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THE PIVOT MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Pivot Ministry Names First Board of Directors

Pivot Ministry's first step in the process to become a separate nonprofit organization was to form an official Board of Directors to replace its Preliminary Advisory Council. June 18, 2019, marked the first meeting of the new board, which is made up of Forsyth County men and women with a wealth of experience and a wide diversity of background and skills. Meet Pivot's inaugural Board of Directors:



Holly Brower

Holly Brower teaches undergraduate and MBA courses in Leadership, Organizational Behavior, and Nonprofit Leadership at Wake Forest University. She has also taught

in International programs in Nicaragua, Austria, Germany, and China. She developed and directs the internship program for the Business and Enterprise Management major at WFU. Research interests include trust, leadership, and governance in addition to various pedagogical issues. Before earning her PhD at Purdue University, Holly had 12 years of management experience in the nonprofit sector, including directorships in the American Cancer Society, Neighborhood Housing Services, Allen Memorial Hospital and Youth For Christ. Her training and consulting expertise lies in the areas of leadership, team building, governance, and strategic planning. Holly is active on the Board of Samaritan Ministries and volunteers with Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries, Samaritan Inn, and River Oaks Community Church.

Harold Holmes

A native of New York, Harold is Wake Forest University's Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Services Emeritus. His previous roles at WFU were as Chief of Staff for the Division of Student Life and



Director of Career Services. Harold also held management positions in banking, both in New York City and Winston-Salem, including Assistant Vice President and Regional Human Resource Manager at Wachovia Bank. He earned a BS in Business Management from Hampton University and an MBA in Management from Fordham University, with additional studies at Carnegie Mellon and Harvard. Harold's community service includes being President of Leadership Winston-Salem, Chair of the Executive Committee of the Triad Leadership Network, Program Chair and Member of the Board of Directors of Leadership North Carolina, Chair of the Downtown Health Plaza Advisory Committee, Board Member of the NW NC Chapter of the American Red Cross and Senior Services, a member of the City/County Utilities Commission, and campus Campaign Chair and Division Co-Chair for the United Way annual giving program. Harold has a wife and two daughters and enjoys sports, photography, and reading as his leisure activities.

Jill Lackey

Jill has over 30 years of comprehensive strategy development and operational experience in all aspects of Human Capital Resources including coaching, talent management, HR and Business Strategy, and Leadership and Organizational Development. Her professional career includes senior level HR roles with several companies including The Edmunds Group and GMAC Insurance. As an entrepreneur, Jill launched and managed her own leadership and organizational development consulting firm and a Consulting Division for a \$1.4B Financial Institution. Jill earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Business from East Carolina University and is a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). She is a graduate of Corporate CoachU,



where she now serves as a faculty member. She is a Master Certified Coach through the International Coach Federation. Currently Jill serves as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Dewey's Bakery and President of Talent Development Solutions. She grew up at and continues to be an active member of Ardmore Baptist Church. She most enjoys spending time at the beach with her children and their families.



Tracey Martin

Tracey has over 35 years of experience as a CPA and is a tax and consulting partner in the Winston-Salem office of Bernard Robinson & Co., LLC. She leads the Firm's

Client Accounting Solutions, which provides outsourced accounting and advisory services to clients. Tracey also has experience with nonprofit entities and closely-held businesses. She is an active member in church, professional and civic organizations, and a frequent speaker on various professional topics, including health care reform. Tracey and her husband Jeff were married in 2013 during one of their many mission trips to Chiapas, Mexico. You will find Tracey in Charlotte this fall, tailgating and cheering for the Carolina Panthers. One of her favorite quotes is by Baroness Karen Blixen: "The cure for anything is salt water – sweat, tears or the sea." She considers these words to live by as she enjoys her two favorite things, working out and sitting by the sea at Kure Beach.

