

Organizational Handbook

2017



First Baptist Church

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**CHURCH COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES
AND BOARDS
2017**

GENERAL OFFICERS

Church Moderator	Vice Moderator	Church Treasurer	Ass't Treasurer
Robert Ponton	Ann Rollins	Myra Brickell	Ginger Graves

Church Clerk
Beth Jones

Ass't Clerk
Jessica Helms

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

, Chair	, Vice-Chair
2017	2018
Margaret Clary	Mike Dodd
Betty Connors	Sam Ewell
Robert Ponton	Anthony Petty
Ann Rollins	Edith Simpson

DEACONS

Robert Ponton, Chair	Ann Rollins, Vice-Chair	Ryan Willis, Secretary
2017	2018	2019
Libby Barnes	Bob Bailey	Carl Bailey
Tonya Carter	Myra Brickell	Tom Childrey
Betty Connors	Anne Bullard	Ann Cobb
Dennis Ellis	Carolyn Dickens	Marchelle Flowers
Derek Foster	Charles Gale	Nancye Gaj
Hayden James	Dennis Herman	Tyson Graves
Lynn Marshbanks	Beth Jones	Jeff Hobart
Chuck Nichols	Jim Keown	Blair Jackson
Charles Petty	Anthony Petty	Bob Kimball
Robert Ponton	Robbie Puckett	Zach Padget
John Rusher	Mary Powell Rhodes	Nancy Phillips
Ebele Saint-Louis	John W. Smith	Dawn Raynor
Matt Strickland	Randy Tucker	Ann Rollins
Kay Taylor	Mallory Underwood	Kimberly Taylor
Laura Anne Vick	Jamie Vogel	Ryan Willis
Beth Yerxa	Hollis Yelverton	Royce Willmschen

I. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Susan Kimball, Chair 2017

Mary Alice Seals, Minister

Baptism Committee

Ginger Graves, Chair

2017

Ginger Graves

Cameron Reynolds

Randy Tucker

2018

Bruce Reynolds

Donelle Reynolds

Bailey Underwood

Communion Committee

Danny Thomerson, Chair

2017

Bob Fleming

Zach Poteat

Danny Thomerson

2018

Dale Riley

Jane Riley

Flowers Committee

Margaret Clary and Jamie Petty, Co-Chairs

2017

Mary Burnette

Margaret Clary

Jamie Petty

2018

Annette Barnes

Mary Lou Dodd

Mallory Underwood

Greeters and Ushers

Nancy Phillips, Chair

2017

Blair Jackson

Nancy Phillips

Karen Poteat

2018

Bill Loomis

Zach Padget

Eddie Sasser

Music Committee

Sheila Hite, Chair

2017

Dennis Herman
Sheila Hite
Bob Page

2018

Mary Hauser
Mary Powell Rhodes
Alan Taylor

Pulpit Supply Committee

Sam Carothers, Chair

2017

Libby Barnes
Sam Carothers
John Smith

2018

Barry Jones
Charles Petty
Cara Lynn Vogel

II. COMMISSION ON MISSION AND WITNESS

Chuck Nichols, Chair 2018
Lynn Lingafelt, Minister

Scholarship Committee

Jennifer Davis, Chair

2017	2018
Jennifer Davis	Myra Brickell
Laura Maness	Dennis Herman
Mary Nash Rusher	Carol Millen

Ministry to Internationals

Suzanne Sanford, Chair

2017	2018
Dolores Bailey	Bob Bailey
Bob Kimball	Betsy Herman
Suzanne Sanford	Marc Wyatt

Denominational Relations Committee

Matt Bullard, Chair

2017	2018
Matt Bullard	Sam Ewell
Barbara Huggins	Pam Powell
Nancy Phillips	Laura Anne Vick

Japanese-American Cultural Exchange Committee

Karen Poteat, Chair

2017	2018
Ceci Breese	Peggy Frisbie
Catharine Dudeck	Judy Page
Karen Poteat	Fran Puryear

Outreach Committee

Ryan Willis, Chair

2017

Lauren Bradley
Anne Bullard
Ryan Willis

2018

Janie Carothers
Sarah David
Danny Thomerson

Commission Representatives

Baptist Men President
W.M.U. Director

Dan Roberts
Sam Carothers

III. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lynn Marshbanks, Chair 2018

Lin Carter, Minister

Sunday School Director – Pam Powell

Assistant Sunday School Director – Hollis Yelverton

Discipleship Training Committee

Robin Willis, Chair

2017

Dennis Herman
Cara Lynn Vogel
Robin Willis

2018

Frances Shell
Richard Spencer
Kimberly Taylor

Library Committee

Anita Bare, Chair

2017

Frances Brooks
Kay Ewell
Pam Powell

2018

Anita Bare
Harold Stuart
Joe Webb

Weekday Preschool Committee

Ex-officio: FBC Weekday Preschool Director – Crystal Bacon
Minister to Children – Lynn Lingafelt
Katie Gardner, Chair

