



# School Advisory Board

ST. GILES SCHOOL

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St. Giles School operates with a School Advisory Board, whose members act as advisors to the Pastor and Principal. Comprised of parent and non-parent members appointed by the Pastor, the members bring a breadth of community involvement and expertise in the areas of finance, technology, development, marketing, athletics and strategy planning.

**My kids talk about kindness, respecting others and living like God wants us to. They're learning about that every day – not just at home and not just in a religion class, but throughout their curriculum. I love the kind of people that St. Giles is helping them become."**

Sarah Y., 2nd grade and PreK parent

## **Finance**

The Finance Committee provides a degree of oversight on the School's financial condition. The Committee assists in maintaining the School's viable financial standing, without taking on fiduciary or audit-related responsibilities. The Committee reviews key financial metrics including actual financial results vs. budget and tuition collections. Finally, the Committee participates in creating and aligning the School's budget with strategic and operational plans.

## **Marketing and Communications**

Advancing the mission of St. Giles School, the Marketing and Communications Committee works to enhance the visibility and public perception of the school and support the students and families currently enrolled in the school. The Committee sponsors and coordinates the school-wide Open House in January and develops and manages the print production of all marketing and promotional material. Promoting the brand identity of St. Giles School, the Committee also coordinates key internal vehicles of communication directed at faculty/staff, parents, and students and hosts programs for current and prospective families. The goal of the Marketing and Communications Committee is to recruit new students and families, achieve and maintain full enrollment, and support retention of current students.

## Development

Anchored by our two annual fundraisers, the Lion's Leap in September and the Black & Gold Pride in March, the St. Giles Development Office raises close to \$300,000 annually for the school. In addition to supporting these important fundraisers, the Development Committee works with the Development Office to plan activities that advance the mission of St. Giles School: to build connections and extend our outreach to both alumni and the community. These events include our ever-popular Grandparents' Day and an opportunity for SGS alumni to come back on campus to share advice with our 8th grade graduates.

## Technology

The Technology Committee supports the Principal by reviewing and planning for future technology at the school. The Committee reviews outside technology providers and the progress of open projects; assists in soliciting bids for contracted services; assesses technology needs and challenges of the faculty; and assesses the overall technology needs at the school to prioritize purchases and future upgrades. The Committee also assists in the implementation and evaluation of new projects, such as 1:1 device initiatives.

## **Athletics**

The Mission of the Interscholastic Athletic Program is to provide opportunities for all interested St. Giles School students to learn about and participate as members of St. Giles School sports teams and programs; transmit knowledge of the fundamentals of various sports; develop the sports-specific skill levels of each participant; instill team-oriented values in sports environment; teach proper attitude toward winning, losing, and competing with dignity; foster an environment to increase self-confidence and self-esteem; and enhance individual levels of physical fitness.

# School Advisory Board

**Meghan Hurley Gibbs,**

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Development Chair and Executive Committee

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