

Head of School Search Committee

Maggie Stacy – Chair

Maggie Stacy has been an active member of St. Francis Episcopal School for 11 years as the parent of Carolyn '26 and Wofford '29. Her many roles include Parent Ambassador, room mom, team mom, and volunteer for Friends of Fine Arts and campus events. She has served on the Board of Trustees for three years as well as the Communications and DEI Committees. Maggie is the co-founder and principal of Brooks Stacy, LLC, a senior-level executive search firm.

The Reverend Stuart Bates

Rev. Stuart Bates has been a fixture in the St. Francis community for more than two decades. His three daughters attended St. Francis from kindergarten through eighth grade, and he joined the Board of Trustees in 2006. For the past 15 years, he has served as rector of St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Christina Blackwell '95

Christina Blackwell is a St. Francis Episcopal School lifer! She attended St. Francis from Primary School through eighth grade and is a long-time member of the Alumni Board and parent of two St. Francis students, Kennedy '32 and Vivien '36. Christina has held many leadership roles at St. Francis: she has served as Alumni Board president, as a member of the Woolrich Committee and Advancement Committee, and is currently chairing the Sporting Clays Classic. Christina's newest role at St. Francis will be as a member of the Board of Trustees starting August 1. Christina is senior vice president and relationship manager at First Horizon Bank in the commercial real estate group.

Chris Graeter '95

Chris Graeter is also a St. Francis Episcopal School lifer! Chris attended St. Francis from 4 years old through eighth grade and has remained an active alum, serving on the Alumni Board and as president for one year of the Alumni Association. For the past 13 years, he has been a St. Francis parent to Larkin '26. Chris will begin his fifth year with the Board of Trustees next school year; he previously served on the Finance Committee and currently chairs both the Communications and DEI Committees. He works in treasury/finance at Kinder Morgan.

Sippi Khurana

Sippi Khurana has been with St. Francis for eight years and is a parent to Shaan '28 and Seva '34. The 2022-23 school year will mark her sixth year serving on the Board of Trustees; she also serves on the DEI and Advancement Committees. She is a rheumatologist and immunologist, and her private practice is affiliated with multiple hospitals in Houston.

Rob Pierce

Rob Pierce has been with St. Francis for five years as a parent to daughter Kaitlyn '24 and son Kamren '27. He and his wife, Amy, have chaired the St. Francis Fund and are currently co-chairing the *Forward in Faith, Phase II* Capital Campaign. Rob will also begin his term as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the upcoming school year. Rob is managing director of TD Securities.

Mark Stringer '89

Mark Stringer has been a part of St. Francis Episcopal School for most of his life. He attended Middle School at St. Francis, is the parent of Dylan '25 and Sarah '27, and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee for seven years. Mark is a CPA and president of his family's business, which focuses on real estate development, property management, and oil and gas exploration and production.