

# Organizational Handbook 2026



*\*Current as of 4/28/2026*

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

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

**GENERAL OFFICERS**

<b>Church Moderator</b> John Shell	<b>Vice Moderator</b> Jessica Helms	<b>Church Treasurer</b> Ryan Willis	<b>Ass't Treasurer</b> 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

Myra Brickell, 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

Nancye Gaj, chair, and Jay Carothers, council rep  
Leah Reed, minister

2026  
Lauren Bradley  
Nancye 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**

Carol Blanchard and Sabrina Tyndall, co-chairs  
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

Ministerial Staff	Dr. Christopher Chapman, Rev. Michael Hood, Rev. Warren Howell, Rev. Lynn Lingafelt, Rev. Leah Reed	
Committee Reps	Myra Brickell, Jay Carothers, Shirley Hobson, Sheila Jordan, Tom Rollins, Personnel, Properties	
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 (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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