2017

Penny Frisbie
Kati Gardner
Claudia Martinez

2018

Jen Foster
Jamie Petty
Shannon Poplin

Archives and History Committee

Carolyn Dickens, Chair

2017

Carolyn Dickens
Jen Foster
Penny Frisbie

2018

Jim Clary
Amy Galvan
Laura Anne Vick

Sunday Welcome

Al Hunter, Chair

2017

Anne Cooke
Harriet Smith
John Smith
Lawson Smith
Mary Anne Smith
Berti Stevens

2018

Al Hunter
Nancy Hunter
Dan Roberts
Linda Roberts
Bruce Whitten
Chris Whitten

IV. COMMISSION ON FELLOWSHIP

Jen Foster, Chair 2017
Trey Davis, Minister

Social Committee

Marchelle Flowers, Chair

2017	2018
Dan Bacon	Valerie Cumbea
Meg Dare	Greg Flowers
Alice Marshbanks	Marchelle Flowers
Dawn Wade	Marcy Hobart

Table Decorations Committee

Lynn Loomis, Chair
Dawn Wade, Vice-Chair

2017	2018
Mary Burnette	Anne Cooke
Christina Davis	Rose Dammann
Lynn Loomis	Meg Dare
Linda Roberts	Ann Rollins
Berti Stevens	Dawn Wade

Wedding Committee

Myra Brickell, Chair
Shirley Hobson, Vice-Chair

2017	2018	2019
Bob Page	Myra Brickell	John Hobson
Judy Page	Sterling Brickell	Shirley Hobson
Bob Rhodes	Charles Petty	Jennie Keown
Mary Powell Rhodes	Jamie Petty	Jim Keown

THIRTY-NINERS
2016-2017

President	Lawson Smith
Vice-President	Rose Dammann
Secretary	Betty Moore
Asst. Secretary	Shirley Hathaway
Treasurer	Mary Anne Jobe
Song Leader	Lawson Smith
Program Committee	Mary Barham, Ruth Bailey, Frances Brooks, Christina Davis, Betty Lewis
Greeters	Mary Anne Smith, Alice Williams
Social Committee	Ruth and Carl Bailey Janelle Newsome
Telephone Committee	Gerri Harris, Anne Hunter Barbara Jacobs, Frances Shell

V. COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Austin Connors, Chair 2018

Lin Carter, Minister

Community Ministries

Ryan Willis, Chair

2017	2018
Margaret Barham	Tara Mann
Ryan Willis	Brad Pressley
Dawn Raynor	John Rusher

Clothing Ministry Committee

Ron Maness, Chair

Bill Kibler, Janice Osborne, Co-Directors

Mary Tetro, Volunteer Coordinator

2017	2018
Sam Carothers	Carrie D'Antignac
Betty Connors	Ron Maness
Harriet Smith	Ashley Prather

Shelter Ministries Coordinators

Homeless Housing (Family Promise formerly Wake Interfaith Network)

Holly Ivel, Chair

2017	2018
Kent Dickens	Dan Bacon
Holly Ivel	Bob Kimball
Dan Roberts	Royce Willmschen

Infant-Toddler Board

Carolyn Dickens, Chair

2017	2018	2019
Nick Bradley	Linda Carothers	Tonya Carter
Matt Bullard	Jen Foster	Mike Dare
Carolyn Dickens	Shirley Hobson	Karen Poteat

VI. COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION

Ann Cobb, Chair 2017
Christopher Chapman, Minister

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Chuck Nichols, Chair

2017	2018
Steve Brown	Lauren Bradley
Chuck Nichols	Carolyn Dickens
Mallory Underwood	Jason Gardner

Personnel Committee

Matt Strickland, Chair
Diane Ellis, Vice-Chair

2017	2018	2019
Nancye Gaj	Diane Ellis	Britt Cobb
Matt Strickland	John Smith	Beth Yerxa

Finance Committee

Jeff Hobart, Chair
Hayden James, Vice-Chair

2017	2018	2019
Renee Fulk	Hayden James	Brantley Blanchard
Nancye Gaj	Susan Nichols	John Hite
Jeff Hobart	Bruce Reynolds	Jeff Mercer
Shirley Hobson	Mary Nash Rusher	Denise Teague

