

GAINESVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2024 LAY LEADERSHIP
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Church Council Chair
Church Council Secretary
Lay Leader
Lay Leader
Lay Leader
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
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Church Council – Member at Large
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Church Council – Student Member at Large

Susan Daniell
Helen Perdue
Amy Britt
Nathan Crumley
Tracy Vardeman
Mark Alexander
Lee Highsmith
Ron Stowe
Janet Walden
Headen Embry
Laura Williams
Jeff Stowe
Amanda Bruner
Jenny Floyd
Robbie Westbrooks
Beth Curry
Barbara Mistarz
Tim Mooney
Anna Pardue

Administrative Teams

Finance
Trustees
Staff-Parish Relations
Church Treasurer
Generosity
Memorial Fund
Endowment Trust Fund
Columbarium/Memorial Gardens Care
Lay Leadership/Nominations

Chair/Liaison

David Dye
Jake Gailey
Frank Waggoner
Michael Floyd
David Barnett
Jimmy DeFoor
Laura Sumner
Jerry Ward
Tracy Vardeman

Ministry Teams

Preschool Advisory Board
Children's Council
Worship
Adult Discipleship
Outreach & Missions
Evangelism & Hospitality
Caring Council
Scouting Ministry
Student Ministry
Young Adults

Chair/Liaison

Leslie Frierson
Anna Moore
Mary Wall
Shannon Casas
Sally Darden
Lee Highsmith
(Chair Not Needed)
Robert Bruner
Anna Pardue
Mary Hamilton Erickson

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LAY LEADERS

Church Co-Lay Leader
Church Co-Lay Leader
Church Co-Lay Leader

Amy Britt
Nathan Crumley
Tracy Vardeman

ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATES

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Alternate Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

Mark Alexander
Lee Highsmith
Ron Stowe
Janet Walden
Kimberly Barnett

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair
Secretary

Susan Daniell
Helen Perdue

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT-LARGE

2024

Hesden Embry
Jeff Stowe
Laura Williams

2025

Amanda Bruner
Jenny Floyd
Robbie Westbrook

2026

Beth Curry
Barbara Mistarz
Tim Mooney
Anna Pardue (Student)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES/TEAMS

LAY LEADERSHIP

Chair
Vice-Chair

Rev. Jamey Prickett
Tracy Vardeman

2024

Steve Adams
Emilie Cisco
Aurena DeFoor

2025

Danny Askew
Taylor Cowart
Bob Wright

2026

Abby Burle
Susan Rodrigues
Travis Rogers

Additional Lay Member: Lee Highsmith, Lay Delegate

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair

Jake Gailey

2024

Joe Cunningham
Aubrey Duke
Amy Van Doorn

2025

Edward Puckett
Kirby Smith

2026

Clayton Cowart
Jon Scroggs
Kim Waters

Additional Lay Member: Mark Alexander, Lay Delegate

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Jamey Prickett, Senior Pastor; Mark Klein, Executive Director

TRUSTEES ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR AUDIO/VISUAL/TECHNOLOGY

Mark Alexander
Chris Burns

Robert McChesney
Dirk Mitchell

Dennis Moore
David Stovall

Staff Representatives: Mark Klein, Executive Director; Brad Shumake, Technical Director;
Aaron King, Communications Director

COLUMBARIUM / MEMORIAL GARDEN PERPETUAL CARE

Chair

Jerry Ward

2024

Rudy Allen
Larry Dent
Betty Livingston

2025

Cynthia Jones
Steve Ryan
Martha Zoeller

2026

Nola Bricker
Jeff Fitzpatrick
Jerry Ward

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Carolyn Clifton, Associate Pastor; Mildred Smith, Executive Assistant

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Chair

Frank Waggoner

2024

Jay Leslie
Mike Maloney
Meg Nivens

2025

John Bisson
Mary Casper
Jenny Puckett

2026

Burton Blackmar
Hardy Propes
Donna Weaver

Additional Lay Members: Janet Walden, Lay Delegate; Nathan Crumley, Lay Leader

Clergy Representative: Rev. Jamey Prickett, Senior Pastor

FINANCE

Chair
Church Treasurer

David Dye
Michael Floyd

2024

Jenny Floyd
Rachel Schwab
Kara Scroggs
Bob Wright

2025

Michael Benfield
David Dye
Steve Farkas
Matt Van Dyke

2026

Anne Chenault
Todd Curry
Bucky Highsmith

Additional Lay Members: Ron Stowe, Lay Delegate; Amy Britt, Lay Leader; Frank Waggoner, SPR Chair; Jake Gailey, Trustee Chair; Susan Daniell, Church Council Chair; TBD, Endowment Trust Representative

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Jamey Prickett, Senior Pastor; Mark Klein, Executive Director; Jessica McKee, Financial Assistant

ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Chair
Secretary

Laura Sumner
Beth Nott

2024

Lauren Bell
David Lee

2025

Jessica Bowling
Chip Dodge

2026

Robert Cuttino
Lydia Ferguson
Laura Sumner
Don Wells

Ex-Officio Lay Members: David Dye, Finance Chair; Sally Darden, Outreach Chair

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Jamey Prickett, Senior Pastor; Mark Klein, Executive Director

