

# 2018 Vestry Candidates



The Vestry is the ministry team responsible for aligning our resources with our vision. The Vestry, collaborating with staff, determines the budget, makes financial decisions on behalf of the church, and supports the church through counsel and prayer. Other traditions might call this team the "church board." The Vestry consists of 10 members, listed at [churchrez.org/vestry](http://churchrez.org/vestry). The terms for Martha McGraw and Margaret Philbrick are expiring. Two new candidates will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, 6/3.



## Bob Erikson

I have been a member of Resurrection for about six years with my wife, Roseann. During that time, I have experienced more spiritual growth than any time previously in my life. There is something special at this church. I found community through sharing worship. I found friendship by connecting with others of all ages in various fellowship groups. I found joy assisting with work projects at the church, playing on the softball team, and serving on strategic planning teams. I found deeper relationships jointly leading a RezGroup with Roseann in our Geneva home. It has been wonderful to belong here. After holding numerous roles in the oil industry with Amoco and BP for 37 years, I am now retired and enjoy giving my time and talents serving others. Roseann and I also travel to visit our three grown children and four grandchildren that live great distances away. Having grown up in Minnesota, I love nature and enjoy being outside in every season of the year...usually with our dog, Libby! I am eager and excited to participate in the Lord's work at Resurrection, to support and implement the church vision and continue to share my time and talents with joy.



## Andrew Merrick

My wife, Rhonda, and I came to Resurrection in 2005, and it has been the most transformational and Spirit-filled place where either of us has ever worshiped. We have made many friends here and have appreciated how the church has shaped the lives of our five children. They see the joy that comes from a relationship with Jesus and have had many mentors here. I became a Christian late in college, through an interaction with one of the school administrators and a study of Old Testament prophecy. In my first job after college I traveled a lot and was always amazed that on every trip God orchestrated at least one significant interaction with another believer. My most significant transformational moment was marriage and how Rhonda has shaped and deepened my walk with the Lord. I have served the church in the Eucharistic Ministry, as a group Transformation Intensive leader, and on Vestry during the building project. For the past two years I have served the Diocese as part of the Bishop's Council. I love the focus on joy, personal relationship, and transformation at Resurrection and look forward to serving to the best of my ability.