The Reverend Rebecca Hartzog came to Wake Forest University in July 1999 as the Associate Chaplain and Baptist Campus Minister. A native of Alabama, she has served on church staffs in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Before coming to Wake Forest, she was a Baptist campus minister on different campuses in Georgia for twelve years. In 2011, her responsibilities as Baptist Campus Minister were transferred to another minister. Her responsibilities now include working with the Poteat Scholars (North Carolina Baptist students), working with students of all faiths, serving as the liaison between the Office of the Chaplain and the Christian Campus Ministries staff, coordinating the annual PreSchool Conference, the annual Lovefeast at Christmas, the summer Pre-Ministerial Internship program, the Reading Between the Lines Spiritual Mentoring program, and coordinating Pastoral Care for students, faculty, and staff.

More commonly referred to as “Becky”, she is a graduate of Samford University and earned her Master of Divinity degree from a Baptist seminary which no longer exists in its former moderate and open theological persuasion. She was ordained at North Broad Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia. Becky loves walking with students on their spiritual journeys during these college years, listening to them, sometimes challenging them, and ministering to them in times of crisis. She also seeks to support faculty and staff whenever and wherever possible.

Becky’s favorite pastime is spending time with her “dream come true”, her 3/4 Arabian horse, Sky’s Painted Dream. When not riding or grooming Dream in her free time, she may be found reading, walking her happy dog, Maggie, listening to or playing music, occasionally cross-stitching, and always seeking to “do” less and “be” more.