

Organizational Handbook 2024



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First Baptist Church

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CHURCH COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND BOARDS 2024

GENERAL OFFICERS

Church Moderator John Smith	Vice Moderator Kimberly Taylor	Church Treasurer Nancye Gaj	Ass't Treasurer Tom Rollins
Church Clerk Jamie Vogel		Assistant Clerk	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

David Kelley, Chair

2024	2025	2026
Carolyn Dickens	John Baldwin	Matt Bullard
Robert Ponton	David Kelley	Margaret Clary
Hope Williams	Brenda Mullins	Ryan Willis

DEACONS

John Smith, Chair	Kimberly Taylor, Vice Chair	Charles Gale, Secretary
2024	2025	2026
Elizabeth Barnes	LaCount Anderson	Crystal Bacon
Valerie Cumbea	Myra Brickell	Tom Childrey
Dennis Ellis	Anne Bullard	Ann Cobb
Derek Foster	Carolyn Dickens	Stan Crocker
Dorothy Holley	Charles Gale	Nancye Gaj
Jim Keown	Jason Gardner	Tyson Graves
Lynn Loomis	Anthony Petty	Jeff Hobart
Lynn Marshbanks	Bobby Phillips	Sheila Jordan
Jeff Mercer	Robbie Puckett	Brenda Mullins
Charles Petty	Mary Powell Rhodes	Chuck Nichols
Robert Ponton	Linda Roberts	Caleb Petty
John Rusher	John Smith	Elizabeth Riley
Suzanne Sanford	Matt Strickland	Ann Rollins
Eddie Sasser	Mallory Underwood	Lee Smith
Brenda Snead	Jamie Vogel	Kimberly Taylor
Beth Yerxa	Hollis Yelverton	Ryan Willis

I. COMMITTEES

CHURCH NOMINATING

Lynn Loomis, Chair
Karen Poteat, Vice Chair
Chris Chapman, Minister

2024
Andy Archer
Lynn Loomis
Teresa Teague
Ryan Willis

2025
Charles Gale
Anita Jackson
Pam Powell
Ben Yerxa

2026
Dan Bacon
John Hobson
Karen Poteat

WORSHIP

Brenda Snead, Chair & Council Rep
Chris Chapman, Minister

2024
Greg Flowers
Brenda Snead
Jamie Vogel

2025
Scott Burton
Diane Ellis
Dorothy Holley

2026
Libby Barnes
Holly Cook
Barry Jones

HOSPITALITY

Mary Powell Rhodes, Chair and Council Rep
Leah Reed, Minister

2024
Glennis DeBra
Sally Plyler
William Plyler

2025
Sterling Brickell
Greg Flowers
Mary Powell Rhodes

2026
Lauren Bradley
Nancye Gaj
Anita Jackson

DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

LaCount Anderson, Chair
Lynn Lingafelt, Minister

2024
Bob Bailey
Linda Carothers

2025
LaCount Anderson
Bob Talley

2026
Susan Kimball
Teresa Teague

SOCIAL

Sheila Jordan, Chair & Council Rep
Michael Hood, Minister

2024
Zoe McKay-Tucker
Camie Reffner
Curt Reffner

2025
Richard Spencer
Jennifer Talley
Anne Tunstall

2026
Jay Foster
Sheila Jordan
Lynn Loomis

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Valerie Cumbea, Chair
Shirley Hobson, Council Rep
Leah Reed, Minister

2024
Valerie Cumbea
Kent Dickens
John Hite

2025
Anna Anderson
Sam Carothers
Suzanne Sanford

2026
Cindy DeFoor
Shirley Hobson
Bobby Phillips

PERSONNEL

Anthony Petty, Chair
Carolyn Dickens, Vice-chair
Carolyn Dickens, Council Rep
Chris Chapman, Minister

