

2023 Parish Council

– Slate of Nominees –



Emily Duensing

Emily has been active at Christ Church since 1995, serving and leading in various ministries. She and her husband, Dan, attend the Overland Park campus. Emily has served on the Parish Council and helped lead Alpha, Women's Bible Studies, and Spiritual Gifting classes. She is active in Life Groups, Prayer Team, and as a Liturgical Assistant. You'll often find her on Sunday mornings running slides in the sound booth. Emily just completed a 3-year term on the PC and, per our bylaws, is up for a second term.



Justin Miller

Justin came to Christ Church to check out Alpha in 2018. Since then, Justin has volunteered as an Alpha leader, led in Student Life, Soul in the City, Vacation Bible School, our FOCUS retreat, and served as a Confirmation Sponsor. Justin will fill a one-year vacancy left on the Parish Council. You'll now find Justin and his wife, Hilary serving at Winter Alpha. If elected, Justin will initially serve a one-year term, finishing the 3-year term of Dave Bergren who moved to Des Moines, IA.



Rocky Schroeder

Rocky has been active at Christ Church since 1994 and attends the Overland Park congregation. Rocky is known for his behind-the-scenes leadership and service work, leading Alpha and Life Groups, serving on the prayer and reader teams, and in both Children's and Student ministries. If elected, this will be Rocky's first, three-year term.



Steph Wagner

Steph Wagner came to Christ Church in 1998 with her family, attended youth group, and participated in Summer Staff. Steph has led Alpha, Life Groups, and both Student and Children's ministries. She continues to serve in ministries at our Mission congregation and on the Parish Council. Steph just completed a 3-year term on the PC and, per our bylaws, is up for a second term.



Tricia Wolf

Tricia and her husband, Josh, came to Christ Church in 2009 to check out Alpha. Since then, she has served in countless ways, including leading Alpha, Children's Ministry, Life Groups, Vacation Bible School, Spiritual Parenting classes and Rooted. She also sings in the choir. Tricia has been the Parish Council's Clerk for her last term. Tricia just completed a 3-year term on the PC and, per our bylaws, is up for a second term.

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).