

Current Elders

Class of 2025

Carol Bengston, Bob Brown, Betsy Charles, Bruce Leary,
Amy Pople, Chris Porretta, Michelle Zmijanac

Class of 2026

Teresa Boyd, Chris Edwards, Suzanne Gruneberg, Steve Jones,
Cheryl Polito, Cecile Usner, Marcie West

Class of 2027

Beth Frear-Hosking, Rick Purcell, Keith Reisinger, Sue Robinson,
Diana Roth, Chris Schnatterly, Jon Walton

Current Deacons

Class of 2025

Chris Blackwood, Jeff Bragdon, Esther Colteryahn,
Jane Compagnone, Cynthia Groff, Gwen Hepler, Bruce Leverett

Class of 2026

Alice May Burger, Sarah Buffington, Ken Dobbins, Patti Dobbins,
John Erskine, Wendy Heleen, Eileen Kinner

Class of 2027

Claire Biggs, Jill Campbell, Jenni Costello, Mike Lacy, Karen Rossi,
Angie Stengel, Meagan Tracy

Southminster Presbyterian Church

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

Invitation

Ordained and Installed as elders:

Chris Schnatterly

Installed as elders:

Beth Frear-Hosking, Amy Pople, Rick Purcell
Keith Reisinger, Sue Robinson, Diana Roth,
Jon Walton

Ordained and Installed as deacons:

Sarah Buffington, Esther Colteryahn,

Installed as deacons:

Chris Blackwood, Jeff Bragdon, Jill Campbell,
Mike Lacy, Karen Rossi, Angie Stengel, Meagan Tracy

Introductory Words

Questions of Ordination and Installation

- 1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **I do.**
- 2) Do you accept the scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**
- 3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our Church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**
- 4) Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**
- 5) Will you be governed by our Church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**
- 6) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**
- 7) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the Church? **I do.**

- 8) Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**
- 9) (Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in the government and discipline, serving in the councils of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**
- 10) (Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ. **I will.**

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these people as ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
We do.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the New Elders and Deacons

Welcome of New Elders and Deacons