2024
Anthony Petty
Jane Weathers

2025
Carolyn Dickens
Art Jackson

2026
Dolores Bailey
Adam Harker

FINANCE

Ryan Willis, Chair and Council Rep
Chris Chapman, Minister

2024
Jud DeBra
Dennis Ellis
Sam Ewell

2025
Tom Childrey
Renee Fulk
Ryan Willis

2026
Myra Brickell
Noah Huffstetler
Charles Petty

PROPERTIES

Bob Bailey, Chair and Council Rep
Wayne Hager, Liaison

2024
Jerry Dudeck
Jonathan Pegram
Sarah Woodard

2025
Bob Bailey
Maria Childrey
Matt Strickland

2026
Hayden James
Ron Maness
Robert Runyans

II. COUNCILS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2024

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Rev. Michael Hood, Rev. Warren Howell, Mrs. Lynn Lingafelt, Rev. Leah Reed	
Committee Reps	Bob Bailey, Carolyn Dickens, Shirley Hobson, Sheila Jordan, Mary Powell Rhodes, Brenda Snead	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
General Officers	Deacon Chair Deacon Vice-Chair Finance Chair	John Smith Kimberly Taylor Ryan Willis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS (Sept-Aug)

Lynn Lingafelt, Minister

Amy Galvan	Anza Harker	Shirley Hobson
Holly Ivel	Becky Mercer	Lacey Pegram
Hope Phillips		

STUDENT MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Michael Hood, Minister

Claire Carothers	Catherine Carter	Jen Foster
Kati Gardner	Bob Kimball	Charlotte Phillips
	Sarah Catherine Rhodes	

ADULT MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Christopher Chapman, Minister

Barry Jones, Chair

Carolyn Dickens	Barry Jones	Elizabeth Riley
Allison Strickland	Cara Lynn Vogel	Ryan Willis

Sunday School Director: Jason Gardner

Sunday School Assistant Director: Stan Crocker

MUSIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Warren Howell, Minister

Libby Barnes	Sam Carothers	John Hite
John Holley	Rhonda Lowe	Hollis Yelverton

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Ex-officio: FBC Weekday Preschool Director Crystal Bacon
Minister to Children Lynn Lingafelt

Tonya Carter Dawn Wade
Wyatt Yelverton

FBP Parents:

Lizzy Draper Hollister Trott

III. Boards

FOOD TRAILER BOARD

, Chair
Leah Reed, Minister
David With, Food Trailer Proprietor

Amber Davis
Nancy Moore Phillips

Jason Gardner
Harold Pittman

Beth Jones

INFANT-TODDLER BOARD

Ex-officio: Lynn Lingafelt
Charlotte Mercer, Chair

2024
Cindy DeFoor
Amy Galvan
Zach Padget

2025
Jess Helms
Anita Jackson
Cara Lynn Vogel

2026
Marchelle Flowers
Anza Harker
Daniel Rohrbaugh

ITC Parents on one-year cycle:
Jesse Gooley
Lauren Robbins-Dickson
Gordon Toon

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GENERAL OFFICERS

Director	Jennifer Bissette
Assistant Director	Jason Gardner

ADULT DIVISION

Connections	Lin Carter, Tonya Carter, John Liverman, Lou Anne Liverman
Everette Miller Friendship	Steve Austin, Bob Bailey, Ralph Cavin, Sam Carothers, Carolyn Dickens, Rance Henderson Laura Maness, Rae Moorhead, Walter Perry, Charles Petty
Formations	Steve Brown, Rebecca Sasser
Grains of Sand	Jeff Mercer, Hollis Yelverton, Wyatt Yelverton
John Hiott Fellowship	Bob Bailey, Barry Jones, Sonia Moore, Charles Petty, Alan Tuttle
Pathfinders	Hayden James, Chuck Nichols
Scriptural Serendipity	Jon Shell
Sharing Thoughts	Royce Willmschen
The Journey	Anne Bullard, Stan Crocker, Sue Crocker, Robert Ponton
The Wilderness	Jessica Helms
Unity	Felicia Hoover, Pam Powell
Japanese	Jun Matsuzaki

YOUTH DIVISION

Director

Karen Poteat

Middle School (Grades 6–8)

Grade 6

Margaret Barham, Dennis Ellis

Grades 7–8

Kati Gardner, JD Rhodes,

Kimberly Taylor

Senior High (Grades 9–12)

