



Associate Pastor Nominating Committee 2017-18



Melissa Schmitz (Chair) was raised in the Presbyterian Church. She, along with husband Brian and daughter Ingrid (11), have been members of APC since 2012. She feels blessed to have been allowed to serve APC as an Elder, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and a member of the Children's Ministry and the Stewardship committees. Professionally she is a Human Resource Management consultant. She enjoys volunteering at school and in the community, being walked by the family's two little gray dogs, reading anything and everything, cooking (again, anything and everything), and music (especially improvising words to songs she can't remember or can't understand). Most of all she loves hanging out with her family!



Mary Busman and her husband Phil live in Milton and have been members of APC for 30 years. Their family includes two grown children, Katheryn and Jacob, who both attended APC as children and youth. Mary is a lifelong music educator in both the public and private sector. She has served APC as an elder, Sunday School teacher and interim choir director. Assisting with music at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, she currently leads APC's Children's Choir, One Voice Youth Ensemble, and Women's Ensemble.



Renae Force lives in Cumming with her husband Bill and their two daughters, Natalie, 16 (sophomore at West Forsyth High School), and Alexia, 13 (7th grader at Vickery Creek Middle School). Renae grew up in Summerville, SC, and attended Presbyterian College. Soon after graduation she moved to Atlanta and worked in mortgage lending until having children. She currently works part-time at a promotional company. Renae has been a member of APC for 7 years. Both daughters were very active in Children's Ministry and now the youth program. Renae is very excited about the growth at APC and anxiously awaits the addition of a new Associate Pastor.



Daniel McKemey has grown up in the church, attending APC for over 20 years with his parents, brother, and grandparents. Among other things, he has participated in Sunday School, VBS, youth group, and 9 mission trips. Daniel has also recently become a youth advisor. He works around Atlanta as a home inspector and does renovation work for a general contractor in Marietta.



Mike Womack is a devoted husband to Deanna, adoring father of Lily (8) and Willa (5), avid reader of fiction, passionate teacher, and coffee addict, in that order. Mike moved to Alpharetta in 2015 when Deanna accepted a professorship at Emory's Candler School of Theology. Now in his thirteenth year in education, Mike teaches high school English at Alpharetta High School and still can't believe he gets paid to read books for a living. When not holding a book or cradling a cup of coffee, Mike can be found playing with his two beautiful daughters around the house or supervising his two beautiful dogs at the dog park. Mike and his family joined APC in August of 2015 shortly after moving to Georgia. In that time Mike has been an active participant in adult and children's Sunday School, advisor in youth group and mission trips, couples social groups, and APC book club.

Youth APNC members: APC believes very strongly in including our youth in all aspects of church leadership, including serving as Elders and Deacons. Accordingly, our APNC includes two members of APC's Youth Group, one male and one female. Their photos and personal information are not included in this online listing due to privacy considerations.

