



Leadership Team Nominee - Melanie Lang

Melanie grew up in central Indiana going to church with her family and learning all the fun children's church songs. Her father's sudden death when she was nine changed the trajectory of her life, and taught her the importance of the church community in supporting each other. She attended Indiana University for her undergraduate education degree, and Purdue University for a masters in Educational Leadership and a certification in English Language Learner education. Occupationally, she is proud to be an elementary school assistant principal with 400 of the coolest kids she knows. Through college and the decade after she was blessed to share in the community of Camp Tecumseh, which kept the flame of her faith alive. Members of the Camp T community introduced her to Riverside in 2015. At Riverside, she has been involved in the women's ministries, welcome ministries, worship team, and RiverKids.

In 2014, her life went from black and white to technicolor when her daughter Lilia was born. When going through hardship a few years ago, Melanie and Lilia were beyond blessed by the Riverside family who were - and continue to be - the hands and feet of Jesus. Melanie's greatest hope is to keep leaning in to Jesus, and serve others well in accordance with His will (not her own :). In her spare time, Melanie loves spending time laughing with friends & family, finding new favorite worship songs, theatre shows, and solid historical fiction.



Nominating Committee Nominee - Jamie Jones

Jamie lives in West Lafayette with her husband, Kevin, and their two kids, Zeke and Eleanor. Jamie has been a member of Riverside for 3 years. She works at Camp Tecumseh YMCA as the Registrar. Jamie enjoys creating digital art and illustrations, painting, and sketching. Her dream is to write and illustrate her own children's book.



Nominating Committee Nominee - Melissa Polk

Greetings! My name is Melissa Polk. My husband, Jon, and I have been attending Riverside for about 12 years. Jon teaches math and I stay home with our 4 children ages 1 to 10 years old. I love to garden and cook. My favorite conversation topic is food. I also love to knit, quilt, and read.