men and women (6 men & 6 women) as well as equitable representation across congregations (8 members who attend OP and 4 who attend CCM).

2025 Endowment Trust Board Nominees



Martha Sabin

Endowment Trust Nominee

Martha Sabin and her husband Jerry came to Christ Church Overland Park in 1998 and then, in 2015, joined the Launch Team to begin Christ Church Mission. They now worship regularly at our Mission congregation.

In her professional career, Martha spent 10 years in banking, 5 years at a brokerage firm within a bank, and 27 years at DST incorporating investment knowledge into technology. After she left the corporate world, she worked as a real estate agent for eight years.

Martha serves at Christ Church in a variety of ways. She is a lead usher, greeter, and on the Altar Guild in Mission. She has served on Alpha, prayer teams, and in Life Groups. She played a vital role in administering our *Bring Life to Others* fundraising effort. She has been a member of our Parish Council and the Finance Team. She is also finishing her first term on the Endowment Trust Board.

Martha says that participating in the Endowment Trust Board gives her a way to serve the needs of our community and, at the same time, helps to fulfill the end-of-life wishes of those in our church family. She views legacy giving as a statement of God's deep love of his children.



Ben Thompson

Endowment Trust Nominee

Ben and his wife Jessica came to Christ Church in 2009. They joined the Launch Team to begin Christ Church Mission in 2015, but now worship regularly at our Overland Park location.

Since getting married at Christ Church in 2010, their family has grown. Ben is father to 9-year-old boy/girl twins, Jack and Emaline, and a 4-year-old son, Brooks.

Ben has been involved in various ministries including kids' ministry and as a communion server; he has been a part of the worship band. Ben has attended and led Alpha groups, a Rooted group, and Life Groups.

Ben says he is looking forward to having a part in making decisions that will bless others through grants, and new ministries.