

Organizational Handbook 2019



First Baptist Church

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**CHURCH COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES
AND BOARDS
2019**

GENERAL OFFICERS

Church Moderator	Vice Moderator	Church Treasurer	Ass't Treasurer
Tyson Graves	Kimberly Taylor	Anne Bullard	Annette Barnes

Church Clerk
Jessica Helms

Ass't Clerk
John Hobson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dawn Raynor, Chair	, Vice-Chair	, Secretary
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2019
Carl Bailey
Beth Jones
Chuck Nichols
Dawn Raynor

2020
John Baldwin
Lee Smith
Mallory Underwood
Ryan Willis

DEACONS

Tyson Graves, Chair	Kimberly Taylor, Vice-Chair	John Shell, Secretary
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2019

Carl Bailey
Tom Childrey
Ann Cobb
Marchelle Flowers
Nancy Gaj
Tyson Graves
Jeff Hobart
Blair Jackson
Bob Kimball
Zach Padget
Nancy Moore Phillips
Dawn Raynor
Ann Rollins
Kimberly Taylor
Ryan Willis
Royce Willmschen

2020

John Baldwin
Jay Carothers
Tonya Carter
Sam Ewell
Jen Foster
Wes Fulk
Jessica Helms
Nancy Hunter
Holly Ivel
Sarah Lingafelt
Jeremy Petty
Will Poteat
Pam Powell
Brad Pressley
Sarah Catherine Rhodes
John Shell

2021

Sterling Brickell
Matt Bullard
Mike Dare
Sarah David
Diane Ellis
Kati Gardner
John Hite
Felicia Gore Hoover
Barry Jones
David Kelley
Divine Kumah
Rhonda Lowe
Becky Mercer
Betsy Neal
Dan Roberts
Mary Nash Rusher

I. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Libby Barnes, Chair 2019
Mary Alice Seals, Minister

Baptism Committee
Jay Carothers, Chair

2019	2020
Janie Carothers	Zach Padget
Jay Carothers	Ella Sasser
Jane Kelley	Julie Wallace

Communion Committee
Susan Kimball, Chair

2019	2020
Bob Kimball	Sarah Lingafelt
Susan Kimball	Karen Poteat
Mary Tetro	Will Poteat

Flowers Committee
Myra Brickell, Chair

2019	2020
Myra Brickell	Linda Carothers
Dot Broughton	Susan Nichols
Chris Whitten	Jeanie Scott

Greeters and Ushers
, Chair

2019	2020
Karl Hartmann	Tom Childrey
Bobby Phillips	Jerry Dudeck
Robert Ponton	Dan Roberts

Music Committee

Ron Maness, Chair

2019

Cathy James
Jane Kelley
Ron Maness

2020

Myra Brickell
Ginger Graves
Wyatt Yelverton

Pulpit Supply Committee

Austin Connors, Chair

2019

Austin Connors
Sam Ewell
Robbie Puckett

2020

Carolyn Dickens
Dennis Herman
Laura Anne Vick

II. COMMISSION ON MISSION AND WITNESS

Beth Yerxa , Chair 2020

Lynn Lingafelt, Minister

Scholarship Committee

, Chair

2019

Linda Carothers

Margaret Clary

Betty Singletary

2020

Margaret Barham

Bob Kimball

J.D. Rhodes

Ministry to Internationals

Cara Lynn Vogel, Chair

2019

Dennis Ellis

Jamie Newsome

Royce Willmschen

2020

Libby Barnes

Cara Lynn Vogel

Kim Wyatt

Denominational Relations Committee

Sam Carothers, Chair

2019

Sam Carothers

Jennifer Davis

Robbie Puckett

2020

Barry Jones

Lynn Marshbanks

Carole Wilson

Japanese-American Cultural Exchange Committee

, Chair

2019

Rebecca Clayton

Catharine Dudeck

Mary Tetro

2020

Peggy Frisbie

Karen Poteat

Outreach Committee

Valerie Cumbea, Chair

2019

Valerie Cumbea
Jen Foster
Beth Yerxa

2020

Meg Dare
Penny Frisbie
Dawn Raynor

Commission Representatives

Baptist Men President
W.M.U. Director

Dan Roberts
Nancy Moore Phillips

III. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Robert Ponton, Chair 2020
Christopher Chapman, Minister

