

# **IREDELL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

## ***Officers and Board of Directors 2012 - 2013***

### **Rev. Stephen Scott, President**

Stephen Scott was born in New Jersey and grew up in Memphis, TN where his family has deep roots. A graduate of public schools, he received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He has served churches in Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina, where he has been pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, NC since 1998. While in Statesville he has been active as a volunteer for *United Way, Standing Together Against Racism*, and the *Statesville Human Rights Commission*. He is currently the President of the Board for Iredell Christian Ministries. He is married to Laurie Brandon Scott and they have two grown children: Elizabeth Scott, a counselor/therapist at Notre Dame University of Maryland in Baltimore and William Scott, a Lake Fellow at Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

### **Natalie A. Rickabaugh, CRNA - Vice President**

Natalie Rickabaugh was born in Illinois and attended public schools. She received a diploma from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. Natalie completed her post graduate study at Barnes Hospital School of Anesthesiology and after certification, joined the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists as a CRNA. She attended Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea for one year. Natalie was married to Homer Rickabaugh for over fifty years. She has three grown children: Beth, an attorney in Statesville, John, a physician in Morehead City, NC and Judy, a paramedic in Morganton. Natalie joined the Presbyterian Church by profession of faith at the age of 19 and has continued to be active in the church. After they were married, Homer and Natalie served for twenty years with the Presbyterian Church of South Korea. Their children were born in Seoul and educated in International Schools until 1979. Natalie and Homer experienced the challenges of a two-career marriage, five grandchildren and several foster children over the years. After living and traveling in many places around the globe, they retired and moved to Statesville, NC in 2002. Natalie was among the original group that formed Iredell Christian Ministries and has been active with the organization continually and currently serves as the Vice President.

### **Rev. Don Shuman, Executive Director, Ex-officio**

Don Shuman was born in Asheville, NC. He is married and the father of four children. Don graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill, NC in 1969 with a mathematics degree. In 1974, he graduated from Duke University with a Masters of Divinity degree. Before entering the ministry, Don worked as a systems analyst. In 2011, he retired after serving thirty-seven years as a pastor, having experienced five church appointments in his career. His last appointment was a Broad Street United Methodist Church in Statesville, NC. For five years he served as President of the Board of Directors for Iredell Christian Ministries. He is currently the Executive Director of ICM.

### **Carol Leach, Treasurer, Ex-officio**

Carol was born in Mooresville, NC. She was raised in Troutman, NC and graduated from South Iredell High School in Troutman, NC. Carol earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Mitchell Community College in Statesville. She has two sons and two grandsons (with a granddaughter on the way) by a previous marriage. Carol and Joe Leach were married in 2010. Retired from EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation in 2007 after twenty years of employment as Senior Accountant Carol continued to work as an independent contractor for EnergyUnited Foundation for three years as Administrator/Executive Director. She has served on the Board of ICM since its inception in 2006 and as Treasurer since 2010. Carol is also the Chairman of the Administration Committee and serves on the Capital Campaign Task Force at ICM.

### **Dr. Peggy Willhide, Secretary**

Dr. Willhide was born in Charleston, WV and raised in Charleston and Roanoke, VA. She was a double major in Chemistry and Pre-Med at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. She graduated with a B.S. degree and a MD from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Peggy studied four years post graduate work at Duke University Medical School in Pediatrics and Pediatric Allergy. She practiced Pediatrics in Statesville, NC for forty-one years, retiring in 2007. She volunteers on several non-profit boards and has served on the Finance, Stewardship and Staff Parish Relations for her church, Broad Street United Methodist. She is currently the President of United Methodist Women (UMW) and also serves on the Board of Directors and the Capital Campaign Task Force for ICM.

### **Caroline Bentley**

A native of Wilkes County, Caroline married another Wilkes Co. native, Dr. Ralph Bentley. As a homemaker, she raised three children. Caroline graduated from UNC at Greensboro, NC with a degree in Home Economics. She taught school in Rowan County and Moncure, NC. She also studied Interior Design, played piano for the Children's Choir, and was part of the hand bell group and one of the first deaconesses for her church. She currently volunteers her time at her church and as a Board member for Iredell Christian Ministries.

### **Carol Childress**

Carol grew up in Virginia. She moved to Statesville, NC with her husband, Frank Childress in 1976. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Carol earned a Teaching Degree from Radford University in Radford, VA. She has worked as a school librarian in Virginia and Statesville. She and her husband are enjoying retirement by traveling, spending time at Lake Norman and volunteering at her church, various other organizations and as a member of the Board for Iredell Christian Ministries.

### **Loy Devine**

Loy was born in Lincoln County North Carolina. He graduated from high school and worked for a few years before joining the army - he served in Korea. Later, Loy received his BA Degree from Wake Forest and Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from UNC. He worked as a social worker for the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina in Thomasville. Loy and his wife moved their family to Iredell County where he worked with the Mental Health Center until his retirement. He currently volunteers at Iredell Christian Ministries where he also serves on the Board.

