

Ministry Councils

Christian Formation-Adults

Leader: Cathy Gilkeson, 28

Melanie Pitrolo, 26

Sam Rogers, 26

Betty Towery, 26

Jim Early, 27

Bob Porter, 27

David Rayburn, 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

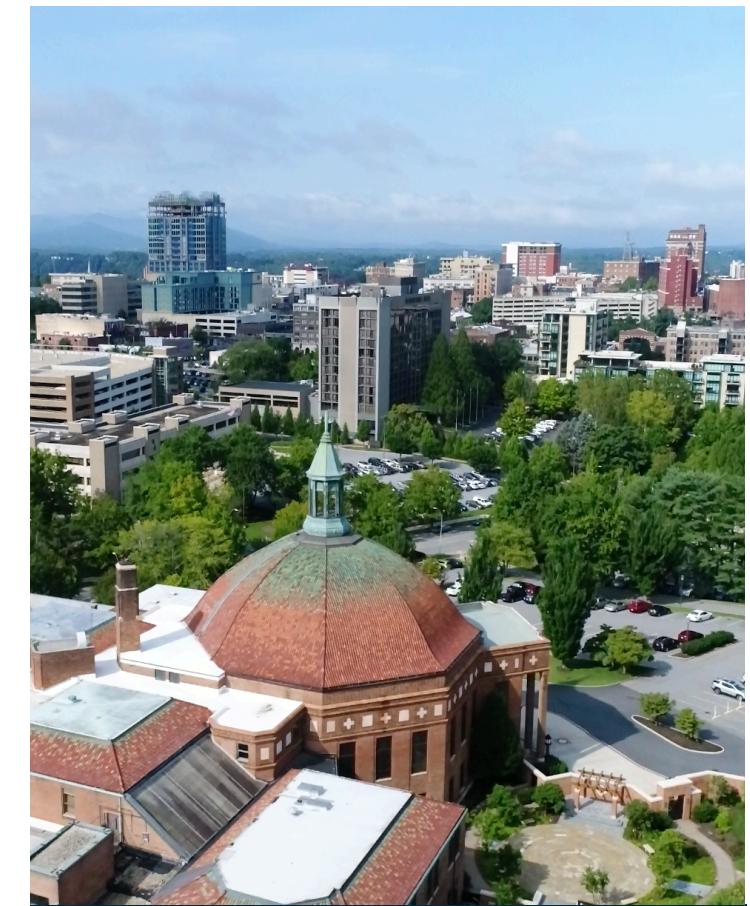
Elizabeth Ramseur, 28

*Leah Brown



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*Staff Liaison

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

Term Expires 2026

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

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

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

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

Endowment

Chair: Jan Busey, 28