

Pastoral Search Team



Chris Veronee - Chair

Chris and his wife, Jo Ann, have been members of Lake Murray since April, 2014. They have two daughters, Jessica and Taylor and a son, Tucker. He is an entrepreneur owner of Piedmont Plumbers of Columbia SC, LLC and JC's Outdoors, sporting goods retail. Chris agreed to serve on this committee because church and faith are very important to him. He is always ready to serve when asked. He is on the Future Vision Team and leads a Connect Group and has helped with youth and children's ministries in the past.

Nikki Parrott - Co-Chair

Nikki has been a faithful member of Lake Murray since November, 1994. She is married to Lee and they have two sons, Eli age 5 and Luke age 3. She is also the daughter of Barry and Lisa Howell. Nikki is a stay-at-home mom and a grad school student. She has been actively involved in the children's ministry at LMBC for many years, serving in the nursery and teaching 1st and 2nd grade. She is currently on her second term on the Weekday Education Committee serving as chair. She is serving on this committee because she believes (and has seen) the Lord has been faithful to LMBC throughout the years and is dedicated to serving our church. LMBC is home for she and her family and she considers herself blessed to be a part of this church family.



Melody Heffline

Melody has been a member of Lake Murray since July, 1999. She is a Nurse Practitioner in Vascular Surgery at Lexington Medical Center. Melody agreed to serve on the committee because she felt that if God gave her name to the Personnel Committee then He wanted her in that position. She previously served on a search committee and said "it was one of the most spiritually enriching things I have ever done". She is currently serving as church clerk and coordinates the blood drives for LMBC. She has previously served on the Personnel committee, led small groups, coordinated mission trips to Appalachia, played in the praise band, taught Sunday School and worked in children's church.



Stacey "Rock" Johnson

Rock and his wife, Bekah, have been members of Lake Murray since April, 2014. They have two sons, Brooks age 5, and Bennett age 3. Rock is a Civil Engineer. He agreed to be on the search committee because he wants to be a part of searching for a pastor who is in love with Christ, wants to proclaim God's Word, and see others come to Christ and grow in their relationship with Him. He currently serves as a Connect Group leader, a member of the Finance committee and has served as a Deacon.





Whitney Johnson

Whitney joined Lake Murray in August, 2014 with her parents Mike and Lori Johnson and brother Hunter. She recently graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Health Administration. She agreed to join this committee because she felt that the Lord was giving her another opportunity to serve him. She currently serves as a connect group leader in student ministry.

Tricia Thain

Tricia and her husband, Tom, have been members at Lake Murray since November, 1987. After teaching for 31 year in Lexington District One, she retired, but currently spends her days as virtual teacher, chauffeur and babysitter for her 6 grand children. She has served on numerous leadership committees during her 33 years at Lake Murray, and currently serves on the weekday education committee. My prayer is that this leadership transition will be totally God-ordained. When asked why she is willing to serve: "I am honored to be a part of the process, and I promise to do all I can to help insure that our existing staff can continue and carry on with what Josh has done to bring our church to such a healthy state."



Jim Young

Jim and his wife Betty have been active members of Lake Murray since August, 1993. Jim is a proud Clemson graduate and owner of Purely Organic, LLC and manufactures organic fertilizer. Jim has served at Lake Murray in many capacities. He has been a Sunday School teacher and has served as a Deacon, Trustee and Personnel Committee member. Lake Murray is near and dear to his heart. He is always willing to serve and to do the Lord's work. He said it is an honor and privilege to be involved in the life of the church.

