

## Leadership Team Nominee – Kelly Blanchard



Kelly, her husband Scott, and daughters Caroline (22) and Emily (20) have been attending Riverside since the church's first service at University Inn. Soon after that first service, Kelly became involved in Riverside's children's ministry where she has served in a number of roles, including a brief stint as children's ministry co-director

(with Missy Watt) in the early years of the church. She has since enjoyed fellowship with the Riverside community on a variety of teams, committees, and small groups. In fact, this will be Kelly's second term on Leadership Team, having previously served on LT for a three-year term that started in 2010.

Outside of Riverside, Kelly is a faculty member in the economics department at Purdue University and was recently named the director of the Purdue Center for Economic Education. For fun, Kelly enjoys reading, writing, playing the piano, and spending time with family and friends.

## Pastoral Relations Committee Nominee – Richard McClurg



Richard grew up near Milwaukee, WI but has lived in many states since then. He studied chemical engineering at Northwestern University and Caltech. He met and married his wife (Nicole) in Southern California. Their first year of marriage was spent in Illinois before becoming a professor at the University of Minnesota. Their children (Sam and Evan) were born in Minnesota. Together, they moved to Indiana in 2006. He is

employed by a pharmaceutical contract research company in the Purdue Research Park.

Richard grew up in the Presbyterian church. He attended and frequently sang in choirs in a series of Presbyterian churches prior to coming to Riverside in 2014.

Church youth groups, collegiate para-church organizations, mission trips in the US and Africa, Bible studies, and small groups have had significant roles in developing Richard's faith. He enjoys participating in Riverside Men's Ministry events.

Richard likes spending time outside with his family and as a Boy Scout leader.