Properties Committee

Tyson Graves, Chair
Andy Archer, Vice-Chair

2017	2018	2019
Lacey Pegram	Andy Archer	John Baldwin
Bruce Reynolds	Tyson Graves	Nancy Hunter
Hollis Yelverton	Leah Shell	Robert Wade

Publicity Committee

Kristie Freeman, Chair

2017
Kristie Freeman
Zach Padget
Ann Rollins

2018
Anne Bullard
Jennifer Thompson
Chuck Underwood

Transportation Committee

Sterling Brickell, Chair

2017
Jay Carothers
Wiley Jones

2018
Carl Bailey
Sterling Brickell

Information Management Committee

David Kelley, Chair

2017
David Kelley
Will Poteat
Royce Willmschen

2018
Laura Archer
Charles Gale
Jamie Vogel

Food Services Committee

John Hobson, Chair

2017
Brad Harvey
John Hobson
Linda Roberts

2018
Kent Dickens
Lacey Pegram
Allison Strickland

Church Nominating Committee

Lauren Bradley, Chair

2017
Lauren Bradley
Sterling Brickell
Christina Davis
Sheila Hite
John Holley
Louis Meyer

2018
Jennifer Bissette
Matt Bullard
Jason Gardner
Holly Ivel
Cathy James
Ron Maness

Planned Giving

Britt Cobb and Lee Smith, Co-Chairs

2017
Britt Cobb
Jud DeBra
Lee Smith

2018
Matt Bullard
Allison Strickland
Matt Strickland

Stewardship
, Chair

2017
Bob Bailey
Laura Anne Vick

2018
Carolyn Dickens
David Kelley

2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GENERAL OFFICERS

Director	Pam Powell
Assistant Director	Hollis Yelverton

ADULT DIVISION

Bridge Builders	Class
Community Table	Penny Frisbie, Emily Johnson, Jane Schwartz, Teresa Teague
Brewer Johnson	Peggy Barham, Sheila Jordan, Susan Kimball, Brenda Mullins, Nancy Phillips
Everette Miller Friendship	Steve Austin, Bob Bailey, Bob Page Subs: Ralph Cavin, Stan Taylor
Formations	Steve Brown, David Tyndall
Grains of Sand	Sam Carothers, Jeff Mercer, Sub: Carolyn Dickens
John Hiott Fellowship	Bob Bailey, Barry Jones, Sonia Moore, Charles Petty, Alan Tuttle
Pathfinders	Hayden James, Chuck Nichols

Scriptural Serendipity	Class
SS Elective: Sharing Thoughts	Class
The Journey	Anne Bullard, Austin Connors Robert Ponton
Unity	Louis Meyer, John Smith
Japanese	Takehiko Matsumoto

YOUTH DIVISION

Director

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Grade 6

Dennis Ellis, Margaret Barham

Grade 7-8

Dawn Raynor, Kimberly Taylor
Wyatt Yelverton

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Grades 9-10

Mary Nash Rusher, Chuck Underwood

Grades 11-12

Tonya Carter, Allison Strickland
Matt Strickland

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Director

Cara Lynn Vogel

Grade 1 & 2

Crystal Bacon, Crystal Mullins,
Elizabeth Riley, Denise Teague

Grade 3

Lindsey Davis, Marchelle Flowers,
Lynn Loomis, Ryan Willis

Grade 4-5

Lynn Marshbanks, John Shell,
Alan Taylor

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Directors	Shirley Hobson, Robin Willis
Babies/Crawlers Teachers	Betsy Herman, John Hobson, Melanie Stahmer, Renee Fulk (sub)
Visitors	Myra and Sterling Brickell Loretta Shaia and Dan Howe
Toddlers	Mary Burnette, Kathy Romeo
Twos/Threes	Mike Dare, Jennifer Thompson
Threes/Fours	Andy Archer, Laura Archer, Diane Ellis
Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Charles Gale, Tara Mann, Hannah Stahmer

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VISITORS

Margaret Clary, Coordinator

Peggy Barham	Jean Gupton	Don Kline
Anne Cooke	Betsy Herman	Lou Kline
Michael Cooke	Dennis Herman	Lynn Marshbanks
Edith Cox	John Hite	Jamie Petty
Fred Cox	Sheila Hite	Nancy Phillips
Carolyn Crutchfield	Mary Ann Jobe	Frances Shell
Christina Davis	David Kelley	Berti Stevens
Kitty Goolsby	Jane Kibler	Suzanne Sanford

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM NUMBERS

Adult Division

Room 108	Unity
Room 110	Brewer Johnson
Room 219	Scriptural Serendipity
Room 220	Everette Miller Friendship
Room 222	Pathfinders
Room 227	Japanese
Room 301	Grains of Sand
Room 302	John Hiott Fellowship
Room 307	Bridge Builders
Room 319	Sharing Thoughts
Room 320	The Journey
Parlor	Formations
Conf. Room	Community Table

