

Governing Board Slate 2021

Tricia Baxley



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Occupation: Life Transitions Coach, Writer

Current Church Volunteer:

Youth Council Member; Open Door Ministry; Crossroads Youth Leader; Co-Chair Mexico Mission Pasta Dinner; Mexico Mission Fundraiser Chair;

Areas of Past Involvement and Community Involvement:

FCC Membership Committee; 123 Akita Leader; Grief Group Facilitator, Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS)-current; Grief Companion, LOSS-current; YMCA Family Center Meals Leader; Homeless Run Local Outreach to Homeless-current; Organized neighborhood Block Watch-current; Heart to Heart Volunteer, many years-current; Chili Cookoff Participant-current; Numerous Leadership roles PTA, Fundraiser Chair 3 years, Treasurer; Chair for Lori Trent for School Board, 2019; Numerous years support for FCC Choir/ Bell Choir; Mexico Mission Trip Participant, 4 yrs, Work Group Co-Leader 1 yr;

Family: FCC Members for 20 years; 2 sons, Kevin, 23, attended Mary Evans and Kindergarten at FCC, LIFE Guard and Akita Counselor several years, Youth Choir, Crossroads; Ryan, 16, attended Mary Evans, LIFE Guard, Youth Choir, Crossroads

April Howe



Married 21yrs to Gavin Howe, 2 children (Alicia 19 & Ethan 17)
FCC member since 1997

FCC ACTIVITIES - Youth Council, Couple's Circle 84, Women's Guild Group A, former Exec Board President Women's Guild, Heart to Heart volunteer, former Deacon, former Worship & Art Committee, former Sunday School teacher & Weekday School teacher (3's & Parent's & Two's), former Trading Post volunteer, former Crossroads leadership

COMMUNITY - UAHS Boys Soccer Board member, Marketing committee member for TVCP (TriVillage Chamber Partnership), former KickButt Columbus team leader

PROFESSIONAL - Marketing Coordinator for The Cleary Company Remodel Design Build, Allied member ASID (American Society of Interior Designers), PR Committee member for NARI-CO (National Association of the Remodeling Industry, Central Ohio chapter), BS Interior Design (The Ohio State University),

Deborah Humphrey



Deb Humphrey is enjoying her recent retirement from a non-profit organization that works in the field of early care and education in the state of Ohio. Deb came to First Community through involvement in the music program. She has been a member of FCC and the Chancel and Chamber Choirs for approximately 25 years. She is currently a member of the Choir Council and the FC Connect Team who keeps in contact with all persons on our church membership roster. Along with other choir members she has volunteered serving dinner to the homeless. She was part of the Worship and Arts Task Force and was privileged to chair the search committee for our Director of Music.

Doug Torrance



Doug Torrance has been a member of First Community Church for 20 years. During that time he has served as a Deacon, on Mission Council, as a Garage Sale volunteer, and on the First Community Foundation Board for 6 years, one of which was as Board Chair. He has been a strong supporter of Heart to Heart, the annual Christmas Presence event, Deep Griha, and the Burkhart Center. He is a member of the Tri-Village Rotary Club, serving as their second Club President, and over the past 24 years has served as both Club Secretary and Rotary Foundation Chair. At the Rotary District level, he has served as PolioPlus Chair for 2 years and Assistant District Governor for 3 years. Doug is presently enjoying retirement with his wife, Darian, and their two Norwegian Forest Cats.

Andrew Wildman



Andrew Wildman is in sales and marketing at the Paul Peterson Company. He is a former camp counselor at Camp Akita, where he met his wife, Caren. They have 3 children that are involved through the youth program and Mary Evans Development Center. His church involvement includes time as a deacon, Akita Council chair and Early Childhood Council member.