## **Jean Langdon**

Jean was born in Kinston, NC. She was raised in Greensboro, NC where she graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She earned her Education Specialists Degree (Ed.S) at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Jean has worked as a teacher for homebound children with disabilities in Guilford County North Carolina. She has served as a teacher, counselor and an Assistant Principal. She and her husband Ron (a retired pharmacist) raised three children. Jean retired in 2007. She has volunteered for her church on four mission building teams to Puerto Rico. She is a past President of the Appliqué Guild and she currently volunteers much of her spare time with Iredell Christian Ministries.

## **Kay Martin**

Kay was born in Mocksville, NC and grew up in Greensboro, NC. She and her husband Wilson, were high school sweethearts. They were married in 1959. Wilson and Kay moved to Statesville, NC in 1966 and opened Air Drilling Co. Together they later opened Geologic Exploration Inc (GEX) which is headquartered in Statesville. Wilson passed away in 2005 after over forty-six years of marriage to Kay. Together they had four daughters. She now has ten grandchildren. Kay started volunteering at Iredell Christian Ministries in 2008. In addition to her participation on the Board of Directors, she serves on the Administrative Committee and is the receptionist at ICM two days a week. She also checks in all of the clients who come to ICM for help on those two days. Kay enjoys her contact with the clients and her time serving at ICM. She has attended First Baptist Church in Statesville since 1967.

## **Bob Miller**

Bob was born in Michigan and raised in Illinois. He graduated from Aurora University with a degree in Economics and Business. While at college, he met his wife Lana. They now have two children and five grandchildren. After being recruited to Statesville in 1987, Bob was in marketing for several years before making a career change to Human Resources. Bob feels that this was a good decision as he was able to fulfill his desire to help people more as a HR manager. After retiring in 2008, Bob enjoys spending time with his family and volunteering with ICM. Lana, who recently retired from teaching at Sharon School also volunteers at ICM.

## **Rev. Leslie Morrison**

Leslie was born in Balto, MD. She graduated from Gardner-Webb School of Divinity. Leslie and her husband, Frederick have four children. In addition to her participation with ICM as a Board Member, Leslie also volunteers as the Chaplin at Iredell Memorial Hospital as well as serving as a volunteer on several other non-profit organizations in Iredell County

## **Rev. Brad Mullis**

The Rev. Brad Mullis is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Statesville, NC. He, his wife Ellyn, and children Sally and Charlie moved to Statesville from Raleigh in 2003. Brad has been involved with Iredell Christian Ministries since the earliest meetings began in 2005 to establish a food and assistance ministry. He enjoys sports, reading, and his vegetable garden

## **W. Sam Phillips**

Born in Florence, AL, Sam lived in several southern states. He claims North Carolina as home now after moving to Statesville in 1987. He attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia on an athletic scholarship. After forty years of marriage to Nancy, they have four grown children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Sam has served as a Deacon, Director of Sunday School and teacher at previous churches. He currently teaches Sunday School at Beulah Baptist Church in Statesville. Sam started his working career in the Association profession serving as the Executive Director of the Georgia Safety Council and the Manufactured Housing Institute of Georgia. He retired in 2010 after a career in sales, marketing and sales management. He is active with the Christian Motorcyclists Association, an international organization of Christian bikers which is represented in twenty-seven different countries around the globe. He served as the Iredell County Coordinator for Chuck Colson's Angel Tree Ministry for several years. Sam now volunteers his time with Iredell Christian Ministries.

## **Dick Rutherford**

Dick was born in 1935 in Ohio. His Family moved to New Smyrna Beach, Florida in 1948. After high school graduation and two semesters at Florida State University, Dick joined the U. S. Army in 1954. He served in peace-time Germany and was discharged in 1956. Dick and Doris Ann (Dodie) Daniel were married that same year in Daytona Beach. After raising four children, Dodie lost her battle with cancer in 2004. Dick remarried in 2007 to Madelyn Sloan Hill. Their blended family includes six children, twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Dick was in sales with various banks and credit unions since 1973. He worked and lived in Virginia and South Carolina before moving to Statesville, NC in 1985. An active member of Broad Street United Methodist Church ever since, he has served on numerous committees as Chairman. Dick has volunteered in various capacities with Iredell Christian Ministries since its inception in 2007.

## **Thomas (Tom) Sherrod**

Tom was born in Richmond, VA. He graduated from Saint Christopher's HS, Virginia Tech and Emory University Candler School of Theology. Tom pastored churches in Charlottesville, VA and received training in Clinical Pastoral Education at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia and The University of Virginia Hospitals in Charlottesville, VA before coming to Statesville as Chaplain of Iredell Memorial Health System. Tom has served on numerous boards during his time in Statesville and is glad to be a part of the ministry of Iredell Christian Ministries as a member of the Board of Directors. He is married to Nancy and has three grown children; Anna of San Diego, Catherine of Charlotte and Rebecca of Durham.