

LOPC'S  
CONGREGATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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LEADERSHIP  
NOMINEES

Terms beginning February 2, 2025



# Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church

# Church Officer Nominees

for terms beginning February 2, 2025

The goal of the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) is to keep a balance of talent and energy to continue to build on the amazing work being performed daily by LOPC volunteers. The committee reviewed many nominations.

With Peter Whitelock and Jaime Polson as staff liaisons, the committee reviewed the gifts and talents of all the nominees and matched them with the needs for Ruling Elder, Deacon, CNC, and Foundation. We are grateful for the nominees willing to serve. Each year we are able to confirm the health of the congregation, the strength of the staff, and the programs and mission projects we support through this process.

The Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued support in this crucial process!

## 2025 LOPC Congregational Nominating Committee

Carolyn Bauer (Chair) • Lynne Terril • Linda Rosenthal • Steve Crocker •  
TBD (Deacon Representative) • Chris Johnson (Clerk of Session) •  
Peter Whitelock (Staff) • Jaime Polson (Consulting)

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, February 2, 2025 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

All are welcome to attend but only LOPC members may vote to approve nominees.

# Elders

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**Nancy Baum**  
**CHILDREN**



Nancy Baum joined LOPC in 2023 and enjoys volunteering as a Garden teacher, Friday Fun Night buddy, and Winter Nights tutor. She also participates in the Women's Spiritual Journey Group and Lasers. Nancy retired as superintendent of Saratoga's middle and elementary schools and moved to Danville during the pandemic to support her children and grandchildren. At her church in the South Bay, Nancy served as an elder, summer Sunday school director, teacher, children's choir director, and a respite provider for parents of children with special needs.

**Sebastien Dubois**  
**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**



Sebastien Dubois is father of Griffin & Sylvie DuBois, both at Acalanes High School. Originally from Cape Cod, Sebastien loves the outdoors and finds connection to himself and God in nature. His time is spent running a local youth sports organization. He stays active by playing tennis, and a bucket list item is to hike the Camino De Santiago. Sebastien previously served as a deacon at LOPC and has been active in spiritual formation groups such as Weavers, Companions, and the Monday night Men's group.

**Jody Black**  
**WORSHIP & MUSIC**



Jody Black has been a member of LOPC since 2014. Since that time, Jody has been active in the Chancel Choir as well as serving as Elder and Clerk of Session. He has also worked with Youth Sunday Morning and has hosted several Lenten studies. Recently retired, Jody spends his time gardening and cooking – two of his favorite activities aside from reading mysteries! He loves the welcoming community at LOPC and always happy to serve.

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**Jane Kadash**



Jane Kadash has been a member of LOPC since 2002 and her husband, William, became a member in 2024. She and her husband have a 15 month old daughter, Charlotte, who was baptized at LOPC in February 2024. Jane has been an active member since she joined, including being a part of the youth group program from middle school through high school, went on mission trips, and was confirmed her sophomore year of high school. In her free time she loves spending time with her family, going on long walks, and cooking.