

Phil Angelo has lived in Mint Hill since 1980, moving to North Carolina from the Hudson Valley in Upstate New York. Phil is a Certified Associate in Loss Control with a degree in Fire Protection Engineering. Phil retired here in Charlotte after 30 years with Hartford Insurance Company. After retirement Phil fulfilled a lifelong desire when he was hired full time by the Town of Mint Hill in the Mint Hill Fire and Rescue Service. Phil has held every Officer Rank in the fire service including 25 years as a Fire Service Instructor here in North Carolina. He currently serves as Director at the Fire Department as well as Chamber of Commerce. Phil is married for 56 years to his childhood sweetheart Barbara. They have a Son and Daughter and 6 grandchildren. Phil has held positions as Grand Knight, Comptroller and currently serves as Advocate for the Knights of Columbus. Phil and Barbara are most proud of being awarded Salt and Light Award here at St Luke. Phil and his wife have served at St Luke since sometime around 1990.

Bill Armstrong grew up in nearby Belmont, NC and was baptized as an infant in the Belmont Abbey Cathedral. He attended public school and graduated from NC State with a BS degree. He worked for Wachovia Bank as his first job after serving 2 years as a draftee in the US Army. He later worked for FCX as a store manager and district manager for 25 years and Southern States in the same capacity for another 10 years. He and his wife, Marilyn, came to St. Luke in 1989 after moving from Charlotte to Union County where he had served on the Parish Council at Our Lady of the Assumption. Bill has served as chair of the St. Luke maintenance committee and was a Minister of Communion for 29 years. He has also served on St. Luke Building campaigns doing home visits and on the DSA appeal. Bill has been a member of the Building Planning Committee since its inception.

Paul Blanchette has been a member of St. Luke Parish since 1992. He and his wife Katie joined when St. Luke's was located in the shopping center in downtown Mint Hill. Katie has worked for St. Luke's for the past 15 years while raising our two sons, Adam & Brian. Paul has been involved in several ministries at St. Luke including the Baptismal Instruction Class (1998 – 2000), Pre-School during Mass (2000 – 2002), Knights of Columbus (1996 to present), Finance Council (2003 – 2005), Faith Formation – Confirmation (2012 – 2013), SLT (2015 – 2019), SLT Chair (2018 – 2019), Building Peace/Cornerstone Capital Campaign (2018 – present) and the AV Ministry (2017 – present). Paul earned his BS degree from the University of NC at Charlotte and spent 27 years in the pharmaceutical industry managing up to 115 employees and multi-million dollar budgets. Paul launched his latest endeavor in August of 2018 as the Franchise Owner of NerdsToGo – Charlotte.

Rob Buckanavage and his family have been members of St. Luke Church for more than 13 years after they moved from the Northern Virginia/DC area to Mint Hill. Rob is originally from Yardley, Pennsylvania where he grew up in the Catholic faith. He attended Virginia Tech and graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture and is a licensed Architect and a LEED accredited professional. Rob is an Associate Architect and Project Manager at a commercial Architecture firm in Charlotte that specializes in educational, faith based, civic and government design. Rob has been a member of the Building Planning Committee since 2016.

Al Cosentino has been a member of St. Luke Parish for 26 years. Al is originally from Miami, FL. and moved to Matthews, NC in 1981 with his wife, Jan. Al has over 40 years of experience in the engineering and construction fields as an electrical engineer/designer. Al designed and organized the installation of our current sound and video systems and has helped to train the many volunteers that serve each weekend running sound for Masses. Al has been active in various ministries at St. Luke including servant leadership, faith formation, youth group, music, audio visual ministries and is currently serving on the Building Planning Committee.

Cheryl Ann Coyle has been a member of the St. Luke Parish for 17 years. Cheryl Ann and her husband, Christopher, are originally from Long Island, NY. She earned her Master's in Library Science in 1996 and currently works as a Senior Librarian at Central Piedmont Community College's Levine Campus. Cheryl currently serves on the AV Ministry team where she runs the sound board for mass and serves on the Building Planning Committee.

