

Meet Our New Co-Pastors Rev. Katelyn Gordon Cooke & Rev. Andy Cooke

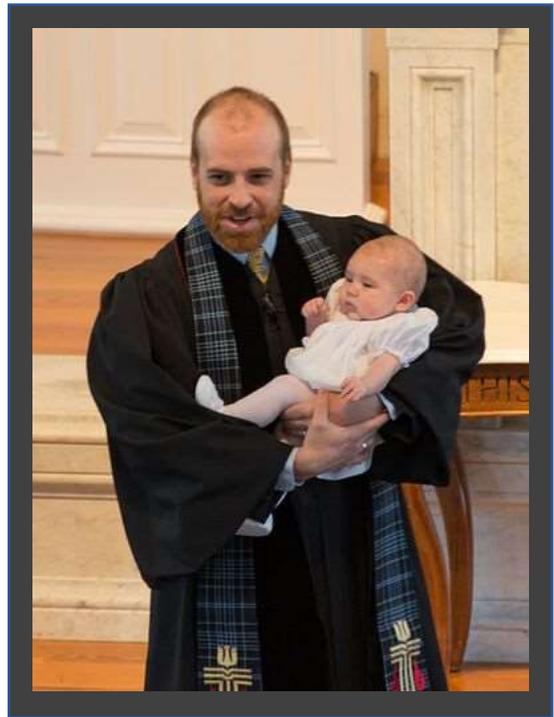
Katelyn

Ordained: June, 2010

Associate Pastor for Christian Formation,
First Presbyterian in Charlotte (2014-present)

Assoc. Pastor for Congregational Life,
Providence Presbyterian in Charlotte (2010-2014)

BA in Communications, UNC-Chapel Hill (2005)
MDiv, Columbia in Atlanta (2009)



Andy

Ordained: July, 2005

Campus Minister/Executive Dir, Presbyterian
Student Center, UGA (2008-2018)

Assoc. Pastor, First Presbyterian, Athens
(2005-2007)

BA in Religion/History, UGA (2001)
MDiv, Princeton in NJ (2004)
Post Grad: St. Mary's College, Scotland (2005)

Co-Pastors for Covenant

Andy and Katelyn will share equally in pastoral leadership. Each will work $\frac{3}{4}$ time, giving us the equivalent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ pastors!

While each may gravitate to some specialties, they will share equally in preaching and in all aspects of leadership and care of the congregation.

"The Co-Pastor model allows a congregation to benefit from a variety of gifts and voices in pastoral leadership. Katelyn and Andy each have unique talents and experiences that will bring both depth and breadth to their shared ministry."

*Kathy Wolf Reed, Co-Pastor
First Presbyterian, Auburn, AL*



Katelyn and Andy were married in 2017. Andy has two boys, Miller (10) and Mattox (7) who live in Newnan, GA. He and Katelyn are very involved in their lives. You can expect to see them in our hallways with their minister parents!

"We're excited about serving with each other and with you at Covenant Presbyterian. This congregation's faith is open and ready to follow the Spirit, and we're looking forward to seeing where God leads us together!"

Katelyn & Andy



Mattox and Miller

Our Co-Pastor Candidates

Katelyn considers herself a "cradle Presbyterian." She was baptized, confirmed and ordained in her home congregation of Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian in Cary, NC. In her current role at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, she works with members of all ages in Christian Formation classes, Bible studies, and small groups. She has a love for teaching and learning, and her passion for Christian Formation comes from a deep belief that the Spirit is always at work in and through us.

Andy hails from right here in Augusta. His family was active at Reid Memorial (his parents are still members there!), and he graduated from Lakeside High School. Following seminary, he did post-graduate work in homiletics at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. For the past ten years, he served as the Campus Minister and Executive Director at the Presbyterian Student Center at UGA, where he enjoyed leading a faith community of students who were working to claim their faith and see its connections to daily life. Andy has been very active and has filled numerous roles for Northeast Georgia Presbytery. He currently serves as Moderator of the Presbytery (January 2018-January 2019).