Sunday School Director – Hollis Yelverton (2018-2019)
Holly Ivel (2019-2020)

Assistant Sunday School Director – Holly Ivel (2018-2019)
Jennifer Bisette (2019-2020)

Discipleship Training Committee

Lynn Marshbanks, Susan Nichols, Co-Chairs

2019	2020
Lynn Marshbanks	Myra Brickell
Susan Nichols	Sam Carothers
Allison Strickland	Austin Connors

Library Committee

Anita Bare, Chair

2019	2020
Kay Ewell	Anita Bare
Barbara Huggins	Ashley Prather
Pam Powell	Joe Webb

Weekday Preschool Committee

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

2019	2020
Betty Connors	Jennifer Davis
Jason Gardner	Robin Willis
Barbara Nagel	

Archives and History Committee

Carolyn Dickens, Chair

2019

Carolyn Dickens
Shirley Hobson

2020

Dennis Herman
David Kelley
Janet Kinsey

Sunday Welcome

, Chair

2019

Bill Loomis
Lynn Loomis
Harriet Smith
John Smith
Lawson Smith
Mary Anne Smith

2020

Charles Barham
Peggy Barham
Holly Ivel
Bob Kimball
Susan Kimball
Charles Petty

IV. COMMISSION ON FELLOWSHIP

Mary Powell Rhodes, Chair 2019

Trey Davis, Minister

Social Committee

Leah Shell Filomena, Chair

2019

Amy Galvan
Jaunffrey Galvan
Divine Kumah
Lindsey Davis
Daniel Rohrbaugh
Laura Rohrbaugh

2020

Jennifer Bissette
Brantley Blanchard Jr.
Caleb Carter
Catherine Carter
Leah Shell Filomena
Jason Gardner

Table Decorations Committee

Dawn Wade, Chair

2019

Mary Burnette
Jen Foster
Janet Kinsey
Lynn Loomis
Berti Stevens

2020

Carol Blanchard
Linda Carothers
Susan Nichols
Jeanie Scott
Dawn Wade

Wedding Committee

Shirley Hobson, Chair

2019

John Hobson
Shirley Hobson
Jennie Keown
Jim Keown

2020

Dennis Ellis
Diane Ellis
Derek Foster
Jen Foster

2021

Bob Bailey
Delores Bailey
Betsy Herman
Dennis Herman

**THIRTY-NINERS
2018-2019**

President	Carl Bailey
Vice-President	Rose Dammann
Secretary	Peggy Frisbie
Asst. Secretary	Shirley Hathaway
Treasurer	Kathy Ellis
Song Leader	Lawson Smith
Program Committee	Ruth Bailey, Frances Brooks, Christina Davis, Betty Lewis, Mary Ellen Merritt
Greeters	Al Moore, Lawson Smith, Mary Anne Smith
Kitchen Committee:	Carrie D'Antignac, Al Moore, Betty Moore
Telephone Committee	Rebecca Clayton, Joe Dammann, Barbara Jacobs, Laura Anne Vick

V. COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Sarah David, Chair 2020
Leah Reed, Minister

Community Ministries

Jay Bissette, Chair

2019
Jay Bissette
Hope Williams

2020
Carrie D'Antignac
Mary Powell Rhodes
Rebecca Sasser

Clothing Ministry Committee

Dolores Bailey, Chair

Bill Kibler, Janice Osborne, Co-Directors Emeriti
, Director

Sabrina Tyndall, Volunteer Coordinator

2019
Catherine Dudeck
Dan Roberts
Suzanne Sanford

2020
Dolores Bailey
Kimberly Taylor
Sabrina Tyndall

Shelter Ministries Coordinators

Homeless Housing (Family Promise)

Holly Ivel, Chair

2019
Holly Ivel
Dan Roberts
Beth Yerxa

2020
Royce Willmschen

Infant-Toddler Board

Leah Catherine Stout, Chair

2019
Tonya Carter
Mike Dare
Karen Poteat

2020
Renee Fulk
Jessica Helms
Marcy Hobart

2021
Susan Kimball
Alice Marshbanks
Wyatt Yelverton

VI. COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION

Nancye Gaj, Chair 2019
Christopher Chapman, Minister

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Mary Nash Rusher, Chair

2019	2020
Myra Brickell	Jessica Helms
Zach Padget	Louis Meyer
Mary Nash Rusher	Dean Webster

