

The City of Columbus is in the process of updating its information on the «Organization» to reflect its most recent election. Please complete the following information to the best of your ability. Updated database information will be forwarded to the Mayor's Office to ensure the appointment/reappointment of elected and re-elected members and will ensure timely and accurate distribution of funding opportunities, meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. After completing this form, please return to Neighborhood Services Division, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus, 1111E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH, 43205. Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

Far South Area Commission

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Step #4 Legistar Area Commissioner	Appointment / Re-appointment of NAME, ADDRESS to serve on the NAME OF COMMISSION Area Commission with a term expiration date of DATE.	(1) Please print new information clearly, OR (2) Place a "check" in these boxes if member is re-elected and information is unchanged (3) Do not forget to update "Term Expiration" for re-elected members
First Name	<i>John</i>	
Last Name	<i>Ferrell</i>	
Title		
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City	COLUMBUS	
State	OH	
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Work Telephone		
Fax Number		
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District/Designation	<i>Clergy</i>	
Term Start Date	<i>4/4/2019</i>	
Term Expiration	<i>6-30-2020</i>	
Seat Succession		

Chairman of Commission's Signature

Robin Watson

My name is John Ferrell and I am submitting my name in consideration for the vacant clergy position on the Far South Area Commission.

I have been a part of the south side since I was born in 1958, when my parents lived on E Mithoff. They soon moved to Cullman Rd, where I lived my formative years. I have also lived on Amsterdam, Currier, Shelly, Allison, Markison, Higbee Dr, I currently own property on Lewis Rd. I attended Scioto Trail Elementary, Parsons Elementary, Buckeye Jr High, and graduated from Marion Franklin High School. The only time I have not lived in the south side was the four years I attended Cincinnati Christian University where I graduated with honors in 1987 with a Bachelors of Arts in Christian Ministries. I was awarded membership in Delta Aleph Tau an academic honor society, and also received the Restoration Scholarship for graduate study. I was ordained into the ministry at the Southside Church of Christ on Colton Rd. I served as the minister of the Andersonville Christian Church, in Andersonville, Indiana while in seminary. I served 13 years as the senior minister of the Southwood Church of Christ in Merion Village. I later received my Master of Education from the Ohio State University. I am currently in my 18th year teaching middle school career tech at Buckeye Middle School, which is a ministry in its own right. I have been married to my lovely wife Pam (Woodall) for almost 18 years. She is also a lifelong resident of the south side, and she is a social worker/housing liaison.

My reason for being part of the commission is to help our community that I love. The south side of Columbus is a wonderful place with excellent people and a rich history and heritage. I also feel that the good people of our community are often too quiet—but it's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease. I would see my place in the Clergy position to communicate with the people this area, especially people of faith to help them improve our neighborhood.