Ministry Councils

Christian Formation-Adults

Leader: Cathy Gilkeson, 28 Juliana Caldwell, 26

Sam Rogers, 26 Betty Towery, 26 Bob Porter, 27

David Rayburn, 27

Jim Early, 27 Jan Busey, 28 Ivy Briggs, 28 *Amy Stertz

Christian Formation-Children & Students

Leader: Mandi Boyd, 28 Sharon McMurry, 26

Liz Jones, 26
Cindy Price, 26
Brett Baddorf, 27
Joan Carter, 27
Tambi Swiney, 27
Peggy Henderson, 28
Melinda Hopkins, 28
*Laura Addis, Amy Stertz

Congregational Worship

Leader: Debbie Goodwin, 26

Lee Logan, 26 Chelsea Seltzer, 26 Mary Daniels, 27 Lori Hilliard, 27

Donna Lewis, 27 Jacob Harwood, 28

Sarah Kehrberg, 28

Jessica West, 28

*Tate Addis

Mission

Leader: Dale England, 27 Co-Leader: Karen Florian, 27

Susan Greene, 26 Lisa Jinkins, 26 Doug Murray, 26 George Bashor, 27 Sandy Carter, 28 Christie Dresback, 28 Jim Worley, 28 *Casey Callahan

Communications & Outreach

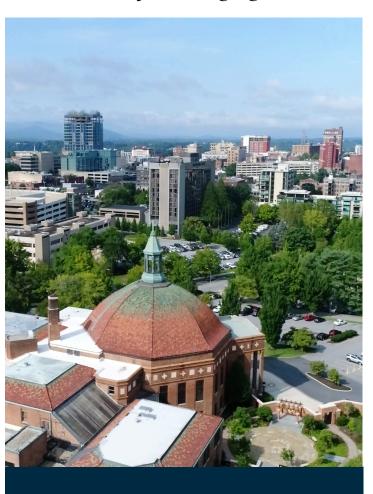
Leader: Sam Rogers, 27 Amanda Early, 26 Jim Jinkins, 26 Wayne Jewsbury, 26 Keith Bamberger, 27 Anne Raybon, 27 Curt Arledge, 28 Rebekah Cheney, 28 Elizabeth Ramseur, 28 *Leah Brown





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Church Staff

Pastoral Staff

Laura Addis, Associate Pastor of Youth

Tate Addis, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Leah Brown, Pastor of Congregational Care

Casey Callahan, Coordinating Pastor

Mack Dennis, Senior Pastor

Paula Garrett, Pastoral Resident

Doug Haney, Interim Music Minister

Amy Stertz, Pastor of Christian Formation and Children

Operations

Wally Davids, Director of Operations and Finance Vlad Iurco, Facilities Manager

Ministry Assistants

Lori Pruitt, Operations and Finance Assistant

Ashley Stevenson, Ministry Assistant with Christian Formation and Children

Heather Swanson, Assistant to the Senior Pastor, Director, Center for Faith & Life

Sarah Whitlock, Ministry Assistant with Students and Missions

Maintenance and Support Staff

Sarah Bates, Housekeeping Assistant
Lucille Geter-Tobe, Housekeeping Manager
Angela Malanka, Housekeeping Assistant & Cook
Ivan Malanka, Maintenance Manager
Richie Olsen, Maintenance Assistant
Tom Seals, Maintenance Assistant
Corey Turnpenny, Remote Communications Assistant

Church Leadership

New leaders will begin their service on September 1, 2025 and end on August 31 the following year. Years listed alongside designate the year the term ends.

Board of Deacons

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Mindy Allen
Rob Baker
Lisa Barnett
Mandi Boyd
Mary Cunningham
Christie Dresback
Debbie Goodwin
Charlie Glazener
Jamie Gorsuch
Rex Henderson

Term Expires 2027

Don Charles
Carleton Collins
Jim DeGrave
Sandra Frempong
Bob Gilkeson
Beth Hattaway
Dorothy Porter
Chelsea Setzer
Tambi Swiney
Ray Verm

Term Expires 2028

Brett Baddorf
Susan Blackmon
Leesa Brandon
Mary Caldwell
Carlos Collazo
Linda Hughes
Mary Frick
Jeff Gorsuch
Ron Gough
Beattie Logan

Life Deacons

Everette Clark Cliff Christian Ed Graham Wayne Jewsbury Dot Hampton Wade Hampton Richard Hart, Sr. Sandra Martin Bill Parker Glenn Wilcox, Sr. Betty Towery

Deacon Officers

Charlie Glazener, Chair Carleton Collins, Vice-Chair Mindy Allen, 2nd Vice-Chair Debbie Goodwin 3rd Vice-Chair Jim DeGrave, 3rd Vice-Chair Elect Beth Hattaway, Secretary

Church Officers

Church Clerk - Patricia Glazener Church Historian - Wayne Caldwell

Support Committees

Finance

Chair: Paul Swiney, 27
Jonathan Blackmon, 26
Hugh Greene, 26
Rob Moench, 26
Cady Bell, 27
Bobbie Short, 27
Tim Carter, 28
Linda Hughes, 28
Sharon Tabor, 28
*Wally Davids, Casey Callahan

Personnel

Chair: Carleton Collins, Vice-Chair, Deacons
Bob Busey, 26
Steve Metcalf, 26
Jess Chapman, 27
Sharon Owen, 27
Mary Cuningham, 28
Celia Blackmon, 28
*Wally Davids, Mack Dennis

Building & Grounds

Chair: Ben Boyd, 27
Carlos Collazo, 26
Carleton Collins, 26
Jim DeGrave, 26
Steve Cook, 27
Tom Freeman, 27
Andy Florian, 28
Cody Jones, 28
Lloyd Van Dyke, 28
*Wally Davids

Endowment

Chair: Jan Busey, 28 Charlie Glazener, Deacon Chair Paul Swiney, Finance Chair Rob Moench, 26 Beverly Pennell, 26 Ray Verm, 26 Maxine Parsons-Kogut, 27 Anne Bamberger, 28 *Mack Dennis

Child Development Center

Chair: Tina Bashor, 26
Cathy Gilkeson, 26
Alyssa Gordon, 27
Krista Wilson, 27
Martha Ann Callahan, 28
Cindy DeGrave, 28
*Amy Stertz

One Oak Committee

Chair: Ron Butler, 26 Creighton Cornett, 29 Britt Lovin, 27 Woody Edney, 28 Bill Arledge, 30 *Wally Davids

Academy for the Arts

Chair: Jennifer Edney, 26 Jeanne Dresback, 26 Debra Collazo, 27 Bruce Young, 27 Jude Gotrich, 28 Stephanie Kiser, 28 *Casey Callahan

Leadership Selection

Chair: Mindy Allen, 2nd Vice-Chair of Deacons