

# St. Luke's Presbyterian Church Dunwoody, Georgia

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## Church History

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Take a moment to thumb through the amazing range of possibilities and then focus on what's most relevant to you. When possible, names and phone numbers are provided to help you make personal contact as you delve deeper in those areas that interest you. For additional phone numbers, please check our membership directory. If you don't find what you're looking for, please call the church office at 770-393-1424 and ask.

In 1965 the Atlanta Presbytery purchased a beautiful nine-acre site on Mt. Vernon Road at Manhasset Road. Four years later Dr. E. Moss Robertson was commissioned to give ministerial guidance in forming a new church. A program of visitation began in August 1969. The first worship service was conducted in Dunwoody Elementary School on September 7, 1969. The church was officially organized and given the name "St. Luke's Presbyterian Church" in May 1970.

A full program of worship and Christian education was conducted in the Dunwoody Elementary School for approximately four years as the planning and construction of the Sanctuary (now Fellowship Hall) and educational building proceeded. The first worship service was hold there on Mother's Day, May 12, 1974.

In 1986 construction began on the present Sanctuary and on February 7, 1987, the first worship service in the new Sanctuary was conducted with more than 900 people attending. A new Schantz pipe organ (consisting of three manuals, 37 ranks, and 2,148 pipes) was installed in January 1987.

In 1989 Dr. Robertson retired after serving as pastor for 20 years, and he was honored with the title of Pastor Emeritus. From December 1989 through March 1991, Dr. Robert L.

Ashworth served as interim pastor. In April 1991 Dr. Christopher A. Price was called as Senior Pastor and continues in that position.

In March 1995 the new Christian education building was completed and dedicated as Sheppard Hall in honor of Rex Sheppard, who had served as Minister to Youth for more than 18 years. Shannon Dill came to St. Luke's as youth minister in 1994 and Joel Alvis joined as associate minister in 1998. The current membership of St. Luke's is almost 1,000 and exceeds 1,100 when non-confirmed children are included.



# Church Directory

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## Staff - Volunteer Positions:

**Price, Christopher** - Pastor

**Ashworth, Robert** - Parish Associate

**Bostick, Timothy** - Associate

**Dill, Shannon** - Associate Pastor

**Martin, Mary** - Presbyterian Women Treasurer

**Brison, Tom** - Youth Ministry for Middle School

**Nygard, Jo** - Youth Ministry Intern

**Gurley, Christy** - Children's Ministry Director

**Mitchell-Wallace, Sue** - Director of Music - Organist

**Phipps, Gary** - Newsletter Editor

**Carrier, Shirley** - Administrative Assistant

**Carter, Bonnie** - Office Manager - Executive Assistant

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