Father Paul Q Gary, was ordained February 11, 1984. He is a native of Long Island, New York before moving to Charlotte with his family in 1978. He joined the Diocese of Charlotte as a seminarian in 1980 after completing studies at UNCC. Ordained a priest by Bishop Michael Begley in 1984 at St. Patrick's Cathedral and served throughout western North Carolina since ordination. Pastor of St. Philip in Statesville for 8 years, Rector of the cathedral for 12 years and pastor of St. Luke's in Mint Hill 12 years.

John Gayeski [Bio Coming Soon]

Brett Miller has been a member of St. Luke since completing RCIA in the spring of 2011. Originally from Gastonia, Brett settled in to Charlotte after graduating from The Citadel (Charleston, SC) and joining a local wealth management firm. As a CPA, Brett serves a wealth advisor to guide families and small business. Brett also serves in a leadership role and manages the day to day operations of the firm's Charlotte office. Brett and his family are active in many ministries at St. Luke's, including Young Adult, Music, and Brett previously served on the Parish Finance Council for 8 years. Brett is currently engaged with the Building and Planning Commission and assists with Parish Fundraising Goals.

Jill Reed has been a member of St. Luke Parish for almost 20 years. She is originally from Ohio where she joined the Catholic Church in 1994 after participating in the RCIA program at St. Mary Magdalene in Columbus. Since moving to NC in 2000, with her husband David and their three children, Jill has been involved in various ministries at St. Luke including serving on the Cornerstone Committee, as liaison to Finance Council, as a Liturgy Chair, Altar Server Coordinator, First Sacraments Assistant, and as a Faith Formation teacher. Jill and her family also coordinated the Porter Ridge Easter and Christmas Masses for many years. She currently serves as the Chair of SLT and is in her third and final year on the team. Jill earned her BS degree from Miami University

and a Juris Doctor from Capital University. She is an attorney who works mostly on commercial real estate matters.

Jim Strauss and his wife, Wanda, have been members of St. Luke since 1995. They have 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. In his time at St. Luke Jim has been involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Stewardship Commission, Building Planning Committee and serves as the Chair of the Cornerstone Campaign. Jim retired in 2012 from Edward Jones brokerage. He also served as a National Sales Representative for bank products for 19 years, a Bank Officer for 7 years and was a Captain in the USMC. Jim is a graduate of the University of Georgia and has his master's in business from Augusta college. He also completed Advanced Banking School.

Ray Thompson is an original member of St Luke Parish. He is also a lifelong resident of Mint Hill and his property joins the Church property on Thompson Road. Ray is a Navy Veteran, serving two tours in Vietnam. Ray has a BS in Electrical Engineering from UNC Charlotte. He spent his career as a General Manager of Johnson Controls Inc., a HVAC controls, Mechanical and Technology Contracting Company. Johnson is a Fortune 100 company specializing in Healthcare, Industrial, and Commercial construction. He retired in 2012 after 40 years with the company. Ray has four children and eight grandchildren. Three live in Mint Hill and the oldest lives in Raleigh. Ray has volunteered for several ministries within the church including maintenance, Eucharistic Minister, Room at The Inn, and as an original member of the Building Planning Committee.

Chuck White has been a member of St. Luke parish since he and his wife, Chris, moved to Mint Hill in 2006. Chuck has a bachelor's degree from Gannon University and additional education in contract law and finance. He is a retired senior executive with 40 years of experience in the design, procurement, and construction of electric power plants and environmental control systems. Chuck has extensive international business experience, including management of companies in the United Kingdom and Germany. He taught project management and contract formation courses at 2 of the largest US engineering firms. Chuck has been an author and speaker at power industry conferences, the Asia Society, the Rockefeller Foundation, Forbes Business Seminars, and the World Energy Council. Chuck currently serves as the chair of the architectural committee of his homeowner's association and as a consultant to his former employer. For the first 5 years of his career, Chuck was as a Catholic school teacher in his and Chris's native Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Pittsburgh diocese Youth Council for the implementation of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. In addition to the Building Planning Committee, Chuck also is a lector and a member of the parish finance council.

Richard White has been a member of St. Luke since 2003 and has served as the Facility Manager for the parish since 2006. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and retired as the Site Manager for IBM in the late 80's. He later worked for Mount Sinai Medical Center in Nuclear Technology, and the Department of Business

Regulation State of Florida and Community Association Manager. Richard also completed the US Dept of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Citizen Academy in 2009.