

## Nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee

**Anne Barnette** is a native of Charlotte, N.C. – born and raised a Presbyterian. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she was elected Phi Beta Kappa. She studied in England for a year, both at the University of Reading and Oxford University, and later earned a Master's of Social Work from Bryn Mawr College. Before becoming a full-time mother, Anne worked as a child and family therapist for Thompson Children's Home, a non-profit residential treatment facility in Charlotte serving abused and neglected children. Anne and her husband, Will, have two sons, Mac (age 4) and Sawyer (19 months). Anne, a member of MPC's session, has been active serving on the Christian Education committee, volunteering at Morningside's Preschool, teaching four-year-old Sunday school, and in Mission Ministries—where she currently chairs Community Outreach. She is also active in Women's Roundtable, Lydia's Circle, and Joanna's Wednesday Bible Study. Anne most recently served as chair of the 2010 Officer Nominating committee.

**Ellen Brown** was born in Atlanta. She is a search consultant with the Atlanta office of Heidrick & Struggles International and specializes in recruiting leaders for higher education and nonprofit clients. Ellen received a Bachelor's degree in History and Politics from Wake Forest University and subsequently earned her J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law. She has also completed "Governing for Non-Profit Excellence" at the Harvard Business School. Ellen serves as a board member and former board chair of the Georgia Justice Project, is a past member of the Wake Forest Alumni Council, and past president of the Atlanta Wake Forest Alumni Club. She is a life-long Presbyterian and grew up at Northwest Presbyterian Church. When she moved to Virginia Highlands four years ago, she visited Morningside for two Sundays and joined on the third. She enjoys greeting and helping out with various events and programs at Morningside as long as she doesn't have to cook.

**Sarah Brownlee** is a native of Alabama but calls Atlanta home, having been here for 40 years. She has been a Morningside member since 1988 and served on session from 2002-2008. She chaired the Congregational Life committee and has made three trips to Pearlinton to help with hurricane reconstruction. She enjoys cooking for Druid Hills and Clifton shelters, Common Ground, and the One Gray Hair luncheons. She has served on the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta's Committee on Preparation for Ministry for four years. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, genealogy, and taking care of the family farm in Alabama. Sarah is retired from the Georgia Dept. of Human Resources after 37 years in adult protection and child welfare programs. She and her husband, Richard, have one daughter, Miranda, who currently resides in Washington, D.C.

**Martin Dunlap** has been attending Morningside since 1990 and has served as a deacon and elder over the years. He has been the chair of the Human Resources committee the past five years and has served on session's Finance, Stewardship, and Preschool committees. In addition, he serves on the Worship committee in Communion preparation. Martin also served on the previous PNC. He has been part of the Meals on Wheels volunteers for MPC for a number of years. Martin is a Sr. Human Resources Manager for Synovus Financial Corp., responsible for the staff of The Bank of North Georgia. Martin's partner, Grayson Thagard, is an associate producer for CNN.

**Jennye Guy** was born in Little Rock, Ark. She graduated from Brandeis University with a double major in Philosophy and African and Afro-American Studies and received her Master's degree in Research, Measurement and Statistics from Georgia State University. In 2001, Jennye's high school (Little Rock Central) honored her by creating a student achievement award named for her in recognition of her work as the founding editor of the school's literary magazine, *Labyrinth*. Jennye's love of music drew her to Morningside, where she has been a member of the choir for several years. Jennye credits her adult daughter, Eden, with teaching her how to be a parent.

**Greg Morton** was born in Knoxville, TN and graduated the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Engineering. He worked for Westinghouse in Chicago and then transferred to Atlanta in 1984. For the last twenty years, he has been the Principal of a sales representative firm specializing in power generation projects and the sale of related electrical equipment to the utility, industrial, and consulting engineering markets. He and his wife, Carolyn, have been members of Morningside for fifteen years. They have an eleven year-old son, Taylor. He has served as Elder and Deacon in the church as was Chair of the Building Committee for the Time of Promise campaign. Hobbies include golf, work, reading, and messing around the house.

**Michael Perez** is a native Atlantan who received an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Georgia and his law degree from UGA as well. Michael is a civil litigator with an office in Decatur. A member of Morningside for over four years, he currently serves on session and is co-leader of the Congregational Nurture Ministry, and is chair of the Transition Team. Michael is also a volunteer in the 3's class, past chair of Morningside's Advocacy committee and enjoys participating in Theology on Tap. Additionally, he is active in the Interfaith Children's Movement and serves on the Young Alumni Council for the University of Georgia Alumni Association. Michael is married to Kim, and they have two children, Isabella (5) and Jack (3), both of whom were baptized at Morningside. When not enjoying family time, Michael likes to read, play tennis and is a long-suffering Bulldogs fan.