

## 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  
\*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  
\*Casey Callahan

### Mission

**Leader:** Dale England, 27  
**Co-Leader:** Karen Florian, 27  
Susan Greene, 26  
Lisa Jenkins, 26  
Doug Murray, 26  
George Bashor, 27  
Sandy Carter, 28  
Christie Dresback, 28  
Jim Worley, 28  
\*Casey Callahan

### Communications & Outreach

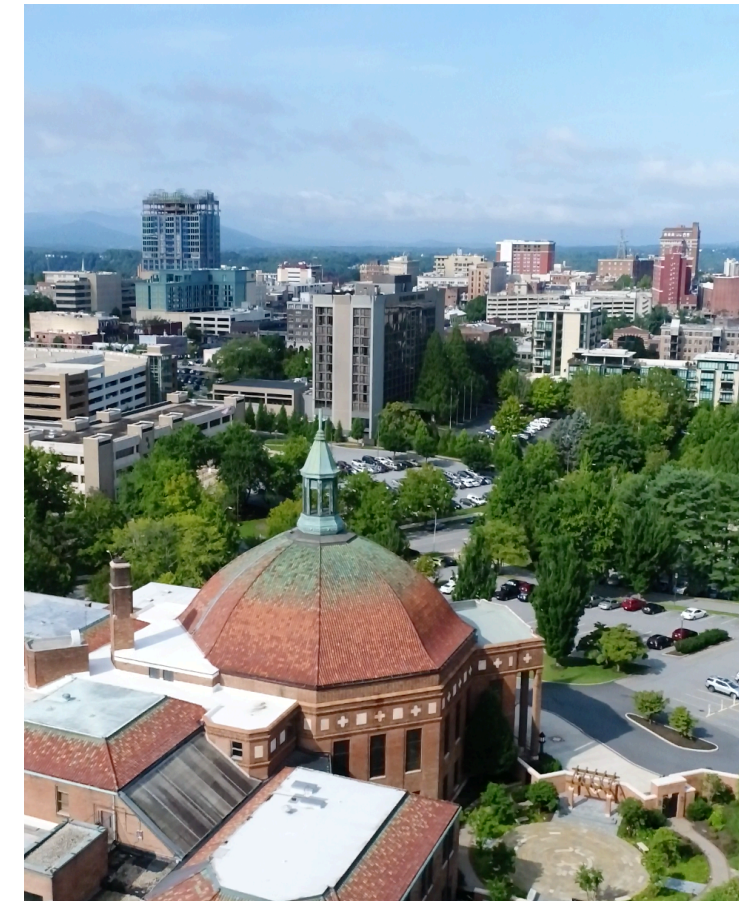
**Leader:** Sam Rogers, 27  
Amanda Early, 26  
Jim Jenkins, 26  
Wayne Jewsbury, 26  
Keith Bamberger, 27  
Anne Raybon, 27  
Curt Arledge, 28  
Rebekah Cheney, 28  
Elizabeth Ramseur, 28  
\*Kendra Plating

\*Staff Liaison



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GUIDE**



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## Church Staff

### Pastoral Staff

**Casey Callahan**, Coordinating Pastor  
**Mack Dennis**, Senior Pastor  
**Paula Garrett**, Pastoral Resident  
**Doug Haney**, Interim Music Minister  
**Kendra Plating**, Interim Pastor of Congregational Care  
**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 and 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  
Jeanne Dresback  
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  
Jed Welmaker, 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  
Judy Hamrick, 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