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THE PIVOT MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

New Board Members Elected in May Meeting

Three new members of the Board of Directors were elected at the May 26 Annual meeting. Thanks to the Governance Committee's recommendation and efforts, the size of the board has been expanded to include two new seats, recruiting for specific skills and experience, and the third as a replacement for former board member, Melinda Beauchamp. Pivot Ministry welcomes the following new Members of the Board:

Shannon Allen

Born and raised in Oxford, NC, **Shannon Allen** is a marketing and advertising professional who has a strong passion for helping people, personally and professionally. She currently serves as Marketing and Customer Relations Officer at Piedmont Triad Airport Authority (PTAA) where she supports the needs of passengers and tenants of the local Piedmont Triad International Airport. Most recently, Shannon was a Digital Marketing Manager at Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) where she partnered with various business functions to help generate revenue and support strategic partnerships. Prior to her time at PTAA and CCL, Shannon worked at local marketing agencies in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. She earned her B.S. degree in Marketing with an Accounting minor from Winston-Salem State University. She later completed a grad certificate program at Liberty University in Management & Leadership. Most recently, Shannon earned her M.S. in Marketing-Public Relations from Liberty University.



Allen

Currently, Shannon gives back to her community through volunteer service with organizations including Family Support Network of Central Carolina (FSNCC), the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, and as a member of Pivot's Board, she serves on the Fundraising Committee. She also volunteers with various ministries in her church, Oak Ridge First Baptist. When she's not working or serving, she enjoys traveling, spending time with her family and friends, singing, and baking.

Tina Flowers

Attorney **Tina A. Flowers**' legal career has spanned private practice, court-appointed counsel through Forsyth County Juvenile Court, pro-bono services through Legal Aid, and Professor at Salem College. Currently she is the Greensboro Child Support Enforcement Attorney for Guilford County. A graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law, Tina also has a M.S. in Accounting from Liberty University, and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She brings leadership, academic, and professional experience to every organization with which she connects. Tina has worked with diverse clients and business segments. Her professional background includes church administration, small business management, corporate financial accounting, nonprofit fund development, and construction-related project accounting. As a Pivot Board member, Tina is on the Governance Committee.



Flowers

Tina is married to Mark A. Flowers, Sr., and they have three children, Mark (II),

Tiffany, and Matthew. Attorney Flowers is devoted to promoting change by galvanizing others to collective and individual action through positive communication, effective advocacy, and inspired learning.

Lori Timm

As Financial Education Manager at Allegacy Federal Credit Union, **Lori Timm** develops and drives training and coaching initiatives that promote financial well-being to employees, members, and the broader community. Her extensive experience in the executive training and development field makes Lori well suited to this role. Throughout her career, she has lived and worked in Finland, Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Venezuela, where she led a training organization that provided language and cultural services to multinational corporations.



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Lori earned her B.A. degree in International Studies from Miami University (Ohio) and an M.A. degree in Intercultural Management with a concentration in Intercultural Training and Human Resource Management from the School for International Training. Additionally, she is a Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor through CUNA. Previous employers include the Center for Creative Leadership, Hanes-Brands, and Inlingua International. At Allegacy, Lori has worked in the areas of Hispanic Marketing, Financial Center Operations, and Consulting. She also works as a freelance writer and is an active volunteer in the community. Besides serving on the Fundraising Committee and as Secretary of the Board, Lori is also a Pivot instructor.



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Volunteer Opportunities

Pivot’s goal is to ensure that each volunteer uses his/her individual talents, skills, gifts, and passions to find fulfillment while supporting the ministry and the women we serve. Two particular opportunities are highlighted below. For both of these, reach out to Pivot’s Administrative Coordinator, Michelle Minnich, at your earliest convenience.

Meal Providers – Individuals or groups can sign up to provide lunch for class days. Details will follow as dates are

finalized, and an online sign-up page will be created with dates and details. Add your name to Michelle’s list to receive notification.

Pivot Plus Coordinator – Do you have strong communication, organizational, and relationship skills? If so, you may want to lead our efforts to maintain relationships with Pivot graduates, an effort we’re calling *Pivot Plus*. This coordinator will organize and inform Pivot alumnae of opportunities for

continued community, connections, learning, reinforcement of their life changes, and occasional gatherings. He/She will enlist other volunteers as appropriate to develop the effort, with input from graduates. We have initial guidance from most of the graduates as to their interest.

For further details on either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Administrative Coordinator Michelle Minnich at michelle@pivotnow.org.

Miss the Annual Meeting?

Pivot Ministry’s Annual Meeting was held, via Zoom, on May 26, 2021. A recording of this meeting is available using the link below:

[Annual Meeting Recording](#)

Access Passcode: N2J%Jyj? (Hint: copy before clicking the link)

Note: Skip forward to 1:30 into the recording to avoid the wait-time at the beginning as the meeting starts...



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In-person Classes Coming Soon

Yes! We are moving forward with plans to restart classes – *live and in-person* – this summer with appropriate safety protocols. We have eight trained mentors who are eager to meet and be matched with their participants for this long-awaited semester, and a few instructors may still teach remotely for a while. The firm start-date is dependent on interviewing and identifying the *right* eight class participants who are absolutely motivated to turn their lives around. Contact us soon if you know a potential participant who is:

- ◆ Low-income, working-age woman
- ◆ Truly ready to change her life direction
- ◆ Without minor dependents at home
- ◆ Committed to attend and participate in weekly sessions
- ◆ Interested in building community with others
- ◆ Open to a Biblical foundation and a 1-on-1 Christian mentor

To refer a woman, contact [Michelle](#) or [Carol](#), or fill out [this form](#).

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