

Church Staff

Pastoral Staff

Tate Addis, Organist

Tommy Bratton, Coordinating Pastor

Leah Brown, Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care

Casey Callahan, Associate Pastor, Mission and Students

Wally Davids, Director of Operations and Finance

Mack Dennis, Senior Pastor

Joshua Cheney, Interim Music Minister

Amy Stertz, Associate Pastor, Christian Formation & Children

All members of the ministerial staff participate in worship planning and leadership.

Ministry Associates (part-time)

Laura Addis, Students

Assisting youth and young adult programs

Brett Baddorf, Children

Assisting children and family programs

Ministry Assistants (part-time)

Kim Garner, Ministry Assistant, Finance and One Oak

Heather Swanson, Ministry Assistant, Senior and Coordinating Pastor

Sarah Whitlock, Ministry Assistant, Mission and Students

Cristi Wunsch, Ministry Assistant, Communications and Pastoral Care

Church Leadership

Leadership Terms

The terms for all leadership positions begin in September and end on August 31 of each year. New leaders will begin their service on September 1, 2022. Years listed alongside designate the year the term ends.

Board of Deacons

Term Expires 2023	Term Expires 2024	Term Expires 2025
Bill Arledge	Kirstin Austin	Kelly Belcher
Cady Bell	George Bashor	Jonathan Blackmon
Ben Boyd	Jan Busey	Tim Carter
Laura Bourne	Jess Chapman	Adrienne Cornett
Leesa Brandon	Cody Jones	Katy Emmert
Cliff Christian	Stephanie Kiser	Brenda Gorsuch
Woody Edney	Donna Lewis	Ed Graham
Nancy Flippin-Allen	Ken Merritt	Mark Green
Marsha Lipe	Clark Pennell	Judy Hamrick
Bill Parker	Bobbie Short	Scott Hughes
Life Deacon		
Lib Broadway	Everette Clark	Dot Hampton
Wade Hampton	Richard Hart, Sr.	Wayne Jewsbury
Sandra Martin	Bill Shackelton	Glenn Wilcox, Sr.

