

MEET THE TEACHERS



Roger Rhoades • January

Dr. Roger A. Rhoades is a nationally known licensed professional counselor. He has worked with all ages and races, worked in psychiatric hospitals, and worked in drug and alcohol rehab settings. Dr. Rhoades has extensive training in marriage and family therapy and is considered an authority on relationships. He is one of America's favorite talk show counselors, having become a familiar face on national television shows as the staff therapist on **The Larry Elder Show**, the "life coach" on **The Last Resort** reality series, and a guest on **Oprah**, **Montel Williams**, **Rickie Lake** and **The View**.

Harry Workman • February

Dr. Harry Workman was born in McCormick, SC, and received his BA in Psychology from Clemson University, his Master of Divinity from Emory University, and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Erskine Theological Seminary. He has served as a senior pastor in the United Methodist Church, Director of Development for the Greenville County Disabilities Special Needs Board, and since 2007, Director of Church Advancement and Major Gifts for Presbyterian College and adjunct professor of religion at Furman University. He was a single dad for five years before marrying Carla in 2004. She bravely took on his three daughters who are now 25, 22, and 20. They have three grandchildren.



Bob Jones • February/March

Rev. Bob Jones is the Interim Associate Pastor of Marriage and Family and Men's Ministries at First Pres. Bob was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana. He graduated from Hanover College with a degree in history and graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1963. He has pastored churches in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and South Carolina. Bob and his wife, Priss, have two grown children and seven grandchildren.

Esther Burroughs • March

Esther Burroughs has a holy calling to encourage women and families of all ages with God's Word and lessons on life's journey. Her passion is leaving spiritual deposits in the lives of her two children and their spouses, five grandchildren, and countless spiritual children. She cherishes her time with Bob, her husband of 50+ years. Esther is director of Esther Burroughs Ministries and has authored several books, including *Engraved by Grace* and *Splash the Living Water*.



Pam Cole • April

Dr. Pam Cole has served as the Visitation Pastor at FPC since 2007. As Visitation Pastor, Pam visits members who need personal contact from the church and spends time with them in encouragement and prayer. A native of Gastonia, NC, Pam earned degrees in History, Religion, and Law, before receiving her Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees. She has served as Associate Pastor at Easley Presbyterian Church, Easley, and Senior Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Travelers Rest. Pam is married to Robert Cole, and their home is in Marietta, SC.

George Moore • April

Rev. George Moore has been Interim Associate Pastor for Visitation at First Pres since 2005, focusing on the important ministry of visitation and prayer for the members of our church family. George has pastored churches in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Colorado. He and his wife, Mozelle, have three married daughters, Julia, Jennie, and Janice, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



Stephen Reel • May

Dr. Stephen Reel serves as the Superintendent for Southside Christian School. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1980-1988, Dr. Reel served at Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC, as Bible teacher, Admissions Director, Elementary Principal, and Associate Headmaster. He has been Superintendent at SCS since 2004. Dr. Reel holds a B.A. degree in Bible and M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees in Educational Administration. Stephen and his wife, Melanie, have three children, Chris, Anna, and Rebecca. They are members at Crossroads Community Church.