

Deacon Nominees 2024 (to be elected 2023)



Elizabeth Anderson has been a life-long member of AFBC and was baptized in 2000. She follows in the footsteps of her grandparents and parents who are members of AFBC. Elizabeth is married to Brian and they have two children - Holley, age 4, and Perry, age 3. Her parents are Tom and Pat Holley. Elizabeth assists with the nursery, children's church, Vacation Bible School, and Girls in Action. Elizabeth has been a high school teacher for 18 years and has been the team sponsor for many community service projects over those years. She is also the Past President of the Aiken Junior Woman's club and served in that capacity for five years.



Henry R. Faulkner is married to Elise Faulkner. He is the father of three - Michelle Foster, Julie Doolittle (deceased), and Erich Early, stepson. He has seven grandchildren. Prior to joining AFBC, Henry served as a RA Leader, on the Finance Committee, Deacon and Chair, Pulpit Committee, and Sunday school trainer. He was also the leader for RA outreach for the Aiken Baptist Association. At AFBC he is a member of Adult 3 Sunday School class and assists on Wednesday nights by collecting the money for dinner. Involved in missions, Henry volunteers at Oakwood Windsor Elementary for ACTS food handout and transports AFBC's ACTS donations each week to the ACTS location in downtown Aiken. He is a member of Aiken Masonic Lodge #156. Henry is retired from Owens Corning where he was a Safety and Environmental Specialist. He also worked eight years for SC Tech System at Denmark Tech for industrial and general technology (mechanical, electrical, HVAC, welding and metal fabrication).



Debra Haney has been a member of AFBC since 2019. She is the Director of Administration at AFBC and currently works part-time in this role. She is the staff liaison to several committees including Finance, Personnel, Properties, and Food Service/Hospitality. Prior to moving to Aiken, Debra worked in the banking industry for over 30 years. She also worked as a Church Administrator for 8 years. She was ordained as a deacon by Dalton's FBC in 1998 and served as Chair of Deacons in 2001. She also served as Chair of the Finance Committee, served on the Personnel Committee, and taught both children and adults in Sunday School. She served the Dalton community on the Dalton-Whitfield Hospital Authority, Whitfield Healthcare Foundation, Leadership Dalton Whitfield participant and chair (2018) and an advisory committee member for Dalton State College.



Tim Hasty has been a member of AFBC since 1971. He is married to Donna and they have three adult daughters - Erin, Catherine, and Sarah. Tim has previously served as a deacon, adult and youth Sunday School teacher, on the Music Committee, and on the Pastor Search Committee. He has also served as the Interim Director of Youth Programs. Tim's mission involvement includes the Mission Committee, youth mission trips, men's ministry, and Habitat for Humanity.



Sam Jordan has been a member of AFBC since 1991. He is married to Mary, and they have two adult daughters - Amanda Sievers and Beth Dalick. Sam has served on the Finance, Personnel, Strategic Planning, and Nominating Committees and on three search committees. He is currently the Assistant Treasurer and has previously served as a Deacon, Church Moderator, and Chair of Church Council. He is a substitute Sunday School teacher. Sam has participated in Mission:HERE, Community Medical Clinic, ACTS, and Hospital Visitation Team. He and Mary live in Kalmia Landing where he assists with seasonal decorating, finance and committees. Sam is retired from Workforce Development and enjoys travel, spending time with his grandchildren, and following Carolina Gamecocks sports.



Tommy Sessions has been a member of AFBC since 1979. He is married to Debbie Sessions. Tommy teaches four-year old Sunday School, serves as an usher, helps keep our grounds cut, and works in the kitchen on Wednesday nights. Tommy has previously served as a deacon. He has taken mission trips with our youth, to Haiti, and to the Bahamas. He assists with ACTS food distribution and works on Habitat houses.

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Gigi Talbert has been a member of AFBC since 1985. She is married to Bob Talbert. Their son, Walker, is married to Katie and father to Lucy and Caroline. Gigi currently serves as an Usher, on the Preschool Committee, Facilities Prioritization Task Force, and Joy Seekers work team. Previously she has served on the Nominating, Deacon Nominating, Missions, and Discipleship Committees. Gigi has also served as a Deacon, children's Sunday School teacher, GA leader, and with Vacation Bible School. Involved in missions, she participates in Women in Missions, the Homeless Coalition lunches, and ACTS food distribution in Windsor. She participated in Mission HERE. Gigi is a retired elementary school teacher. She is a member of Adult 3 Sunday School. She enjoys going to the mountains and spending time with family.



Bill Winn has been a member of AFBC since 2021. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two adult children - Tom who lives in Columbia, SC and Catherine who lives in Cary, NC. Bill is a member of the Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and a Choir member. In his prior church he served on the Stewardship, Constitution and Bylaws (Chair), and Pastor Search (Chair) Committees. He was also a deacon and chair of deacons, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. At AFBC he helps with the Sunday food program, community home improvement, and homebound visitation. He has previously assisted with church start-ups, SBC Disaster Relief with Katrina and mission trips to Kentucky and West Virginia. Locally he participates with Meals on Wheels, ACTS Food Distribution, National Day of Prayer, Senior Men's Club, and Aiken Choral Society. Bill is retired from SRS (2000), has taught math and physics at USCA. He enjoys civil war history, has written a four volume introduction to physics text and has made over 30 structures and buildings for a friend's model railroad project.