

Organizational Handbook 2026



**Current as of 1/20/2026*

*Please note: any names in pink are from the previous year
and need to be updated for the current year.*

First Baptist Church

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**CHURCH COMMITTEES, COUNCILS,
AND BOARDS
2026**

GENERAL OFFICERS

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

Assistant Clerk
Charles Gale

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Matt Bullard, chair

2026	2027	2028
Matt Bullard	Jason Gardner	Jess Helms
Margaret Clary	Beth Jones	Mary Nash Rusher
Ryan Willis	Eddie Sasser	Hollis Yelverton

DEACONS

John Shell, chair Jessica Helms, vice chair
Brenda Mullins, secretary

2026	2027	2028
Crystal Bacon	Marianna Burnette	Anna Anderson
Tom Childrey	Jay Carothers	Sterling Brickell
Ann Cobb	Tonya Carter	Matt Bullard
Stan Crocker	Jerry Dudeck	Mike Dare
Nancye Gaj	Marchelle Flowers	Mary Lou Dodd
Tyson Graves	Jen Foster	Anita Jackson
Jeff Hobart	Wes Fulk	David Kelley
Sheila Jordan	Adam Harker	Bill Loomis
Brenda Mullins	Jessica Helms	Rhonda Lowe
Chuck Nichols	Holly Ivel	Becky Mercer
Caleb Petty	Bob Kimball	Nancy Phillips
Elizabeth Riley	John Liverman	Will Poteat
Ann Rollins	Pam Powell	Bob Rhodes
Lee Smith	Sarah Catherine Rhodes	Mary Nash Rusher
Kimberly Taylor	John Shell	Elizabeth Santana
Ryan Willis	Royce Willmschen	Dean Webster

I. COMMITTEES

CHURCH NOMINATING

Karen Poteat, chair
Chris Chapman, minister

2026
Jay Carothers
John Hobson
Karen Poteat
Pam Powell

2027
Wes Fulk
Anza Harker
Bob Kimball
Elizabeth Riley

2028
Diane Ellis
Ron Maness
Caleb Petty
Cara Lynn Vogel

WORSHIP

, chair & council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2026
Libby Barnes
Holly Cook
Barry Jones

2027
Myra Brickell
Elizabeth Santana
Victor Santana

2028
Catherine Dudeck
Rebecca Sasser
Anne Tunstall

HOSPITALITY

, chair and council rep
Leah Reed, minister

2026
Lauren Bradley
Nancy Gaj
Anita Jackson

2027
Margaret Bartolotto
Scott Burton
Dawn Wade

2028
Bob Bailey
Jay Carothers
Wade Sasser

DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

Teresa Teague, chair
Lynn Lingafelt, minister

2026
Susan Kimball
Teresa Teague

2027
Derek Foster
Shirley Hobson

2028
Carolyn Dickens
Nancy Phillips

SOCIAL

Sheila Jordan, chair & council rep
Michael Hood, minister

2026
Jay Foster
Sheila Jordan
Lynn Loomis

2027
Jess Helms
Karen Poteat
Hollis Yelverton

2028
Mary Burnette
Janie Carothers
Jane Kelley

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

, chair
Shirley Hobson, council rep
Leah Reed, minister

2026
Cindy DeFoor
Shirley Hobson
Bobby Phillips

2027
Carol Blanchard
Mary Powell Rhodes
Sabrina Tyndall

2028
Derek Foster
Holly Ivel
Elizabeth Riley

PERSONNEL

, chair
Adam Harker, council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2026
Dolores Bailey
Adam Harker

2027
Ann Rollins
Wyatt Yelverton

2028
Jeff Hobart
Beth Jones

FINANCE

Tom Rollins, chair and council rep
Chris Chapman, minister

2026
Myra Brickell
Noah Huffstetler
Charles Petty

2027
Zach Poteat
Tom Rollins
Beth Yerxa

2028
Emily Johnson
Will Poteat
Matt Strickland

PROPERTIES

John Hobson, chair and council rep
Wayne Hager, liaison

2026
Hayden James
Ron Maness

2027
John Hobson
Karen Poteat
Wyatt Yelverton

2028
John Baldwin
Sterling Brickell
Sheila Jordan

II. COUNCILS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2026

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Rev. Michael Hood, Rev. Warren Howell, Rev. Lynn Lingafelt, Rev. Leah Reed	
Committee Reps	Worship, Personnel, Properties, Community Ministries, Sheila Jordan, Hospitality, Tom Rollins	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. director	Nancy Moore Phillips
General Officers	Deacon chair Deacon vice-chair Finance chair	Kimberly Taylor John Shell Tom Rollins

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	Janie Carothers	Tyler Jones
Lacey Pegram	Matthew Taylor	Jesse Vogel
Claire Willmschen		

ADULT MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Leah Reed, minister

Holly Ivel, chair

Anna Anderson	Jen Foster	Holly Ivel
Jane Kelly	Elizabeth Riley	Cara Lynn Vogel

Sunday School director: Ginger Graves

Sunday School assistant director: Lin Carter

MUSIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Warren Howell, minister

Jamie Vogel, chair

Anna Anderson	Carolyn Dickens	Amy Galvan
John Hite	Matthew Taylor	Jamie Vogel

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL COUNCIL (Sept-Aug)

Ex-officio: FBC Weekday Preschool director Crystal Bacon
Minister to Children Lynn Lingafelt
Sarah Collins 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	Jason Gardner	Anne Cooke
Beth Jones	Nancy Moore Phillips	Karen Poteat
Harold Pittman		Elizabeth Riley

INFANT-TODDLER BOARD (SEPT–AUG)

Ex-officio: Lynn Lingafelt
Lauren Bradley, chair

2026	2027	2028
Marchelle Flowers	Diane Ellis	Lauren Bradley
Anza Harker	Karen Poteat	Leah Filomena
Daniel Rohrbaugh	Robin Willis	Elizabeth Riley

ITC parents on one-year cycle:

Ashley Ingram
Chris Morse
Katie Radinovic
William White

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

GENERAL OFFICERS

Director	Ginger Graves
Assistant director	Lin Carter

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, Chuck Underwood
Grains of Sand	Leah Filomena, 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

Preschool Directors:

Myra Brickell, Shirley Hobson

Elementary School Director:

Karen Poteat

Grades 1–3

Charles Gale, Holly Ivel

Grades 4–5

Derek Foster, Ryan Willis

PRESCHOOL DIVISION

Directors	Myra Brickell, Shirley Hobson
New baby visitor	Myra Brickell
Babies & Crawlers	John Hobson, Melanie Stahmer
Toddlers & Twos	Addie Bacon, 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 232	Grade 1-3
Room 229	Grade 4-5

Preschool Division

Room 121	Babies & Crawlers
Room 122	Toddlers & Twos
Room 131	Threes-Kindergarten

**THIRTY-NINERS
2025–2026**

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 2025–2026

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Music and Movement (3-year-olds)

Leader

Lynn Loomis

Assistant

Elaine Holley

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	
Threes–Kindergarten	Anza Harker, Elizabeth Riley
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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