



Columbia Theological Seminary where she taught the Presbyterian History & Polity course. She is equal parts pastor, partner, and parent and pours her love into her family: her husband Wait, a pediatric oncologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, daughter Mollie (age 7), and son Jack (age 5). In her "spare time," she enjoys college basketball (Go Duke!), baking (and eating) chocolate chip cookies, and travel.



*Paula Lynn Jarrett-Coleman* was born in Nashville, Tennessee. She attended local schools in Atlanta, Georgia, graduated summa cum laude from Fisk University in Nashville Tennessee in 1968. Her professional career spanned personnel and hospital administration in New York City, Atlanta, Cobb County, and DeKalb County. She has been a member of Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (USA) since 1990 and has served her congregation and the broader church in a variety of ways. At Radcliffe, Paula serves on the Evangelism and Outreach and Education Teams, has taught Sunday school, and coordinates mentor programs and other ministries. In 2015 she was ordained as a Deacon and served faithfully for seven years, supporting the congregation and the community. She was ordained as an Elder in 2023 and serves as the Moderator of the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry.



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