

# **2018 FCC Leadership Candidate Bios**

**On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Congregational Meeting** immediately following each worship service. The purpose will be to affirm candidates for the positions of Elder and Deacon whom the congregation nominated and the leadership selected for service. In order to vote, you must be a member of FCC.

## **Elder Nominees**

**At First Christian Church, our Elders act as the “spiritual shepherds” of our congregation. They are responsible for directional leadership in keeping the church on our biblical mission.**

### **Louis Bauer**

Louis has been attending FCC since 1980. He and his wife, Bobbie, have been married for forty-four years and have three kids. He is the Facilities Manager at White Mills Christian Camp. Louis leads Life Groups, attends Wednesday night studies and has led in the capacity of a Deacon. He has previously served as an Elder at FCC.

### **Casey Drane**

Casey has been around First Christian for more than ten years. He and his wife, Amanda, have been married for ten years and have two children. He is an Engineer at Dow Chemical. Casey volunteers in the Children's Ministries where he manages the KidTown host volunteers. Casey has previously served as a Deacon.

### **David Cofer**

David has been a member of FCC since 1990. He and his wife, Sherry, have been married for thirty-four years and have two kids. He is a services manager at Flint Group. Dave serves on the Safety Team, Children's ministries, bus ministries, the Financial Peace University leadership team, and various events at the church. He has previously served as an Elder at FCC.

### **Mark Hinton**

Mark has been a member of FCC since 1975. He and his wife, Pam, have been married for 33 years and have two sons. He is the owner of Hinton's Body Shop. Mark serves on the adult Worship Team and has served as the Chairman of the Elders in his previous term as an Elder.

### **Mark Land**

Mark has been a member of First Christian since 1999. He and his wife, Donna, have been married for twenty-nine years. He is the owner of Express Care of Elizabethtown. Mark leads in Life Groups, Tuesday morning men's study and Warm Blessings ministry. He has previously served as an Elder at FCC.

### **Johnny Melloan**

Johnny has been around FCC since 1978. He and his wife, Joni, have been married for forty-six years and have two children. He is a Realtor at Melloan Real Estate. Johnny leads an adult Life Group and serves on the Sunday morning tech crew. He has served as the Chairman of the Elders in his previous term on the eldership.

### **Jerry Mraz**

Jerry has been a member of First Christian since 2010. He and his wife, LaAnna, have been married for fourteen years and have four children. He is a supervisor at the US Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox. Jerry organizes the “Cover-to-Cover Bible Reading” event, is our church photographer, works with the college-aged Life Group, leads a Life Group and has served as Chairman of the Deacons in his previous term of service.

### **Charles Young**

Charles has been a member of FCC since 1988. He and his wife, Liz, have been married for 31 years. He is a retired school teacher. Charles is a decision guide, church treasurer, teaches Life Groups, leads our Young at Heart group and leads in the Men for Christ organization. He has previously served as an Elder at FCC.

## **Deacon Nominees**

**The Deacons of First Christian Church give servant leadership to our many ministries. They not only empower members to serve, but carry out the “hands on” ministry of the church.**

### **Andrew Bird**

Andy has been at FCC for four years. He and his wife, Erin, have been married for six years. Andy manages the grounds at the Elizabethtown Sports Park. He serves as a KidTown small group leader and is in an adult Life Group.

### **Chuck DeMasters**

Chuck has been at FCC for three years. He and his wife, Sonya, have been married for thirteen years and have two kids. Chuck is an equipment operator for the City of Radcliff. He serves in our Guest Services ministry and landscape maintenance.

### **Brian Gocking**

Brian has been around First Christian since 2007. He has been married to Nora for thirteen years and they have two kids. Brian is a billing specialist at Heartland Primary Care. He serves on our Worship Team and leads one of our Life Groups. Brian has previously served as a Deacon.

### **Don Hobbs**

Don has been at FCC since 2012. He and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for twenty-six years and they have two kids. Don is a database developer for CoreSys Consulting. He participates in Tuesday morning Men's Group, an adult Life Group, and Wednesday night studies, as well as serving as a Communion Service Captain, in the Bus Ministry, serves Home Communion and helps lead in a Jail Ministry. Don has previously served as a Deacon.

### **David Levee**

Dave has been at FCC since 2017. He has been married to Krista for fifteen years and they have two kids. Dave works for Paul Davis Restoration. Dave participates in a Life Groups and volunteers in many capacities for our special events.

### **Jeff Lewis**

Jeff has been around First Christian since 1992. He has four children and works in property management at Optimum Management in Elizabethtown. Jeff is in an adult Life Group, Men For Christ, a Men's Bible Study and serves as a communion server.

### **Craig McClanahan**

Craig has been at FCC for two years. He and Heather have been married for nineteen years and have one child. He serves in the United States Military. Craig leads an adult Life Group.

### **Caleb Mitchell**

Caleb has been around FCC his entire twenty-seven year life. He and his wife, Jenna, have been married for one and a half years. He is an assistant manager at Navy Federal Credit Union. Caleb is a leader in our Financial Peace University class and helps with our special events.

### **Randy Richardson**

Randy has been at First Christian for eleven years. He and his wife, Debby, have been married for twenty-six years and have six children. He is retired from the Hardin County Road Department. Randy has volunteered in our bus ministry, is a CEC handyman, helps as a communion captain and helps with building maintenance. He has previously served as a Deacon.

**Steve Rogers**

Steve has been at FCC since 2015. He and Lara have been married twenty years and have three kids. He is retiring from the Military and will be an operations manager for a Loves Travel Center. Steve serves in our Bus Driving ministry and participates in our Missions Trips and adult Life Groups.

**Ed Snyder**

Ed has been around FCC since 2013. He and his wife, Laura, have been married for thirty-two years and have three kids. He is self-employed and works at Colton's Steakhouse. Ed serves in our KidTown ministry, is involved in many special events and is a member of an adult Life Group.

**Bobby Thompson**

Bobby has been at FCC since 2013. He and his wife, Shanae, have been married for eighteen years and have two kids. He is a teacher in the Hardin County Schools. Bobby is one of our Communion Speakers in the adult worship service and 678 ministries.

**Micah Trent**

Micah has been around First Christian since 2014. He has been married to Beth for thirteen years and they have two kids. Micah works as a deputy clerk and election internet technology specialist with the Hardin County Clerk. He serves in the area of students with our 678 and 912 ministries.

**James Williams**

James has been around FCC since 1976. He and his wife, Amanda, have been married sixteen years and have three kids. He is a general contractor with James Williams Custom Homes and a Realtor with Melloan Real Estate. He serves in KidTown and on the adult worship tech team. James has previously served as a Deacon.