Mike Nuckolls

Mike serves as Church Administrator and Minister of Missional Engagement at Ardmore Baptist Church. A Winston-Salem native, Mike is a 1992 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill with a BA in Economics. After working as controller of a publishing company in Durham, he returned to school to



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earn a Master of Divinity degree at Campbell University Divinity School in 2003. Mike went back to the publishing company as business editor, but felt called to work with at-risk children and earned a Master of Counseling degree from Wake Forest University in 2007. He is a licensed professional counselor in North Carolina and served as school counselor at Mineral Springs Elementary for almost eight years. Mike maintains a private counseling practice, Newcastle Counseling and Development, PLLC, and is an adjunct instructor in Wake Forest's online counseling program. He has been active in local, national, and international mission work throughout his career.



Kenneth Pettigrew

Preacher, liturgist, and community organizer, Kenneth is a native of Winston-Salem and an emerging voice in progressive Christianity. He has served as pastor of Shouse Temple CME

Church in Winston-Salem and currently oversees operations and worship services at St. John CME Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Valerie Tate Everett. Kenneth is also Chief Operating Officer at the Winston-Salem Urban League, and previously served the United Way of Forsyth County with Faith-Based Community Engagement and the Place Matters Initiative. His work is dedicated to building relationships with faith communities, bridging the gap between sacred and secular for intentional partnerships for the building of strong communities. He holds both the Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from UNC School of the Arts and the Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University School of Divinity. At the 2016 Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conference in Memphis, TN, Kenneth was elected as Chaplain of the Connectional Young Adult Ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the founder and principal consultant of Sanctuary Consulting, LLC—a firm dedicated to equipping faith communities and non-profits with

tools to transform and impact community engagement.



Sherry Ramsey

Sherry is a retired community development specialist, former public health educator and reentry case manager and mentor. She has been a trainer, volunteer coordinator, and

community organizer. She has many relationships within community groups and organizations from her time as Weed and Seed Coordinator. The Weed and Seed Initiative was developed during the George Bush Sr. Administration to weed out the bad and seed in the good within under-served communities. Subsequently, she joined one of its partnering organizations, Faith Seeds Reentry Coalition, where she served as Program Coordinator, seeking partnerships with organizations willing to hire ex-offenders, working with ex-offenders on skills to help them become successful, and finding volunteers to serve as listening circle leaders. Sherry worked as a Public Health Educator with the Forsyth County Health Department, providing services to the community and to the public sector regarding chronic illnesses. Sherry is a graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham, where she majored in Public Administration and minored in Criminal Justice. She loves spending time with family, traveling, and planning their next adventure. She serves on the Board of the Scholarship Committee at Providence Baptist Church, where she and husband Steve are New Members Coordinators.

Darryl Sawyer

Darryl, a Winston-Salem native, graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School and received a BA degree in Mass Communications from Winston-Salem State University. A recent graduate of Leadership Winston-Salem, he has two adult children



and a granddaughter. In his spare time, Darryl enjoys traveling, attending music and sporting events, and spending time with family. He has been employed with the City of Winston-Salem Fire Department for 19 years and currently serves as the Division Fire Chief in the Operations Branch. Darryl is responsible for daily operations, personnel matters, and writing policies and procedures. He also coordinates the department's hiring and promotional processes. Darryl has a passion for helping people become self-sufficient.

Heather Witt



Heather spent 16 years as a retail banking director, overseeing large retail banking operations in NC before jumping into the nonprofit space. She currently works as Director of Development & Community Relations for The Salvation Army. She has served on several boards, including Triad Adult & Pediatric Medicine, Inc., Crescent & Reynolda Rotary, a founding board member for Purple Heart Homes, Inc -Piedmont Chapter, and served as the Chair of the research and founding council for the Children's Home Society Youth Empowerment Center for Children Aging out of Foster Care. Heather is married to Garrick and is a proud mother of three children (5, 7, 14) and one step-child. She is a data dork, lover of art and skiing, and as a native Coloradan, loves the mountains. She is passionate about social innovation, building partnerships, advocacy for under-served populations, and using compelling imagery and stories to build awareness around social issues.

Pivot Prayer Concerns

- Upcoming volunteer and mentor trainings
- Ongoing recruitment and interviews of new participants
- New class start date (Can it be late August?)