

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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Richard B. Summerville, Jr.	William Lee Summerville, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>	

## The Diaconate

Brian J. Carlisle, <i>Widows &amp; Shut-ins</i>	Brent M. Christenberry, <i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>	James R. Clinton
Lee K. Guempel, <i>Safety Team</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley, <i>Chairman</i>
Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley	Michael A. Laws, <i>Secretary</i>
Larry M. Plyler, <i>Emeritus</i>		

## The Women in the Church

Sandra Currence, <i>President</i>	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Ina Ruth Johnson, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Treasurer/Pastor's Aide</i>	Lorie Rohrer, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>		

## Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	Brian Howard ( <i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i> )
Garry and Anita Chambers ( <i>MTW-Caribbean</i> )	Sara Driggers ( <i>Wycliffe</i> )
Roger and Laura Dye ( <i>Family Life Global-Latin America</i> )	Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )

## Ministry Committees, 2023

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Chris Arnold (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Brenda Nance (2023)
Jill Christenberry (2024)	Donna McArthur (2025)
Rick Summerville (2026)	Kathy Fairfax (2025)

### Missions Committee

Bobby Mendenhall (2024), <i>Chairman</i>	Susan Petty (2023)
Brian Carlisle (2024)	Thomas Hardison (2025)
Jason Petty (2026)	Lori Rohrer (2025)

### Witness Committee

Daniel Harshaw (2026), <i>Chairman</i>	Laura Frame (2023)
Katie Summerville (2024)	Marsha Plyler (2026)
Scharlie Carlisle (2026)	



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
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The Lord's Day, November 5, 2023

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Mr. Austin Simpson

**L**ord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”  
(Psalm 90:1–2, ESV)

\*Hymn 30 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* All

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 36 *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* All

The Law of God Pastor Chip McArthur

*Leader:* What is the tenth commandment?

*People:* **The tenth commandment is: *You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.***

*Leader:* What does the tenth commandment require?

*People:* **The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.**

*Leader:* What does the tenth commandment forbid?

*People:* **The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.**

From *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*<sup>1</sup>, Questions 79-81

Confession of Sin Unison Reading

**Lord Jesus Christ, sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my**

**faculties, following me as a shadow, mingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive. Yet your compassion yearns for me, your heart hastens to my rescue, your love endured my curse, your mercy bore my justice. Let me ever walk in humility, washed in your blood, tender of conscience, and living in victory as an heir of salvation through your blessed name.**

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
(Psalm 103:8–12, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 461 *Not What My Hands Have Done* All

Children's Message Mr. Simpson  
(Children aged 3 to 5 years dismissed to Children's Church Program)

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon "Risen!" Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* All

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735 *The Gloria Patri* All

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

<sup>1</sup> Kelly, Douglas F., et al. *The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English*. Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1986.

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Today (11/5)

Scharlie Carlisle(T), Toni Clinton

Next Sunday (11/12)

Amanda Lenker(T), Roy Clinton

### *Today at Olivet*

8:45 am	Early Prayer (in Pastor's Study)
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship
4:00 pm	Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Children's Ministries (Kingdom Kids, Sonbeams, Nursery), and Adult Bible Study

### *This Week at Olivet*

Tuesday	Municipal Election Day (McConnells Precinct voting at Olivet)
Wednesday	Youth Group Meeting, 6 pm Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (Conference Room)
Friday	<i>RUF-Winthrop</i> Barn Dance – Olivet Picnic Shelter
Saturday	Olivet Ladies' Breakfast at Sweet Caroline's, 8 am

### *Looking Ahead*

November 17-19	Youth Fall Retreat at Ridgehaven
November 19	Deadline for <i>Operation Christmas Child</i> shoeboxes  <i>Annual Joint Thanksgiving Service</i> with McConnells First Baptist (Olivet hosting), 6 pm - Food and fellowship after the service.

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2023 Faith Promise pledged April 30, 2023:	\$ 19,340.00
2023 Faith Promise received to date:	\$ 13,677.50

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date	\$ 171,116.44
Receipts to date:	\$ 172,995.87

### *Collection Duty*

November	Malcolm Harshaw, David Kelley, Brian Carlisle
December	John Hawley, Michael Laws, Brent Christenberry

### *Nursery Team*

Today (11/5)	Gracie Horton, Gwen Carlisle
Next Sunday (11/12)	Ina Johnson, Jane Harshaw

### *Children's Church Team*

### *Devotional Guides*

The latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* and *Tabletalk*, as well as the PCA's *ByFaith Magazine* are now available in the vestibule. Pick up your copy today.

### *Sermon Notes for Kids*

"Kids' Sermon Notes" are available in the kids' baskets to help our children to follow along with our worship service. Please encourage your kids to participate by filling out their copy, and then sharing their notes with any elder or deacon to receive a treat.

### *RUF Barn Dance*

Winthrop University's *Reformed University Fellowship* campus ministry will be again holding its annual "Barn Dance" event at Olivet this coming Friday evening. One way we can support the RUF ministry is by providing some extra desserts for the event. If you'd like to participate, you can drop your dessert by the church kitchen on Friday. I will be appreciated.