

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
*Justin Addington

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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Church Staff

Pastoral Staff

Justin Addington, Pastor of Music and Worship
Casey Callahan, Coordinating Pastor
Mack Dennis, Senior Pastor
Paula Garrett, Pastoral Resident
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

<u>Term Expires 2026</u>	<u>Term Expires 2027</u>	<u>Term Expires 2028</u>
Mindy Allen	Don Charles	Brett Baddorf
Rob Baker	Carleton Collins	Susan Blackmon
Lisa Barnett	Jim DeGrave	Leesa Brandon
Mandi Boyd	Sandra Frempong	Beverly Pennell
Mary Cunningham	Bob Gilkeson	Carlos Collazo
Christie Dresback	Beth Hattaway	Linda Hughes
Debbie Goodwin	Dorothy Porter	Mary Frick
Charlie Glazener	Chelsea Setzer	Jeff Gorsuch
Jamie Gorsuch	Tambi Swiney	Jeanne Dresback
Rex Henderson	Ray Verm	Beattie Logan

Life Deacons

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

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
*Justin Addington

Leadership Selection

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