Mary Nash Rusher, Allison Strickland,

Matt Strickland, Chuck Underwood

CHILDREN’S DIVISION

Grades K–2

Renee Fulk, Sara Hood,

Holly Ivel Charles Gale, sub

Grades 3–5

Derek Foster, Lynn Loomis,

Ryan Willis

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Directors	Myra Brickell, Shirley Hobson
New baby visitor	Myra Brickell
Babies & Crawlers	John Hobson, Melanie Stahmer
Toddlers & Twos	Andy Archer, Laura Archer, Diane Ellis
Threes – Kindergarteners	Diane Brinkerhoff, Linda Carothers, Jane Weathers

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM NUMBERS

Adult Division

Room 108	John Hiott Fellowship
Room 110	Pathfinders
Room 219	Scriptural Serendipity
Room 220	Everette Miller Friendship
Room 224	Connections
Room 227	Japanese
Room 301	Grains of Sand
Room 302	Unity
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 229	Grade 3-5

Preschool Division

Room 121	Babies & Crawlers
Room 119	Toddlers & Twos
Room 131	Threes-Kindergarten

**THIRTY-NINERS
2023–2024**

President	Carolyn Dickens
Secretary	Anne Cooke
Asst. Secretary	Suzanne Sanford
Treasurer	Myra Brickell
Song Leader	Lawson Smith
Program Committee	Nancy Moore Phillips (chair) Myra Brickell, Anne Cooke, Carolyn Dickens, Anne Hunter
Greeters	Anne Cooke, Mike Cooke
Room Set-up:	Bobby Phillips, Nancy Moore Phillips
Telephone Committee	Rose Dammann, Betty Lewis, Frances Shell

MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERSHIP 2023–2024

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Music and Movement (3-year-olds)

Leader

Lynn Loomis

Assistant

Myra Brickell

Combined Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Music Group

Co-Leaders

Amy Galvan, Kimberly Taylor

Assistant

Diane Ellis

Grade School Choir (Grades 1&2, 3–5)

Co-Directors

Warren Howell, Rhonda Lowe,

Becky Mercer

Assistants

Ginger Graves, Sarah Catherine Rhodes,

Hollis Yelverton

Accompanist

Maureen Howell

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Choir (Grades 6–12)

Director

Warren Howell

Accompanist

Maureen Howell, Rhonda Lowe

Assistant

Wyatt Yelverton

ADULT DIVISION

Sanctuary Choir

Director

Warren Howell

Accompanist

Maureen Howell

Evening Handbells

Director

Anna Anderson

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VISITORS

Jessica Helms, Coordinator

Margaret Barham

Myra Brickell

Anne Bullard

Margaret Clary

Meg Dare

Dorothy Holley

Faith Hoover

Felicia Hoover

Barbara Huggins

Janet Kinsey

Lynn Loomis

Lacey Pegram

Pam Powell

Berti Stevens

Catherine Yelverton

Hollis Yelverton

W.M.U.

W.M.U. Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
Assistant Director	Margaret Clary
Baptist Women President	Sonia Moore
Baptist Men President	Dennis Ellis
Secretary	Suzanne Sanford
Treasurer	Emily Johnson
Enlistment Chairman	Jamie Petty
Funeral Committee	Nancy Moore Phillips, Brenda Snead
Mission Action	Cara Lynn Vogel
Meals on Wheels	Margaret Clary
Mission Support Coordinator	
Nominating	
Prayer Ministry	
Social/Fellowship	

Elementary Age Missions Director	Nancy Moore Phillips
Mission Friends Leaders Threes–Kindergarten	Jennifer Bissette, Lacey Pegram
Girls in Action Leaders Grades 1–5	Dorothy Holley, Hope Phillips, Nancy Moore Phillips, Dawn Wade
Royal Ambassadors Grades 1–5	Daniel Rohrbaugh, Wade Sasser

Baptist Women Interest Group Leaders

Springmoor WMU Group 2	Sonia Moore
Prayer Circle via Email Group 3	Anne Cooke Mary Powell Rhodes
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 4	Marie Berry Margaret Clary
Mission Information via Email Group 5	Blair Jackson
Current Missions Roundtable Group 6	Dawn Dillon
The Mabel Claire Maddrey Group 7	Robbie Puckett