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THE PIVOT MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Introducing Pivot's Three New Board Members...

Shonda Holmes

Shonda Flowers Holmes has a rich background in finance, human resources, governance and fund-raising. While her career has been primarily in the finance area, she also has a master's degree in counseling and has her own counseling/coaching business. She currently serves as the Director of Finance for the Carter G. Woodson School in the WSFC School system. Locally, she's held positions with the WSFCS Central Office and as CFO of the YMCA.

Shonda earned a BS in Business Administration/Accounting from Winston-Salem State University and a Masters in Counseling from Luther Rice University. She is also a Certified Professional Life Development Coach.

Knowing and serving others is her heart, as shown through her volunteer and service activities, which have ranged from community organizations like the City of Winston-Salem Board Member to an international teaching fellowship in South Africa. Shonda and her husband, Greg Holmes, published a Christ-centered book about marriage, *Intentional Love – a 21-Day Interactive Guide to Transform Lives*.

Integrity is important for Shonda. She recognizes that so many have been let down by people and organizations in the service industry who have not been honest or caring. Therefore, she wants to be sure that for anything she takes on, she will be and will do what is said, acting with integrity for the sake of her name and the organization's name. Shonda represents Christ well in each setting and wants to share the ministry that she's been afforded. She will contribute her financial expertise and passion for serving others on Pivot's Board of Directors, where she will be a member of the Fundraising Committee.



Musette Nesbit

Musette Spruill Nesbit is a native of Williamston, NC, near Greenville. She received a BSBA in Business Administration at East Carolina University and has recently retired after a 40-year career in banking and financial services. Musette's career spanned several banking institutions, both large and small, throughout North Carolina. Over her distinguished career, she held management positions in Loan Operations and Client Services, and most recently as a Financial Crimes Consultant. Musette is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist.

Besides her new appointment to Pivot's Board of Directors, Musette also sits on the Development Committee for the SECU Family House in Winston-Salem, where she was formerly a Board Member. She will serve as a member of the Fundraising Committee for Pivot.

A 28-year resident of Winston-Salem, Musette and her husband Calvin Nesbit are the proud parents of two daughters and grandparents to two grandsons. They are active in Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where they have been members for over 23 years. She holds leadership positions as a Deaconess, as a Trustee, and as part of the Women's Ministry.

Musette enjoys traveling, relaxing with family and friends, and volunteering in her church and the community. She shares, "I am excited about Pivot and certainly hope that I will be able to help with the mission of this organization." Pivot Ministry welcomes Musette Nesbit as a new member of our Board of Directors.



Randy Wooden

Randy Wooden is recognized for his expertise as a go-to resource for job seekers in the Triad. As the Professional Center Director at Goodwill Industries of Northwest NC, Randy manages and is the public face and voice of the first Goodwill professional center in the nation. He has



regularly written for the *Winston-Salem Journal*, has spoken on both national and local radio and television, YouTube, hosted group events for professionals in career transition, and actively sought out business

relationships to further networking and referral opportunities.

Randy, a graduate of Marietta College in Ohio, holds a BA in Management and Advertising. He has been in the Winston-Salem area since 2000. In 2002, he started his own company, Wooden Group, Inc, a private outplacement firm and, in 2007, formed a nonprofit to share his marketing and networking expertise with students and civic organizations.

Randy's "why" and passion for helping and encouraging others dates to the mid 2000's. As he debated whether to continue his course or seek a different career, he prayed for guidance. Within a day it came in the form of a distraught, disheveled woman with no ability to pay for services. She thanked him for being the only person willing to help and followed up with a hand-written letter of appreciation and a cashier's check for \$5. His encounter reminded him of Matthew 25:40, and Randy wondered whether Christ had manifested Himself as perhaps a confirming sign that he was where he needed to be.

Randy holds a Global Career Development Facilitator Certification and is a Board

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Pivot Recognizes BOD Changes...

Pivot Ministry is thankful for and appreciates all of our Board of Directors, especially those who have been with us since the ministry was founded. Two such inaugural Board members, Harold Holmes and Mike Nuckolls are now completing their terms and rolling off our Board, and we wish them well as they depart. In addition, current Board Chairperson Jill Lackey has completed her term as Chairperson and will remain a member of the Board of Directors (BOD).

Harold Holmes has been a dedicated member of the Human Resources Committee as part of the BOD and, in '22-'23, served as the Coach for a Leadership Winston-Salem (LWS) Action Learning Team as they conducted a feasibility study about expanding Pivot into the local Latina community. Harold is Associate Vice-President and Dean of Student Services Emeritus at Wake Forest University and a long-time coach with LWS. His compassion and heart for serving people as well as his passion for Pivot Ministry have been evident during his tenure. Thank you, Harold, for your service to Pivot!



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Member of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management, as well as a member of its national organization. He is a Councilman with the Village of Clemmons and serves on additional boards and committees.

Pivot Ministry has already benefited from Randy's expertise. Executive Director Carol Polk has referred people to

Mike Nuckolls was instrumental in the creation of Pivot Ministry when he served as the Church Administrator and Minister of Missional Engagement at Ardmore Baptist Church. He was involved in choosing the CWJC model for the ministry and hired Carol Polk in 2015. Mike served on the Preliminary Advisory Council before the Board was formed, and has chaired the Finance Committee while a Board member. In addition to serving Pivot, Mike is a Licensed Professional Counselor and serves his clients through his own counseling practice, Newcastle Counseling & Development, PLLC. Prior to opening his practice, he was a school counselor for almost eight years at Mineral Springs Elementary. Mike's empathy and compassion for people are evident in his professional life, as well as his service on Pivot's Board. We are grateful for the part Mike has played in bringing Pivot Ministry to fruition!



Jill Lackey has been a committed resource for Pivot since it's formation at Ardmore Baptist Church. She was

Goodwill's Professional Center for years for help in resume writing and job search. On Pivot's Board of Directors, Randy will serve on the Human Resources Committee and the Search Committee for the new Executive Director. We know that his marketing knowledge and willingness to share career advice will be invaluable to Pivot class participants and the Board of Directors.

Chairperson for the Preliminary Advisory Council, which did the initial research and set direction for Pivot during the formation stages. She has Chaired the Board of Directors since it was formed in June 2019. As Chairperson, Jill has been an active attendee at all committee meetings: Finance, Fundraising, Governance, HR, as well as chairing the Executive Committee. She has hosted all of Pivot's graduation ceremonies to date, welcoming those in attendance, and



representing the Board. Jill has had a distinguished career as a HR professional and is a Master Certified Coach through the International Coach Federation. Her passion for Pivot and joy in serving others is evident in her dedication. We're glad that Jill will continue on the BOD to complete her term, and we thank her for the impact her leadership has had over the years.



The Ladies of Pivot Ministry's Class

Cordially invite you to their

Graduation Ceremony & Reception

Friday, May 31, 2024

At 6:30 p.m.

Ardmore Baptist Church Sanctuary

[Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall]

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