





2016 Senior Pastor Search Committee Nominees

	<p>Debra Bryant Debra retired two years ago when she sold the medical device company she started in 1990. She and her husband, Larry Groves, met at UBC 36 years ago and have two children. Debra has served in various leadership positions at UBC including Chair of Church Council, Chair of Deacons, and Chair of the Finance Committee. She is currently a Deacon, Open Minds Bible Study facilitator, and a church trustee. Outside of UBC, Debra serves as a trustee for BTR and is a CASA volunteer.</p>		<p>Jim Martindale Jim Martindale is husband of Laura and dad to Ben, Nick, and Zach. He and Laura have been at UBC for 23 years. They first came to UBC while he was a doctoral student at UVA and since then, UBC has been their only church home (except for a brief 10 months they spent in Normal, Illinois, but they don't count that!). He is a professor in the School of Medicine at UVA where he teaches in areas of statistics and research design. Jim was chair of the search committee that called Dr. Tom Leland. He's excited to be a part of the process again to be of service in helping bring someone to our congregation who can chart an exciting new direction for this wonderful church family.</p>
	<p>Brad Groff Brad is a business leader who has held positions in public accounting, wireless, software and education. He is married to Laura Faye and they have one son, Carter. He has been a member of UBC for 14 years and is currently the Chair of Deacons. He has served as chair of finance and on the previous senior minister search committee. Matching a dynamic leader with church so deep in talent and passion is what excites Brad about serving on the Senior Minister Search Committee.</p>		<p>Laura Morris Laura grew up at UBC and was baptized here in 1978. She is a first grade teacher in Albemarle County Schools and has taught for the past 23 years. She lives in North Garden with her husband, Scott, and their three kids, Mattie, Emily, and Jacob. She has assisted with VBS, taught children's Sunday school, won an egg toss, sung in the choir, served on committees, led PACEM, worked in the nursery, cleaned in OIAM, and chaperoned youth mission trips. Laura feels that UBC is part of her family and feels called to help serve in this way.</p>



Alan Hendricks

Alan is a retired engineer and program manager. He is married to Mary Jo, and they have three adult sons. Alan joined UBC in 1979 and serves as a Deacon, on the Personnel Committee, Ministerial Relations Service Team, Tuesday Morning Work Team, and Audio Team.



Amanda Ohlms

Amanda has attended UBC for over 8 years (as well as during her years at UVA). She is married to Peter and they have two sons, Jonah and Micah. Amanda has served in several positions at UBC. She is currently on the Ministerial Relations Service Team, the Leadership Transition Team, the Collegiate Ministries Council, and facilitates the Young Adult Sunday School class. Amanda also helps with our weekly preschool playgroup.



Debby Johnson

Debby is a real estate paralegal. She is married to Larry and they have three grown children. Debby has served on many committees and in many roles at UBC. She currently team teaches the 3rd through 5th grade class. She has sung in the Sanctuary Choir since 1977 (where she met Larry) and is an active Deacon, co-chair of the Celebrations Team, and a member of the Openness Task Force. She is excited about serving on the Sr. Minister Search Committee to prayerfully and earnestly consider the next talented leader for University Baptist.



Raynell Stokes

Raynell retired two years ago from Albemarle County Public Schools as an Associate Principal of Albemarle High School. She is a proud mother of three daughters and grandmother of one granddaughter. She has been a member of UBC for 8 years and has served on various committees and ministries. She is currently on the Personnel Committee. Her knowledge and experience of recommending staff for employment on the middle school, high school, and the local school division has prepared her to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Committee. She is excited to serve on the committee because it allows her to be of service and a witness to God's powerful work.