

Elder Nominating Committee

Karen Ackley



Karen Ackley and her husband, Mark, along with their four children, began attending West Shore Free Church in 2014, though Karen also attended the church growing up as a child. They are the local owners of Next Door Photos Susquehanna Valley, a real estate photography company that provides jobs for individuals from underserved and vulnerable populations, including those who have been rescued from exploitation. Karen is actively involved in the Children's Ministry, having previously served as the Awesome Adventure volunteer coordinator and currently teaching the 5-year-old class on Sunday mornings. She is a graduate of Messiah University and is thankful for the opportunity to serve the church through the elder nomination committee.

Lori Clark



Lori joined the staff in 2011, serving on the Awesome Adventure Children's Ministry Team, and transitioned to her current role in 2016. Lori uses her gifts in organization and administration to manage the database and clearances and provide admin support to the Church Administrator.

Lori and her husband, Scott, reside in Dillsburg. They are blessed with a college-age daughter and an adorable miniature bernadoodle. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching sports and taking walks.

Emily Hansen



Emily is a New Jersey native who landed in central Pennsylvania after attending Messiah University. She has attended the church for 15 years. Over the course of attending WSFC, she has enjoyed serving in hospitality, Women's Bible study and Mops. She currently serves on the lead team for the Leadership Development Tract. She and her husband Nick live in Mechanicsburg with their four children.

Tim Jones



Tim became a follower of Christ in 2012 and began attending West Shore Free church with his wife, Kerri, in 2013. They are both leaders in the College- Age Ministry and host this group weekly in their home. Tim served on the Men's Council at the church from 2017-2022 and is a regular attendee at the weekly men's bible study, also filling in to lead the study from time to time. He has been serving on the Elder Board for the past three years. Tim is a co-owner of the financial advising firm, Jones Financial Group, located in Mechanicsburg. Tim and Kerri live in Mechanicsburg and have three children: Christian, Luke and Chloe.