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Rev. Collin Blair Adams

Pastor

Collin was ordained as a Presbyterian Church (USA) minister in August 2008 after graduating from Columbia Theological Seminary. Prior to attending seminary, Collin was a student at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee. After graduation, Collin enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary with the intention of becoming a camp director. It was during his internship at Waverly Road in the summer of 2006 that he felt the call to go into Parish Ministry.



Collin's first call was to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio, where he served from 2008 until February 2012. He was then called to serve Pollocksville Presbyterian Church in Pollocksville, North Carolina. In July 2016, Collin accepted the call to come to Waverly Road.

Collin is married to Blair McCants Adams and they have twin sons: Knox and MacInnes. The Adams family lives in their log cabin with four dogs and five cats (at least that is the count as of this writing).

In his free time, Collin enjoys reading, walking, playing music and games. Collin is also interested in bringing storytelling and playfulness to his ministry.



Dr. Daniel Clark

Pastor Emeritus

Dan Clark grew up in Sussex, NJ. He graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX, and went on to Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, TX, where he earned his M.Div. He later earned his Doctor Ministry Degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. Dan served churches in Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, and Indiana before coming to serve at Waverly Road for twelve years (2003 – 2015).

Dan and his wife, Jean, have three children, several grandchildren and live in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dan's four largest loves are God, family, golf, and Duke Basketball.

Rachel Lawson

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship

Rachel graduated from Mississippi State University in 2004 with a B.S. Degree in Educational Psychology. She was previously employed as a Preschool Teacher in Memphis, TN. She has served as Director of Young Adult and Children's Discipleship Ministries and was Director of Children's Ministries at WRPC. She currently shares her time and many talents to enrich and enhance the discipleship journey for people of all ages at Waverly Road as our Director of Intergenerational Discipleship. Rachel is also the Executive Director of SMILE Foster Care Clothes Closet.

Rachel loves spending time with her husband Anthony and three children Gabriel, Michael and Evangelina. In her spare time, she enjoys crafting and music as hobbies.



Trinity Gibson

Director of Student (K-12) Discipleship Ministries



Trinity graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Business Science. She worked at Hands On! Regional Museum as the Exhibits and Education Coordinator. She has homeschooled her children grades K-12.

She has four daughters, one son, and one granddaughter. Her hobbies include home improvement, organic gardening, and furniture refurbishment. She is an expert seamstress and home cook.

Dr. Kate Stubbs

Director of Music Ministries

Kate Stubbs holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Collaborative Piano from The University of Texas at Austin as well as a Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano and a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Bowling Green State University.



After earning her Master's degree, Kate served as staff pianist for the Bowling Green State University's opera theatre department and worked extensively with Toledo Opera, including serving as assistant pianist for productions, performing in outreach programs, and working with their children's chorus. During her doctorate she spent a summer on the staff of Austin's Spotlight on Opera as pianist for their aria workshops and an opera as well as the American Ballet Theater's summer program held at The University of Texas at Austin.

Kate has experience working in several denominations throughout the years, both as a substitute and staff. From 2016-2019, she was the Director of Music Ministries at First Christian Church in Durant, Oklahoma. During her tenure, she grew a vibrant vocal scholarship program and created connections with the church, university, and community. From 2015-2019 she was also on faculty at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She taught courses, coached singers and instrumentalists, performed with guest artists and ensembles, and was featured as a guest artist at universities in Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Kate was on faculty at East Tennessee State University and has taught a variety of keyboard and fundamental classes in the music department. She coached singers and instrumentalists and served as the pianist in studio recitals and choral ensembles such as Belles and Chorale.

Kate joined the staff at Waverly Road in 2021. She is married to Tyler, and they have one daughter, Arianna. They also have a cat named Pumpkin and a dog named Sunny.

Kate enjoys cooking, camping, swimming, hiking, and family dinners.

Amy Boyles

Business & Communications Administrator



Amy graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1980 where she received her B.S. Degree in Art Education and Graphic Design. During her career, she has held various positions including Marketing Manager for Fort Henry Mall, Creative Director, Communications Specialist, Account Executive and Graphic Designer for Absolute Communications, Inc., and Sports Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce. She spent several years working in the publishing industry as a layout artist and pre-press

technician and has taught Art in the Sullivan County School System. She has designed, produced, and purchased media advertising for TV, radio, newsprint, online, outdoor, and social media outlets.

At Waverly, she uses her skills to enhance internal and external communications, marketing and branding efforts as well as daily business administration.

Amy believes in getting involved and giving back to the Kingsport community by volunteering and serving on many boards and councils. She currently serves as Vice-President of Netherland Inn/Exchange Place Association.

Amy is married to Jack Boyles and has two wild and crazy dogs, Annie and Jake. Amy enjoys traveling, spending time at their mountain home in Sevierville, TN, gardening, cooking, traveling, hiking, and all kinds of music. She is an accomplished artist and basket weaver and loves to create beautiful things.

Renea Insalago

Sexton

Renea is originally from Bristol, VA. She has been the Sexton for Waverly for over twelve years. Prior to her position here, she was employed at Lens Lab and Tri-City Opticians in Bristol, VA and at Tri-Cities Regional Airport in Blountville, TN.





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