

# Organizational Handbook 2026



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

**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	Jessica Helms	Bill Loomis
Brenda Mullins	Holly Ivel	Rhonda Lowe
Chuck Nichols	Bob Kimball	Becky Mercer
Caleb Petty	John Liverman	Nancy Phillips
Elizabeth Riley	Pam Powell	Will Poteat
Ann Rollins	Sarah Catherine Rhodes	Bob Rhodes
Lee Smith	John Shell	Mary Nash Rusher
Kimberly Taylor	Royce Willmschen	Elizabeth Santana
Ryan Willis	Wyatt Yelverton	Dean Webster

# I. COMMITTEES

## CHURCH NOMINATING

Karen Poteat, chair  
Chris Chapman, minister

2026	2027	2028
Jay Carothers	Mary Burnette	Mike Dare
Mary Lou Dodd	Wes Fulk	Diane Ellis
John Hobson	Bob Kimball	Caleb Petty
Karen Poteat	Elizabeth Riley	Cara Lynn Vogel

## WORSHIP

Myra Brickell, chair & council rep  
Chris Chapman, minister

2026	2027	2028
Libby Barnes	Myra Brickell	Catherine Dudeck
Holly Cook	Elizabeth Santana	Rebecca Sasser
Barry Jones	Victor Santana	Anne Tunstall

## HOSPITALITY

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

2026	2027	2028
Lauren Bradley	Margaret Bartolotto	Bob Bailey
Nancye Gaj	Elizabeth Riley	Jay Carothers
Anita Jackson	Dawn Wade	Wade Sasser

## DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

Teresa Teague, chair  
Lynn Lingafelt, minister

2026	2027	2028
Susan Kimball	Derek Foster	Carolyn Dickens
Teresa Teague	Shirley Hobson	Nancy Phillips

## **SOCIAL**

Sheila Jordan, chair & council rep  
Michael Hood, minister

2026	2027	2028
Jay Foster	Jess Helms	Mary Burnette
Sheila Jordan	Karen Poteat	Janie Carothers
Lynn Loomis	Hollis Yelverton	Jane Kelley

## **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

Carol Blanchard and Sabrina Tyndall, co-chairs  
Shirley Hobson, council rep  
Leah Reed, minister

2026	2027	2028
Cindy DeFoor	Carol Blanchard	Derek Foster
Shirley Hobson	Mary Powell Rhodes	Holly Ivel
Bobby Phillips	Sabrina Tyndall	Elizabeth Riley

## **PERSONNEL**

, chair  
, council rep  
Chris Chapman, minister

2026	2027	2028
Dolores Bailey	Ann Rollins	Jeff Hobart
Eddie Sasser	Wyatt Yelverton	Beth Jones

## **FINANCE**

Tom Rollins, chair and council rep  
Chris Chapman, minister

2026	2027	2028
Myra Brickell	Zach Poteat	Emily Johnson
Noah Huffstetler	Tom Rollins	Will Poteat
Charles Petty	Beth Yerxa	Matt Strickland

## **PROPERTIES**

John Hobson, chair and council rep  
Wayne Hager, liaison

2026	2027	2028
Brantley Blanchard, Jr.	John Hobson	John Baldwin
Hayden James	Karen Poteat	Sterling Brickell
Ron Maness	Wyatt Yelverton	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, John Hobson, Shirley Hobson, Sheila Jordan, Tom Rollins, <b>Personnel</b>	
Organizational Leader	W.M.U. director	Nancy Moore Phillips
General Officers	Deacon chair	Kimberly Taylor
	Deacon vice-chair	John Shell
	Finance chair	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  
Unity

Jessica Helms  
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  
Dawn Wade

Dorothy Holley, Hope Phillips,

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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