



**May 24, 2026**

*Please complete the Worship Response Card (WRC) in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, update your contact information or to sign up for an opportunity.*

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## **Elder Nominations Open**

*Nominations due by June 14*

The Elder Nominating Committee is seeking nominees for Elder and Youth Elder. The church will elect 10 adults and two youths for terms beginning in January 2027. The congregation is invited to submit nominations, starting May 13, directly to the Elder Nominating Committee on Covenant's website ([www.covenantpresby.org/enc](http://www.covenantpresby.org/enc)) or by mailing a copy of the form found on the website to the church.

Covenant Presbyterian Church

c/o Elder Nominations, Attn. Lynne Koeniger

1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204

2026 Elder Nominating Committee:

Janet Delery (chair), Bill Fryling, Betty Graybeal, Phil Koonce,  
Randy Ripple, Walker Robinson, Erin Weeks, Sarah Wilson

## **Testing Volunteers Needed at Highland**

*May 28, May 29, June 2, June 4, June 5, June 8*

*8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

Help Highland scholars shine during end of grade testing!

Volunteers are needed to serve as test proctors during EOG testing dates. Training is provided on test day.

Write "EOG volunteer" on your WRC to sign up.

## **Children's Ministry News**

**Now Hiring: Co-Director of Children's Ministries,  
Recruitment and Relationships**

Covenant is seeking to fill the position of Co-Director of Children's Ministries. This role focuses on building teams of volunteers, nurturing relationships in children's ministry, and overseeing an exciting children's ministry program. The position description and application instructions can be found at [covenantpresby.org/job-openings](http://covenantpresby.org/job-openings).

## **Recreation Ministry Summer Camps**

We have a broad spectrum of fun and educational camps that include computer programming, creative arts, basketball and other sports, plus exciting field trips off campus. Explore all the camps and sign up on our website, [www.covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry](http://www.covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry)

## **Volunteer with Freedom School Partners**

This summer, Covenant is partnering with Freedom School Partners to provide literacy enrichment and cultural empowerment for elementary-age students at Highland Renaissance Academy (June 22–July 31). Freedom School nurtures a love of reading, builds academic confidence, and connects children to their heritage through joyful, community-centered learning. Volunteer opportunities include Family Night (June 25), the Great Day of D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read, July 8), or serving as a Harambee leader on a morning that works for you! Write “Freedom School” on your WRC for more information.

## **Youth End-of-Year Cookout**

*Sunday, May 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Covenant Fellowship Hall Patio*

To celebrate the end of the school year, the Middle School and High School Youth will enjoy a cookout with hamburgers and barbecue. Youth and parents are invited to attend and bring a dish to share. Write “Youth Cookout” on your WRC to RSVP and sign up for a dish.

## **TLC Summer Gathering with Sally Brewster of Park Road Books**

*Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall*

Join TLC for a conversation with Sally Brewster, owner of Park Road Books, as she shares the inside scoop on all the latest books for your summer reading list! Come at 10:30 a.m. for social time before the program begins at 11:00 a.m. Wear your red, white and blue - we will be celebrating the 4th of July early! Write “TLC RSVP” on your WRC to sign up.

## **Young Adult Summer Kickoff**

*Sunday, Jun 7, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

It's time to celebrate the start of summer with Covenant Young Adults!

We are looking forward to gathering at the home of Mike and Susan Ferone for a time of fellowship, games, tasty treats, and a preview of summer events with Covenant YA. Whether you have been attending Covenant and are familiar with this community or just beginning to get involved, we would love to have you.

We will also prepare baskets that will be auctioned off at Supportive Housing Communities' Annual Fundraiser, The Brewer's Ball.

Write “YA Summer Kickoff” on your WRC to RSVP.

## **Senior Sunday**

*Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. worship*

Celebrate our graduating high school seniors by joining us at 9:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, June 7th. Seniors will process in their gowns and gowns at the 9:30 a.m. service, and we will gather for brunch in the Welcome Center following worship.