Youth Division

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Room 330	Grade 6
Room 329	Grade 7-8

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Room 324	Grades 9-10
Room 322	Grades 11-12

Children's Division

Room 230	Grade 1-2
Room 232	Grade 3
Room 229	Grade 4-5

Preschool Division

Room 121	Babies & Creepers
Room 122	Toddlers
Room 117	Twos/Threes
Room 124	Threes/Fours
Room 131	Pre-K & Kindergarten

MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERSHIP 2016-2017

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Preschool Music and Movement (Age 3)

Leader Lynn Loomis
Assistant Hope Phillips

Combined Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Music Group

Co-Leaders Kati Gardner, Sabrina Tyndall
Assistants Amy Galvan, Kimberly Taylor
Accompanist Margaret Clary

Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-2)

Director Rhonda Lowe
Assistants Sarah Catherine Rhodes
Accompanist Hollis Yelverton
Sub: Claudia Hinson

Young Musicians Choir (Grades 3-5)

Co-Directors Becky Mercer, Mary Alice Seals
Assistants Marie Andrews, David Kelley
Accompanist Anna Moxley

Children's Handbells

Director Anna Moxley
Assistant Kimberly Taylor

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director Mary Alice Seals
Accompanist Rhonda Lowe
Assistants Mary Hauser, John Holley,
Anna Moxley and Alan Taylor

Youth Handbells

Director Mary Alice Seals
Assistants Mary Hauser and Anna Moxley

ADULT DIVISION

Sanctuary Choir

Director Mary Alice Seals
Accompanist Donna Jolly

Evening Handbells

Director Mary Alice Seals

W.M.U.

W.M.U. Director	Sam Carothers
Assistant Director	Margaret Clary
Baptist Women President	Kay Taylor
Baptist Men President	Dan Roberts
Secretary	Suzanne Sanford
Treasurer	Ann Rollins
Enlistment Chairman	Jamie Petty
Funeral Committee	Nancy Phillips, Robbie Puckett
Mission Action	Anne Cooke
Meals on Wheels	Margaret Clary
Mission Support Coordinator	Chuck Underwood
Nominating	
Prayer Ministry	Kay Taylor
Social/Fellowship	Austin and Betty Connors
Preschool Mission Friends Director	Karen Poteat
Elementary Age Missions Director	Nancy Phillips
Mission Friends Leaders	
3's/4's	Valerie Cumbea, Heather Townsend
Pre-K	Amy Jo Horne, Blair Jackson, Noel Tucker
K	Jennifer Bisette, Lacey Pegram
Girls in Action Leaders	
Grades 1-2	Mary Burnette, Dorothy Holley, Dawn Wade
Grades 3-5	Kathleen Huggins, Hope Phillips
Royal Ambassadors	
Grades 1-2	Dan Bacon, Jonathan Pegram, Brad Pressley
Grades 3-5	David Tyndall, Chuck Underwood

Baptist Women Interest Group Leaders

Bible Applications Group	Carolyn Holloway
Prayer Circle via Email	Anne Cooke Mary Powell Rhodes
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	Marie Berry Margaret Clary
Mission Information via Email	Blair Jackson
Current Missions Roundtable	Peggy Barham, <i>contact</i>
The Mabel Claire Maddrey Group	Robbie Puckett
Works in Progress	Betsy Smith Shell

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2017

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Rev. Lin Carter, Rev. Trey Davis, Mrs. Lynn Lingafelt, Dr. Mary Alice Seals	
Commission Chairs	Ann Cobb, Austin Connors, Jen Foster, Susan Kimball, Chuck Nichols, Lynn Marshbanks	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. Director	Sam Carothers
General Officers	Deacon Chair	Robert Ponton
	Deacon Vice-Chair	Ann Rollins
	Finance Chair	Jeff Hobart

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Davis	Amy Galvan	Nancy Phillips
Jen Foster	Shirley Hobson	Karen Poteat
	David Kelley	Alan Taylor

YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Margaret Barham	John Holley	Charles Gale
Cameron Reynolds	Faith Hoover	Sabrina Tyndall

ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Austin	Pam Powell	Robin Willis
Lynn Marshbanks	Alan Taylor	Hollis Yelverton

— *AD HOC* COMMITTEES —

Ministerial Search Committee

Tyson Graves, Chair

Austin Connors
Mike Dodd
Jen Foster
Penny Frisbie

Tyson Graves
Jeremy Petty
Sarah Catherine Rhodes

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