MEMORIAL FUND

Chair

Jimmy DeFoor

2024

Sherrill Day
Jimmy DeFoor
Renee Propes
Glenda Scroggs

2025

Jane Carpenter
Connie Dixon
Vicki Griffin

2026

Jane Fitzpatrick
Joan Sheffield
David Stanley

Staff Representatives: Mark Klein, Executive Director; Mildred Smith, Executive Assistant

GENEROSITY

Chair

David Barnett

2024

Carolyn Foote
Jamie Harrison

2025

Bill Adams
Tina Carlson

2026

Martha Fritchley
Kim Powell

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Jamey Prickett, Senior Pastor; Mark Klein, Executive Director; Misty Leach, Executive Assistant

MINISTRY TEAMS

EVANGELISM & HOSPITALITY

Chair

Lee Highsmith

2024

Lisa Bisson
Todd Britt
Pam Katz

2025

Jason Erickson
Mary Hamilton Erickson
Lee Highsmith
Margie Krause
Lauren Lecture

2026

Brenda Barger
Brittney Nowak
Gail Schneider

Clergy Representative: Rev. Joshua Hudson, Assistant Pastor

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Chair

Sally Darden

2024

Sandy Mooney
Tracy Waggoner

2025

Laura Head
Steve Lecture
Edward Puckett

2026

Headen Embry
Lydia Gailey
Chris Thomas
John Walden
Susan Wright

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Joshua Hudson, Assistant Pastor; Misty Leach, Executive Assistant

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Chair

Shannon Casas

2024

Laura Stephens
Ellen Wren

2025

Shannon Casas
Heather Chandler
Will Kimbrell

2026

David Barnett
Pam Katz
Joshua Scott

Clergy Representative: Rev. Sandy Skinner, Assistant Pastor

WORSHIP

Co-Chairs

Rick & Mary Wall

Acolyte Coordinator

Lisa Stover

Advent Coordinator

Danna Carrington

Baptisms

Joan Rigel

Candles & Paraments

Patsy Amidei

Communion Coordinator (Modern)

Lila Francis

Communion Coordinators (Classic)

Rick & Mary Wall

Communion & Greeter Coordinator (Chapel)

Gail Schneider

Greeter Coordinator (Sanctuary)

Margie Kraus

Lent Coordinator

Danna Carrington

Usher Coordinator (Classic)

Nick Bruner

Wedding Director

Anna Jacobs

Staff Representatives: John Laforge, Director of Worship Arts; Lisa Stover, Worship Arts Coordinator; Misty Leach, Executive Assistant

CARING COUNCIL

Bereavement

Linda Buffington

AED Team

Maria Dye

Homebound Card & Gift Ministry

Linda Berbert

Assisted Living Worship/Communion Teams

Jim Reavis

Older Adults

Mary Jirik

Prayer Cards

Nancy Story

Prayer Ministry

Laura Stephens

Prayer Quilts

Carol Sowers

Prayer Shawls

Pam Cameron

Stephen Ministry

Sandy Adams & Judy Pannell

Additional Lay Members-at-Large: Kay Walker, Wanda Kaminski, Marcell Lewis

Clergy/Staff Representatives: Rev. Carolyn Clifton, Associate Pastor; Jim Reavis, Visitation Coordinator

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

(School Year Rotation)

Chair

Anna Moore

2024

Ashlie Hogan
David Stanley

2025

Abby Burle
Katie Crumley
Darby Shank

2026

Madison Ledford-McCool
Megan Vorees
Allyson Yeomans

Staff Representatives: MaryLina Pardue, Director of Children's Ministries; Caroline Sanger, Assistant Director of Children's Ministries; Anna Whitehead, Marketing Coordinator

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

(School Year Rotation)

Chair

Leslie Frierson

Jordan Benfield
Anna Dover

Laura Fowler
Helen Perdue

Megan Smith
Mary Wall

Additional Lay Members: Matt Van Dyke, Finance; Edward Puckett, Trustees; Mary Casper, Staff Parish Relations

Staff Representatives: MaryLina Pardue, Director of Children's Ministries; Anna Whitehead, Marketing Coordinator; Mark Klein, Executive Director

STUDENT MINISTRY

(School Year Rotation)

Chris Burns
Chris Fleming
Magill Fleming
Lila Francis

Dennis Machida
Adam Miller
Leslie Miller

Joshua Scott
Laura Williams
Allyson Yeomans

Additional Lay Member: Anna Pardue, Church Council At-Large Student Member

Staff Representative: Ginnie Highsmith, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministries

YOUNG ADULTS

(School Year Rotation)

Mark Alexander
Jenny Burns
Heather Chandler

Mary Hamilton Erickson
Ian Lloyd
Stephanie Lloyd

Helen Perdue
James Perdue

Staff Representative: Ginnie Highsmith, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministries