

Organizational Handbook 2025



**Current as of 2/17/2025*

First Baptist Church

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CHURCH COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND BOARDS 2025

GENERAL OFFICERS

Church Moderator Kimberly Taylor	Vice Moderator John Shell	Church Treasurer Ryan Willis	Ass't Treasurer Wes Fulk
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Church Clerk
Teresa Teague

Assistant Clerk
Charles Gale

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Beth Jones, chair

2025	2026	2027
John Baldwin	Matt Bullard	Jason Gardner
David Kelley	Margaret Clary	Beth Jones
Brenda Mullins	Ryan Willis	Eddie Sasser

DEACONS

Kimberly Taylor, chair	John Shell, vice chair
Hollis Yelverton, secretary	Royce Willmschen, assistant secretary

2025	2026	2027
LaCount Anderson	Crystal Bacon	Marianna Burnette
Myra Brickell	Tom Childrey	Jay Carothers
Anne Bullard	Ann Cobb	Tonya Carter
Carolyn Dickens	Stan Crocker	Jerry Dudeck
Charles Gale	Nancye Gaj	Marchelle Flowers
Jason Gardner	Tyson Graves	Jen Foster
Anthony Petty	Jeff Hobart	Wes Fulk
Bobby Phillips	Sheila Jordan	Adam Harker
Robbie Puckett	Brenda Mullins	Jessica Helms
Mary Powell Rhodes	Chuck Nichols	Holly Ivel
Linda Roberts	Caleb Petty	Bob Kimball
John Smith	Elizabeth Riley	John Liverman
Matt Strickland	Ann Rollins	Pam Powell
Mallory Underwood	Lee Smith	Sarah Catherine Rhodes
Jamie Vogel	Kimberly Taylor	John Shell
Hollis Yelverton	Ryan Willis	Royce Willmschen

I. COMMITTEES

CHURCH NOMINATING

Karen Poteat, chair
Chris Chapman, minister

2025
Anne Cooke
Charles Gale
Anita Jackson
Ben Yerxa

2026
Jay Carothers
John Hobson
Karen Poteat
Pam Powell

2027
Wes Fulk
Anza Harker
Bob Kimball
Elizabeth Riley

WORSHIP

Diane Ellis, chair & council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2025
Scott Burton
Diane Ellis
Dorothy Holley

2026
Libby Barnes
Holly Cook
Barry Jones

2027
Myra Brickell
Elizabeth Santana
Victor Santana

HOSPITALITY

Mary Powell Rhodes, chair and council rep
Leah Reed, minister

2025
Sterling Brickell
Greg Flowers
Mary Powell Rhodes

2026
Lauren Bradley
Nancye Gaj
Anita Jackson

2027
Margaret Bartolotto
Scott Burton
Dawn Wade

DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

LaCount Anderson, chair (thru 2025)
Lynn Lingafelt, minister

2025
LaCount Anderson
Bob Talley

2026
Susan Kimball
Teresa Teague

2027
Derek Foster
Shirley Hobson

SOCIAL

Sheila Jordan, chair & council rep
Michael Hood, minister

2025
Richard Spencer
Jennifer Talley
Anne Tunstall

2026
Jay Foster
Sheila Jordan
Lynn Loomis

2027
Jess Helms
Karen Poteat
Hollis Yelverton

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Sam Carothers, chair
Shirley Hobson, council rep
Leah Reed, minister

2025
Anna Anderson
Sam Carothers
Suzanne Sanford

2026
Cindy DeFoor
Shirley Hobson
Bobby Phillips

2027
Carol Blanchard
Mary Powell Rhodes
Sabrina Tyndall

PERSONNEL

Carolyn Dickens, chair
Adam Harker, council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2025
Carolyn Dickens
Art Jackson

2026
Dolores Bailey
Adam Harker

2027
Ann Rollins
Wyatt Yelverton

FINANCE

Ryan Willis, chair and council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2025
Tom Childrey
Renee Fulk
Ryan Willis

2026
Myra Brickell
Noah Huffstetler
Charles Petty

2027
Zach Poteat
Tom Rollins
Beth Yerxa

PROPERTIES

John Hobson, chair and council rep
Wayne Hager, liaison

2025
Bob Bailey
Maria Childrey
Matt Strickland

2026
Hayden James
Ron Maness
Robert Runyans

2027
John Hobson
Karen Poteat
Wyatt Yelverton

II. COUNCILS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2025

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Rev. Michael Hood, Rev. Warren Howell, Mrs. Lynn Lingafelt, Rev. Leah Reed	
Committee Reps	Diane Ellis, Adam Harker, John Hobson, Shirley Hobson, Sheila Jordan, Mary Powell Rhodes	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. director	Nancy Moore Phillips
General Officers	Deacon chair	Kimberly Taylor
	Deacon vice-chair	John Shell
	Finance chair	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	Elizabeth Riley	

STUDENT MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Michael Hood, minister

Margaret Barham	Claire Carothers	Jen Foster
Kati Gardner	Charlotte Phillips	Emma Tyndall

ADULT MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Christopher Chapman, minister

Elizabeth Riley, chair

Jane Kelly	Holly Ivel	Elizabeth Riley
Matt 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, chair

Libby Barnes	John Hite	Rhonda Lowe
Matthew Taylor	Jamie Vogel	Hollis Yelverton

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Ex-officio: FBC Weekday Preschool director Crystal Bacon
Minister to Children Lynn Lingafelt
Elizabeth Riley Sarah Catherine Rhodes

FBP Parents:

Ali Batouli Nore Burni
Kristen Buonocore

III. Boards

FOOD TRAILER BOARD

Beth Jones , chair
Leah Reed, minister
David With, food trailer proprietor

Amber Davis
Nancy Moore Phillips

Jason Gardner
Harold Pittman

Beth Jones

INFANT-TODDLER BOARD (SEPT–AUG)

Ex-officio: Lynn Lingafelt
Jess Helms, chair

2025
Jess Helms
Anita Jackson
Cara Lynn Vogel

2026
Marchelle Flowers
Anza Harker
Daniel Rohrbaugh

2027
Diane Ellis
Karen Poteat
Robin Willis

ITC parents on one-year cycle:
Ashley Ingram
Chris Morse
William White

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GENERAL OFFICERS

Director	Jason Gardner
Assistant director	Stan Crocker

ADULT DIVISION

Connections	Lin Carter, Tonya Carter, John Liverman, Lou Anne Liverman
Everette Miller Friendship	Steve Austin, Bob Bailey, Laura Maness
Formations	Steve Brown, Rebecca Sasser
Grains of Sand	Jeff Mercer, Hollis Yelverton, Wyatt Yelverton
John Hiott Fellowship	Bob Bailey
Pathfinders	Matt Bullard, Sam Carothers, Nancye Gaj, Hayden James, Chuck Nichols, Mary Powell Rhodes
Scriptural Serendipity	John Shell
Sharing Thoughts	Class Members
The Journey	Anne Bullard, Stan Crocker, Sue Crocker Amy Galvan, Robert Ponton, Teresa Teague
The Wilderness	Jessica Helms
Unity	David Guzman
Japanese	Jun Matsuzaki, Tomoko, Chubachi

YOUTH DIVISION

Middle school (Grades 6–8)

Grade 6

Grades 7–8

Margaret Barham, Dennis Ellis

Kati Gardner, Jeff Hobart,

Kimberly Taylor

Senior high (Grades 9–12)

Holly Cook, Allison Strickland,

Matt Strickland

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Director:

Karen Poteat

Grades K–3

Charles Gale, Holly Ivel

Grades 4–5

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, Sherri Henderson, 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
2024–2025**

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 2024–2025

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Music and Movement (3-year-olds)

Leader

Lynn Loomis

Assistant

Sherri Henderson

Combined Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Music Group

Co-Leaders

Amy Galvan, Kimberly Taylor,

Hollis Yelverton

Elementary Division

Orff Instruments

Leader

Becky Mercer

Assistant

Ginger Graves

Grades 1–2

Leader

Rhonda Lowe

Accompanist

Maria Childrey

Assistant

Diane Ellis

Grades 3–5

Director

Warren Howell

Accompanist

Maureen Howell

Assistants

Sarah Catherine Rhodes

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Choir (Grades 6–12)

Director

Warren Howell

Accompanist

Maureen Howell

Assistant

Rhonda Lowe, Wyatt Yelverton

ADULT DIVISION

Sanctuary Choir

Director

Warren Howell

Accompanist

Maureen Howell

Evening Handbells

Director

Anna Anderson

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VISITORS

Jessica Helms, Coordinator

Myra Brickell
Margaret Clary
Meg Dare
Dorothy Holley
Janet Kinsey
Lynn Loomis
Lacey Pegram
Berti Stevens

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

Mission Friends leaders

Twos/Threes

Threes–Kindergarten

Valerie Moore, Elizabeth Riley

Jennifer Bisette, Lacey Pegram

Girls in Action leaders

Grades 1–5

Dorothy Holley, Hope 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

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