

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2024 Officers and Leaders**  
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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chairperson	Chris Glaze
Vice Chairperson	Barbara Petrohovich
Recording Secretary	Macy Lynn Harlow

**Committee Chairpersons**

Chairperson of Staff Parish	Gillis McAllister	
Chairperson of Finance	Sue Malphrus	
Chairperson of Stewardship	Jami Martin	
Chairperson of Board of Trustees	_____	elected position
Chairperson of Technical Ministry	Steven Rauch	
Chairperson of Preschool Board	Susan Gaston/Martha McAllister	
Chairperson of Kids Care	Scott Runyon	

**Ministry Leaders**

Lay Leader	Dave Brad.don	
Associate Lay Leader	David Powell	
Church Historian Team	Janie Banks	
Sunday School Superintendent	Allison Clayton	
United Methodist Men President	_____	elected position
United Women of Faith President	_____	elected position
Umed Methodist Youth President	Katie English	elected position
Church Treasurer	Bob Minus	

**Council Chairpersons**

Worship	Pat Hartman/Lynn Harrison
Membership	Karen Tsukalas
Local Missions	Hank Bennett
Global Missions	Roanna Payne
Children's Ministries	Sharon Willmarth
Student Ministries	Ashley Wimberly
Sr. Adult Ministries	Helen Rooney
Congregational Care	Lynda Gildea
Recreational Ministries	CeBuddin
Communications	Debbie Dominianni
Safety and Assistance Team	Tom Thurman
Conference UVMIM Representative	Robert Stasiukaitis

### Church Council Members at Large

Travis Wheeler  
Tom Jeffries  
Ashley Rogers  
David Harris  
David Morris  
Jamie Probin  
Martha Houston  
Greg Horres  
Elliott Locklear

Meg Courtney  
Sherry Wilson  
Rebecca Dunlap  
John Lyons  
Sam Brock  
Kathy Harris  
Marc Jaques  
Janice Waters  
Chuck Lewis

Seth Woolwine  
Shane Kersting

### Lay & Reserve Members to Annual Conference (14 members need to attend Annual Conference)

Luke Biggs  
Dave Braddon  
Karen Braddon  
Matt Bates  
Frank Grubb  
Lynn Harrison  
Charlie Barwick

Rebecca Jackson  
Gillis McAllister  
Berlin Myers  
Betsy Myers  
Von Thurman  
David Powell  
Linda Gildea

Above this line are Church Council voting members

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### Alternate Lay & Reserve Members to Annual Conference

\*Greg Cook  
\*Betsy Grubb  
\*Kevin Carter  
\*Brenda Byrd  
\*Tom Thurman

\*Alternates - not Council Members

### Ministerial Ex-Officio Members of Council

Senior Pastor  
Pastor of Congregational Care  
Financial Secretary  
Lay Leadership Committee Secretaiy  
Church Business Administrator

Rev. Michael Ritter  
Rev. Mark Barnes  
Melanie Russo  
Mandy Killiri  
Henry Thompson

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Class of 2024

Maggie Lewis  
Stuart Courtney  
Gillis McAllister (Chair)

Class of 2025

Joan Naugle  
Becky Glaze  
Linda Huffman

Class of 2026

Katrina Patton  
Jamie Probin  
Pam Kahl

Lay Member to Annual Conference Rep. - Frank Grubb

Lay Leader - Dave Brad.don

Asst. Lay Leader - David Powell

Board of Trustees

Class of 2024

Jill Weatherford  
Tony Frye  
Joanne Fowler

Class of 2025

Greg Cook  
Marion Thompson  
Becky Powell

Class of 2026

Charlie Barwick  
George Howard  
Christy Buddin

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee

Class of 2024

Laura Jones  
Tom Thurman  
Matt Bates

Class of 2025

Joy Patterson  
Chad Urban  
Rebecca Jackson

Class of 2026

Amy Reynolds  
Penny Locklair  
Greg Harres

Lay Leader - Dave Braddon

Sr. Pastor - Rev. Michael Ritter

Church Administrator - Henry Thompson

Secretary - Mandy Killiri

Asst. Lay Leader - David Powell

Assoc. Pastor - Mark Barnes

Membership - Jack Sehrt

Committee on Finance

Chairperson of Finance

Church Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Chairperson of Church Council

Chairperson of Stewardship

Chairperson of Staff Parish

Chairperson of Board of Trustees

Church Business Administrator

Lay Member to Annual Conference

Lay Leader

Asst. Lay Leader

Pastor(s)

Sue Malphrus

Bob Minus

Melanie Russo

Chris Glaze

Jami Martin

Gillis McAllister

Henry Thompson

Frank Grubb

Dave Braddon

David Powell

Rev. Michael Ritter

Rev. Mark Barnes

At Large Members:

Mike Wood

Luke Blackmon

Julie Parrish

Travis Wheeler

Jonathan Patterson

Tom Jeffries

**Stewardship Committee**

Chairperson - Jami Martin

TBD in working with Stewardship Chair(s), Sr. Minister, Church Administrator and Lay Leader(s)

Standing members - Chair of Council, Vice-Chair of Council, Church Administrator, Director of Communications, Lay Leader

At Large Members:

Rebecca Dunlap                      James Dyne                      Mike Fields

**Endowment Directors**

**Class of 2024**

Gail Hay

**Class of 2025**

Minde Wheeler

**Class of 2026**

David Stamps

**Class of 2027**

Robert McNutt

**Class of 2028**

Chad Urban  
Elizabeth Phillips

**Class of 2029**

Kent Brasher

Jill Weatherford - Ex-officio (Trustees)

**Endowment Advisory Committee**

(At Large Members)

**Class of 2024**

Bart Burford

**Class of 2025**

Jimmy Jackson

**Class of 2026**

Betsy Myers

Standing members - Council Chairperson, Outreach Chairperson, Finance Chairperson, Sr. or Assoc. Minister, Board of Trustee Chairperson (non-voting)

**Heritage Committee**

Janie Banks, Chris Glaze, Jo Knight  
(Members of the committee serve as co-chairs)

**Council on Con ational      Care**

- Chairperson - Lynda Gildea
- Secretary - Liz Williams
- Flower Team - Gayle Courtney
- Baby Welcoming - Sandy Mills
- Loving Hands - Evelyn Owens, Steph Parker
- Card Team - Phyllis Laferte
- Grief Support - Stephanie Parker
- Home Communion - JC & Peggy Ridgeway
- Prayer Shawl - Marge Veneziano
- Newcomers Welcome - Nellita DuBose
- Visitation Team - Mark Barnes
- Prayer Team - Linda Korytko
- Support Group & Seminars - Mark Barnes

**Worship Comndttee**

Chairperson Pat Hartman  
Co-Chair Lynn Harrison  
Altar Adornment Chair - Susan Richter  
Acolyte Chairperson - Emily Vick  
Spell Usher Coord. - William McLamb  
8:45 am Traditional Usher Coord. - Billy Hay  
11:15 Traditional Usher Coord. - Mike Field -  
Spell Rep. - Susan Chellis  
Word and Table Team - Katrina Patton, Michael Brown  
Special Services - Laurence Clair, Bill Jones, Jack Sehrt  
Communion Stewards - Martha McAllister, Linda Guess  
Paraments - Ted French  
Chrismon Tree Adornment - Norma Cunningham  
Wedding Directors - Lou Minus, Austin Goethe, Sherri Morris  
Ministers - Rev. Michael Ritter, Rev. Mark Barnes  
Director of Music - Rob Taylor  
Greeter Coord. Word & Table - Katrina Patton  
Greeter Coord. Traditional (Sanctuary)- Henry Thompson  
Member at Large - Karen Thompson

**Missions**

**Local Missions Committee**

Chairperson - Hank Bennett

Donna Moses	Jaye Elliott	Miriam Birdsong
Skip Burn	Barney Duncan (Habitat)	Von Thurman
Sue Smith	Debby Humbert	Debra Dorr
Donna Waite	Jerry Harris	Judi Burns
Marcia McElheny	Margaret Kaltenbach	Judy Burn
Stuart Courtney	Dennis & Linda Bock	Mary Ruth Horres
Troy Thomas	Caroline Howard	Travis Wheeler (LCS)
Seth Woolwine (LCS)	Rick Reule (Living Water)	
Katrina Patton (Local Epworth Rep.)		

**Global Missions Committee**

Chairperson - Roanna Payne

Jim Parrish	Laura Knotts	Chandler Roark	Hank Bennett
Arnold Huskins	Steve Bishop	Barney Duncan (Habitat)	
Betsy McAmis (Native Am. Min.)			

**Council on Communications**

Chairperson - Debbie Dominianni

Bethany Tanner	Laura Wilson	Jill McElheny	Jacob Turner
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Technology Committee

Steven Rauch  
Cliff Hunt

Danny Trump  
Mike Brown

Jay Humphreys  
Karl Naugle

Melanie Russo

Council on Recreational Ministries

Chairperson - Ce Buddin

Steve Patterson  
Stuart Courtney

Greg Elliott  
Marty Eubanks

Kyle Boczkowski  
Chuck Lewis

Bob Minus

Student Ministries

Youth Adult Committee

Luke Biggs  
Laura Jones  
Ashley Wimberly

Kyle Boczkowski - Director of Student Ministries

Kevin Carter  
Brandon Lucius  
Adair Roark

Kelly Cone  
Aaron Oberman  
Roanna Payne

Billy Jones  
Elizabeth Phillips

24-25 ASCEND Youth Council

Kyle Boczkowski - Director of Student Ministries

Katie English- UM Youth President

Aubrey Carter  
Caroline Wheeler

Olivia Dantzler  
Fritz Wimberly

Caroline Rodgers  
Mark Wimberly

Harris Wimberly

Children's Ministries Team

Sharon Willmarth - Chair  
Barbara Basset - Child. Choir Director  
Emily Vick - Child. Ministries Director  
Janice Harp - Child. Ministries Assist  
Susanne Corbett - Nursery Coordinator

Melanie Russo, Secretary  
Sharon Willmarth - Art Director  
Stephanie Mitchum - Child. Programs Coor.  
Michael Ritter - Ex-officio  
Jennifer Horres, Bridges Director

Amanda Allison  
Page Ham  
Caroline McInnis  
Valerie Oldham

Shelby Sieg  
Allison Edens  
Adair Roark  
Nikki Brantley

Dana Coon  
Dianne Lewis  
Rebecca Dunlap

CDC Board of Directors

Co-Chair- Susan Gaston  
Co-Chair - Martha McCallister  
Secretary - Bethany Tanner

Martha Houston  
David Leslie  
Kelsey Jordan

Toni Pinkard  
Bethany Tanner  
Emily Vick

Nancy Evans  
Austin Goethe

Kids Care Board

Chairperson - Scott Runyon  
Vice Chair - Jennifer Summers  
Secretary - Bart and Blair Stegall  
Treasurer - Melanie Russo

Kerri Lyman  
Mark Phillips

Luke Biggs  
Cameron Bongiorno

Marlee Littell  
Jennifer Wright

Ex-Officio Members:  
Rev. Michael Ritter

Makala Boczkowski

Debra Trimeloni

Kids Care Scholarship Committee

Marlee Littell  
Makala Boczkowski

Debra Trimeloni

Jennifer Summers

Safety and Assistance Team

Chairperson- Tom Thurman

Ed Muckenfuss  
Luke Biggs

Tom Brown  
Robert Mitchum

Mike Mercer  
Gus Holladay

Retired Ministers

James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Michael Brown  
Robert "Bob" Lee  
Mitch Houston

Richard Hogue  
Ruth Ann Ivey  
Richard Rogers-Berry

Josephine Locklair  
Barbara Derrick  
Joel Warren