Personnel Committee

Anne Bullard, Chair

2019	2020	2021
Britt Cobb	Anne Bullard	Jen Foster
Beth Yerxa	Randy Tucker	Jeff Hobart

Finance Committee

Chuck Nichols, Chair

2019	2020	2021
Brantley Blanchard	Denise Austin	Beth Jones
John Hite	Maria Childrey	Rhonda Lowe
Jeff Mercer	Emily Johnson	Chuck Nichols
Denise King	Brad Pressley	Brad Wilson

Properties Committee

Nancy Hunter, Chair

2019	2020	2021
John Baldwin	Carolyn Dickens	Derek Foster
Nancy Hunter	Ann Rollins	Holly Ivel
Robert Wade	Battle Whitley	Bruce Whitten

Publicity Committee
, Chair

2019
Ann Cobb
Deja Gainey
Jill Kornegay

2020
Crystal Bacon
Matt Strickland

Transportation Committee
Carl Bailey, Chair

2019
Kent Dickens
Eddie Sasser

2020
Carl Bailey
Sterling Brickell

Food Services Committee
Wyatt Yelverton, Chair

2019
Rebecca Sasser
Frances Shell
Wyatt Yelverton

2020
Betty Connors
Shirley Hobson
Lawson Smith

Church Nominating Committee
Royce Willmschen, Chair

2019
Frances Brooks
Ann Cobb
Susan Kimball
Charles Petty
Alan Taylor
Royce Willmschen

2020
Bob Bailey
Margaret Barham
Dennis Ellis
Mary Hauser
David Kelley

Planned Giving

Jeff Hobart, Chair

2019
Dennis Ellis
Jeff Hobart
Murphy Osborne

2020
Sam Ewell
Ann Rollins
Paul Smith

Stewardship

Pam Powell, Chair

2019
Pam Powell
Jamie Vogel

2020
Tonya Carter
Jeff Hobart

2021

Audio Visual Committee

, Chair

2019
Randall Burnette
Alan Taylor
Royce Willmschen

2020
Lin Carter
Charles Gale
Vance McDaniel

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GENERAL OFFICERS

Director	Hollis Yelverton (2018-2019) Holly Ivel (2019-2020)
Assistant Director	Holly Ivel (2018-2019) Jennifer Bisette (2019-2020)

ADULT DIVISION

Community Table	Penny Frisbie, Emily Johnson, Jane Schwartz, Teresa Teague
Brewer Johnson	Steve Austin, Sheila Jordan, Susan Kimball, Brenda Mullins, Nancy Moore Phillips
Everette Miller Friendship	Steve Austin, Bob Bailey, Libby Barnes, Lin Carter, Carolyn Dickens, Laura Maness
Formations	Steve Brown, Rebecca Sasser, David Tyndall
Grains of Sand	Sam Carothers, Jeff Mercer, Sub: Carolyn Dickens
John Hiott Fellowship	Bob Bailey, Barry Jones, Sonia Moore, Charles Petty, John Smith, Alan Tuttle
Pathfinders	Hayden James, Chuck Nichols
Scriptural Serendipity	Class
SS Elective: Sharing Thoughts	Class

The Journey	Anne Bullard, Austin Connors Robert Ponton
The Wilderness	Jennifer Davis
Unity	Louis Meyer, John Smith
Japanese	Takehiko Matsumoto

YOUTH DIVISION

Director	Karen Poteat
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	
Grade 6	Margaret Barham, Dennis Ellis
Grades 7-8	Kimberly Taylor, Wyatt Yelverton Dawn Raynor
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	Meg Dare
Grades 1-2	Crystal Bacon, Jason Gardner, Kati Gardner Sub: Amy Galvan, Divine Kumah
Grade 3	Marchelle Flowers, Wes Fulk, Ryan Willis
Grades 4-5	Lynn Loomis, Jamie Petty, Alan Taylor Sub: Jay Carothers, Derek Foster, John Shell, Zach Padget

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Directors	Myra Brickell, Shirley Hobson
Babies/Crawlers Teachers	John Hobson, Melanie Stahmer
Visitor	Myra Brickell
Toddlers	Mary Burnette, Kathy Romeo
Twos/Threes/Fours	Andy Archer, Laura Archer, Diane Ellis
Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Linda Carothers, Mike Dare, Jane Weathers

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VISITORS

Jessica Helms, Coordinator

Peggy Barham	Christina Davis	Mary Ann Jobe
Myra Brickell	Kay Ewell	Jane Kibler
Anne Bullard	Kitty Goolsby	Betsy Neal
Margaret Clary	Jean Gupton	Pam Powell
Edith Cox	Betsy Herman	Berti Stevens
Fred Cox	Dennis Herman	Suzanne Sanford
Carolyn Crutchfield	Barbara Huggins	

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 318	The Wilderness
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/Twos
Room 124	Threes/Fours
Room 131	Pre-K & Kindergarten

MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERSHIP 2018-2019

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Preschool Music and Movement (Age 3)

Leader	Lynn Loomis
Assistant	Hope Phillips

Combined Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Music Group

Co-Leaders	Sabrina Tyndall, Kimberly Taylor
Assistants	Amy Galvan, Kati Gardner,
Accompanist	Hollis Yelverton

Children's Choir (Grades 1-5)

Co-Directors	Becky Mercer, Mary Alice Seals
Assistants	Ginger Graves, David Kelley, Sarah Catherine Rhodes
Accompanist	Rhonda Lowe

Children's Handbells (Grades 3-5)

Director	Mary Alice Seals
Assistant	Kimberly Taylor

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director	Mary Alice Seals
Accompanist	Rhonda Lowe
Assistants	Mary Hauser, J.D. Rhodes, Alan Taylor

Youth Handbells

Director	Mary Alice Seals
Assistant	Mary Hauser

ADULT DIVISION

Sanctuary Choir

Director	Mary Alice Seals
Accompanist	Donna Jolly

Evening Handbells

Director	Mary Alice Seals
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W.M.U.

W.M.U. Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
Assistant Director	Margaret Clary
Baptist Women President	Kimberly Taylor
Baptist Men President	Dan Roberts
Secretary	Suzanne Sanford
Treasurer	Ann Rollins
Enlistment Chairman	Jamie Petty
Funeral Committee	Nancy Moore Phillips, Robbie Puckett
Mission Action	Anne Cooke
Meals on Wheels	Margaret Clary
Mission Support Coordinator	Chuck Underwood
Nominating	
Prayer Ministry	
Social/Fellowship	Austin and Betty Connors
Preschool Mission Friends Director	
Elementary Age Missions Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
Mission Friends Leaders	
3's/4's	Valerie Cumbea, Heather Townsend
Pre-K	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	Hope Phillips, Nancy Moore Phillips, Karen Poteat
Royal Ambassadors	
Grades 1-2	Jonathan Pegram, Brad Pressley
Grades 3-5	Derek Foster, David Tyndall, Chuck Underwood

Baptist Women Interest Group Leaders

Bible Applications Group

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, *contact*

The Mabel Claire Maddrey Group

Robbie Puckett

Works in Progress

Betsy Smith Shell

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2019

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Dr. Trey Davis, Mrs. Lynn Lingafelt, Rev. Leah Reed, Dr. Mary Alice Seals	
Commission Chairs	Libby Barnes, Sarah David, Nancye Gaj, Robert Ponton, Mary Powell Rhodes, Beth Yerxa	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
General Officers	Deacon Chair	Tyson Graves
	Deacon Vice-Chair	Kimberly Taylor
	Finance Chair	Chuck Nichols

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mary Burnette	Amy Galvan	Becky Mercer
Mike Dare	Kati Gardner	Nancy Phillips
Marchelle Flowers		

YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Catherine Carter	Dawn Raynor	Alan Taylor
Charles Gale	Cameron Reynolds	Kimberly Taylor
Bob Kimball	Sarah Catherine Rhodes	Bailey Underwood

ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Bissette	Lynn Marshbanks	Robert Ponton
Laura Maness	Susan Nichols	Hollis Yelverton

— ***Ad Hoc* COMMITTEES** —

Safety and Security Committee
John Smith, Chair

Mike Dodd
Brad Harvey
John Hobson

Eddie Sasser
John Smith
Hollis Yelverton

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