

Term: January 1, 2019—December 31, 2020

Name: Paul Christensen
Years at GSLC: approximately 9 years
Service(s) Typically attend: 8:30 a.m.



Personal History:

- Moved to Georgia from Minnesota ten years ago and live in Woodstock
- Married, with two adult children - a daughter and son
- Life-long Lutheran
- Contract Manager for a Chicago-based manufacturer of industrial food processing equipment.

Church Involvement:

- Past council member, financial secretary, and vice-president
- Worship & Music committee member
- Choir member
- Member of GSLC's Men in Mission group

Brief statements on your impact on council:

- Ability to work well with fellow council members and church staff
- Provide discernment in the resolution of challenging issues
- Help in maintaining council's focus can provide a note of levity in helping us work through serious matters.

Name: Marc A. Duclos
Years at GSLC: approximately 17 years
Service(s) Typically attend: 10:45 a.m.



Personal History:

- Born in Manchester, NH; Currently live in Canton, GA for 20+ years.
- Married to Kathleen Duclos for 26 years and 2 children - Nicholas and Delaney Duclos
- Volunteer in the community for youth sports, Swim and Track
- Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 4900 for 8 years
- Love to cook and hike

Marc Duclos, *Continued....*

Church Involvement:

- Usher – 10:45am
- High School Youth Volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kitchen Staff for meal events
- High School Youth Mission Trip Chaperone

Brief statements on your impact on council:

- Bringing my fresh perspective for the second year on the current view of GSLC.
 - Have leadership experience via employment at global technology and consulting companies
 - Desire to help the council drive Good Shepherd forward to the next stage in its evolution and grow the membership.
 - The youth are the future of Good Shepherd church. With my involvement as an Asst. Scoutmaster I see the potential others might overlook in our youth.
 - I have always been a member of the congregation and now I want to be part of Good Shepherds leadership and help with the church's growth.
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Name: Carrie Escamilla

Years at GSLC: 8 years

Service(s) Typically attend: 8:30 a.m.



Personal History:

- Born in Greensboro North Carolina and raised in Marietta, Georgia.
- Married to my husband, Jaime, for 23 years and have two incredible boys: Adrian 18 and Sebastian 15.
- Worked for SunTrust Bank for 3 years, United Parcel Service for 8 years, Cherokee County School District for 2 years and currently working for Belay Solutions as an independent contractor.
- Raised in the Methodist Church, converted to Catholicism when I got married, and then became a Lutheran 8 years ago along with my family.

Church Involvement:

- Served as a Mission Trip leader for our middle school youth for 4 years.
- Currently play in Jubilate Bell Choir.
- Have served as an assistant Sunday School instructor for almost 5 years.
- Have served as an Usher and Greeter for several years.
- Have served on the Stewardship Committee in the past

Brief statements on your impact on council:

Carrie Escamilla, *Continued....*

- I am excited to expand my service to God and our Good Shepherd family.
 - I will draw from my analytic background and heart for giving to continue to foster an open, welcoming church community and expand our presence to continue to grow our congregation.
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Name: Ben Setzer

Years at GSLC: 20+ (since office park)

Service(s) Typically attend: 10:45 a.m.



Personal History:

- Married to Gail, three children (Steven, Paul, Katherine)
- College teacher, computer science, for 45 years, 33 years at Kennesaw State University. Retired but teaching part-time.

Church Involvement (list 3-5):

- Sing with the Praise Team
- Member of Worship and Music committee, take minutes for the committee
- Teacher: currently assistant teacher for a Sunday Adult Bible Study; middle school Sunday School in the past
- Lay reader
- Empty Nesters: working with Forever Fed, Hunger Walk

Brief statements on your impact on council:

- My involvement with different activities in the congregation will enable me to support the work of the council.
 - I have worked with, and led, many levels of committees in my professional life. We have had to continually deal with the need for change while still supporting our fundamental goals. This is very like the challenges facing the council.
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Name: Mary Tucker

Years at GSLC: 10.5 years

Service(s) Typically attend: 8:30 a. m.



Personal History:

- I have lived in Woodstock for the past 25 years, moving here from North Carolina when I married my husband, Rick.
- My professional background includes experience in the fields of graphic arts, advertising, and printing, as well as freelance writing and editing.
- During my time in Georgia, I have volunteered with numerous non-profit organizations and have served

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on several statewide non-profit boards.

Church Involvement:

- Member of Congregation Council 2011-2014, attending Southeastern Synod Assembly in 2011 and 2014
- Adult Sunday school discussion leader since 2015
- Volunteer assistant in GSLC office as needed
- Member of Renovation Task Force
- Regular participant in various GSLC Bible studies

Brief statements on your impact on council:

- I am accustomed to working with others with diverse viewpoints to achieve a common goal. I have experience with concerns and challenges that non-profits face, such as budgeting, fundraising, volunteerism, and public relations.
- If elected, I will undertake the responsibility prayerfully, aspiring to be a faithful servant of the Body of Christ, his church. I will strive to work with other council members to discern God's will for Good Shepherd, both within our congregation and in the wider community.

Youth Term: January 1, 2019—December 31, 2019

Name: Carlie Epstein—Youth Candidate

Years at GSLC: 14 years

Service(s) Typically attend: 10:45 a.m.



Personal History:

- I was born in New York, but my family moved to Georgia when I was 1 year old.
- I am a sophomore at Woodstock High School taking Honors and Advanced Placement courses.
- I play Tenor Saxophone in the Wind Symphony Ensemble, Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Marching Band.
- I play Cello in the Philharmonic group in the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Church Involvement:

- I attend Saints and Sinners.
- I have gone on every mission trip since the summer of my sixth grade year and plan on going on many more.
- Currently, I serve as Communion Assistant, Lay Reader and Acolyte at the 10:45am Service.

Brief statements on your impact on council:

- I would like to do my best to represent the youth on council.
- I would like to be instrumental in getting the youth more involved in GSLC.