

President-Elect – Fred Aus



Fred Aus was raised in the Lutheran church, being baptized at Ascension Lutheran in Towson, MD and subsequently a member at Trinity Lutheran in Ann Arbor, MI, St. Paul's Lutheran in Lutherville, MD, Zion Lutheran in Middletown, OH, Christ the King Lutheran in Centerville, OH (where he was confirmed), Hosanna Lutheran in Houston, TX and the University Lutheran Center at UT-Austin, where he served on the church council. During his long time in Austin, he has also attended Messiah Lutheran, St. Austin's Catholic, St. Louis Catholic, St. Mary's Catholic, and St. David's Episcopal, as well as Santa Cruz Catholic in Buda.

Fred has been a member of St. Martin's since 2016, where he and his wife Stacy Byous were married in 2017. Fred serves as a co-facilitator of the Come As You Are adult Sunday school class. He has also served as a Stephen Minister and a Stephen Leader. Fred is also the son of longtime St. Martin's member Deb Johnson. He is blessed by and thankful for the community of St. Martin's and especially thankful for the role music plays in the ministry and life of the congregation and its vital presence in Austin.

Fred is a senior consultant at Strategic Partnerships, Inc. and works with businesses seeking to do work with and for state, local, and federal governments. He has worked in the natural resources and energy arena his entire career, including at the Texas House and Texas Senate, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Texas Rural Water Association, among other experiences. He prides himself in his professional and personal life as always working to bring people of different backgrounds together for the common good.

Secretary – Tim Fackler



Tim Fackler joined St. Martin's in 2004. He has worked in higher education much of his adult life, in research, teaching, and administration, currently at the University of Texas at Austin. He and spouse Nathalie share a child, Chloe. Tim previously served on the Church Council and the School Board. He has served as a confirmation guide, a Sunday School teacher with elementary ages, a Mop and Hammer member, a Stephen Minister, and has joined in other of the many and bountiful forms of service and ministry nurtured at Saint Martin's.

Council Member At-Large (2 years) and Synod Assembly Representative 2024 – Carey Henderson



I'm Carey Henderson, a life-long member of St. Martin's. I currently serve on the church council, altar guild, handbell choir, symphonic winds, eucharistic ministry, mobile loaves and fishes, and have served in many other ministries over the years. My husband, Chris, and I have two mostly grown daughters. I took over the second year of a vacated Council position and feel I am just starting to get a handle on what Council is all about, so I'd like to continue serving St. Martin's in this way.

Council Member At-Large (2 years) – Jane Harvey



Jane Harvey has been a member of St. Martins for over 20 years. She is also a past president of the congregation and has served on several work groups – including the 2023 Financial Proposals Task Force, the West Ave residential lot sale, and a 5-Year Financial Evaluation done in 2022. She has two grown sons, James and Ben who attended St. Martins preschool when they were younger. Jane also has two dogs, Gracie and Payton. She owns and operates three AlphaGraphics print and sign centers in central Texas.

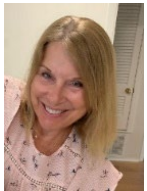
1. 5 Year Financial Evaluation
2. Financial Proposals
3. West Ave residential lot sale

Council Member At-Large (2 years) – Ted Schweinfurth



Professionally, Ted Schweinfurth is a partner at Baker & McKenzie, an international law firm, where he practices transactional and general business law. Ted has a particular interest in literacy and reading instruction for underserved children. In 1997 he helped found Literacy Achieves and in 2010 he founded Readers 2 Leaders, non-profit literacy instruction organizations that today serve thousands of children and adults annually. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He is married to Stephanie Schweinfurth, and they have two children, Will (31) and Stewart (27). He is an active runner (for sanity) and tennis player and loves live music of all kinds.

Preschool Board (2 years) – Dawn Denne



Dawn Denne has committed her life to education, where she taught 2nd and 3rd general classes, preschool, and K-8 music. Directing the children's choir at her Lutheran church and public schools further showcased her dedication to nurturing young talents and fostering a love for music among her students. Being a youth and education director at an ELCA congregation for ten years where she served as a staff liaison to the preschool which was a deeply fulfilling calling. She taught Kindermusik to babies and children up to 7 years old, as well as providing music classes at a Presbyterian preschool. In Houston, she implemented and wrote the program for "Bach in Schools" which brought live classical music to inner city schools sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran. During the pandemic she organized free music classes in her yard, offering comfort and connection for children and parents. Presently she teaches a free community class in Mueller which includes babies to 3-year-olds. Dawn received a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Lutheran University and recently completed a Master's in Liberal Arts from Texas Christian University. Currently, Dawn is subbing for three days a week at Barrington Elementary in a 1st-grade class that has a vacant position. She volunteers through the Austin Assistance League at Dell Children's and the Thrift House. Dawn and her husband Richard recently moved to Austin from Ft. Worth and are active in the St. Martin's choir.

Preschool Board (2 years) – Becky Montgomery



I have lived in Austin since June of 2000 and have been a member of St. Martin's since 2001. I am a retired teacher having taught in elementary and junior high. The last eight years of my career I taught preschool at Covenant Presbyterian Preschool. I truly feel that preschool is of great value to the children who attend and to the parents who send their little ones. It lets the individual child realize that to get along with others we need to share and to cooperate. St. Martin's Preschool is an outstanding school, and I am proud to be on the Board.

Preschool Board (1 year) – Michael Roth



I am a life-long Lutheran. I personally benefited from Lutheran education from Kindergarten all the way through College. I grew up in Milwaukee, WI and have lived in Wisconsin, Nebraska, New York, Puerto Rico, Mexico and now Texas. I joined St. Martins in 2019 and have been blessed to participate in the Come As You Are Class. In my professional career, I previously worked in the church for 11 years, including 6 years assisting in the operations of a Lutheran elementary school. Currently I am the Director of Housing Operations at the Housing Authority of the City of Austin. I have been nominated for the School Board and if entrusted with this opportunity, I look forward to working with the amazing staff at St. Martins School.

Synod Assembly Representative 2024 – Mike Kaase



I am a lifetime member of St. Martin's. I was baptized at the 14th street location and confirmed at the 15th street location. I previously served St. Martin's on the Finance Committee, Board of Finance, as Treasurer and recently as Business Manager. I was educated at Southwest Texas State University earning a BBA in Accounting and an MBA. I enjoy ringing handbells and have been a fan of the Cowboys, Astros and Spurs.