Deacon Officers

Cliff Christian - Chair

Stephanie Kiser - 1st Vice-Chair

Cody Jones - 2nd Vice-Chair

Clark Pennell- 3rd Vice-Chair

Katy Emmert- 3rd Vice-Chair Elect

Ben Boyd - Secretary

Church Officers

Church Clerk - Cornelia Garbee

Church Historian - Wayne Caldwell

Support Committees

Finance

Chair: Mary Cunningham, 23

Cliff Christian, Deacon Chair

Bill Arledge, 25

Mandi Boyd, 25

Phil Kelley, 25

Anne Bamberger, 24

Mary Caldwell, 24

Ginny Morris, 24

Scott Hughes, 23

Sharon Tabor, 23

*Tommy Bratton, Wally Davids

Personnel

Chair: Stephanie Kiser

Cliff Christian, Deacon Chair

Mary Cunningham, Finance Chair

Jeanne Dresback, 25

Melissa Ledford, 25

Charlie Glazener, 24

Ronnie Lipe, 24

Jess Chapman, 23

Bobbie Short, 23

*Mack Dennis, Wally Davids

Building & Grounds

Chair: Tim Carter, 24

Rob Baker, 25

George Bashor, 25

Scott Bell, 25

John Pitrolo, 24

Jim Worley, 24

Keith Bamberger, 23

Phil Kelley, 23

Kathie Owings, 23

*Wally Davids

Endowment

Chair: Bill Parker, 23

Cliff Christian Deacon Chair

Mary Cunningham, Finance Chair

William Brown, 25

Linda Hughes, 25

Jamie Gorsuch, 23

Carole Martin, 23

*Mack Dennis

Child Development Center

Chair: Clark Pennell, 23

Joan Carter, 25

Rebecca Wooten, 25

Sally Little, 24

Sue Long, 24

Savannah Schleider, 23

*Amy Stertz

One Oak

Carole Martin, 23

Jed Welmaker, 24

Woody Bolinger, 25

Ron Butler, 26

Britt Lovin, 27

*Tommy Bratton, Wally Davids

Leadership Selection

Chair: Cody Jones

2nd Vice Chair of Deacons

Selected in December 2022

Ministry Councils

Christian Formation-Adults

Leader: Randy Harter, 24
Tricia Baker, 25
Kris Pratt, 25
Terry Roberts, 25
Terry Hamrick, 24
Gloria Keown, 24
Wayne Jewsbury, 23
Elizabeth Roesch, 23
Jessica Williams, 23
*Amy Stertz

Christian Formation-Children & Students

Leader: Susan Blackmon, 23
Bob Gilkeson, 25
Nikki Surrect, 25
Martha Worley, 25
Jennifer Edney, 24
Kathryn Rhodes, 24
Chelsea Young, 24
Adrienne Cornett, 23
Megan Hughes, 23
*Laura Addis, Brett Baddorf

Congregational Worship

Leader: Jamie Gorsuch, 24
Deborah Kloos, 25
Hannah Lim, 25
Dorothy Porter, 25
Sandra Frempong, 24
Barry Gold, 24
Jamie Gorsuch, 24
Edward Pratt, 23
Pat Woody, 23
*Tate Addis

Missions & Hands-On Ministry

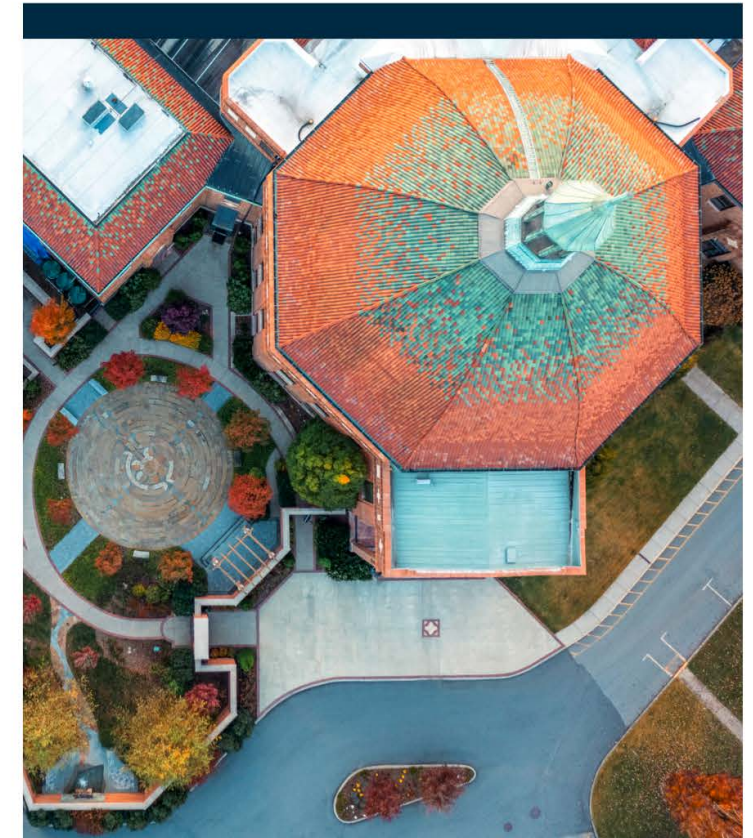
Leader: Mindy Allen, 23
Cindy DeGrave, 25
Kirsten Kirby, 25
Jane Verm, 25
Nicole Franklin, 24
Dave Long, 24
Steve Metcalf, 24
Beattie Logan, 23
Rob Moench, 23
*Casey Callahan

Communications & Outreach

Leader: Mary Green, 24
Brittany Bennett, 25
Leesa Brandon, 25
Sandy Carter, 25
Kaye Cox-Andrews, 24
Sala Merritt, 24
David Bourne, 23
Molly Gorsuch, 23
Allison Royal, 23
*Tommy Bratton

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