

2019-2020 Webb Fund Chairs

Melora Wilkins Turner (1980) is a retired Registered Nurse. Melora began her nursing career at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, where she worked in Hematology/Oncology. She later went on to work in adult Oncology. Melora received her BSN from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1985.

Davis W. Turner (1979) has 32 years of experience practicing law. For 25 of those years, Davis has served as inhouse counsel to the nation's largest investor-owned hospital management companies including HCA, OrNda Healthcorp, Quorum Health Group, Vanguard Health Systems, Capella Healthcare and RCCH Healthcare Partners. Davis completed his undergraduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received a BA with honors in economics in 1983. He received his MBA (1986) and JD (1987) from Vanderbilt University.

Melora and Davis are active members of West End United Methodist Church in Nashville. Melora currently serves on the Staff Parish and Mission/Outreach Committees, and Davis is currently chair-elect of its Ministry Table. Melora volunteers weekly with the Sunny Day Club at West End, a respite care organization for those with dementia. She is also an active volunteer for Preston Taylor Ministries and formerly served as Chair of its Board. She has served on the Boards of the Middle Tennessee Poison Control Center and Mercy Community Healthcare in Franklin. Melora has also volunteered in Haiti, Africa and Honduras.

Davis has been active in prison ministry and is currently on the board of Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. He has also served on the startup committee and the board of Ten Thousand Villages of Nashville, Inc., a non-profit store that sells fairly traded goods from around the world. Davis formerly served as board chairman of High Hopes, Inc., a therapeutic pre-school and therapy program for children with special needs. He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Nashville. Davis serves as class agent for Webb's Class of 1979 and has been honored as the class agent of the year by Webb. Davis and Melora both currently serve on the Webb Alumni Board.

Davis and Melora love spending time with family and friends as well as attending concerts, theater and sporting events. They enjoy traveling and are in the process of completing their bucket list item of visiting every continent. Davis and Melora have two daughters - Emily (29) lives in New York City and Reed (26) lives in Nashville. They also have two dogs, Bella and Oreo.