

2026 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE OFFICERS & LEADERS

CHURCH COUNCIL 2026

<i>Pastors</i>	Jason, Will, Michelle, Barry & Caroline
<i>Chair</i>	Kathy O'Brien
<i>Vice-Chair</i>	Mitch Baldree
<i>Secretary</i>	Laura Ashline
<i>Finance</i>	Travis Shears
<i>Trustees</i>	Mike Berry
<i>Staff-Parish</i>	Sydney Crisp
<i>Lay Leader</i>	Andy Johns
<i>Youth</i>	Tori Crook
<i>Children</i>	Becky Armstrong
<i>Mustard Tree</i>	---
<i>UWF Chair</i>	Denise Bell
<i>The Centenary</i>	Eric Rodgers
<i>CEC</i>	Catherine Schwartz
<i>Worship Arts</i>	Maria Crawford
<i>Missions</i>	Jeff Culbertson

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE:

<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Wendy Bailey	Karen Ward	Sam Bean
Matthew Moore	Rebecca Greer	-----
Tom Tolar	Adam Fletcher	-----

2026 LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONF.

Jerry Donohue	Andy Johns	(Alt) Jared Gross
---------------	------------	-------------------

FINANCE

<i>Chair</i>	Travis Shears
<i>Church Council</i>	Kathy O'Brien
<i>Lay Rep</i>	Sarah Clegg
<i>Staff-Parish</i>	Sydney Crisp
<i>Staff</i>	Jason Gattis
<i>Trustees Chair</i>	Mike Berry
<i>Business Manager</i>	Karen Gates

<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Ben Baucom	Doug Brown	Sam Berry
Reidy Guild	Kevin N. Smith	Linly Mason
Kara West	Travis Shears	Kathleen Stinnett

LAITY TEAM

<i>Chair (Lay Leader)</i>	Andy Johns	
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Jason Gattis	
Jamie Bean	Dave Goodyear	Amber Norton
Lacy Burd	David Hudson	Mike Sayne
Sarah Clegg	Barbara Kay	John Shearer
Beth Fletcher	Marilyn Landis	

NOMINATIONS

<i>Chair</i>	Jason Gattis	
<i>Lay Leader</i>	Andy Johns	
<i>Staff</i>	Will Lauderback	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Amy Cloud	Debbie Donohue	Melissa Loyd
Jennifer Fry	Lee Kinkel	Chris Gant

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

<i>Chair</i>	Beth Peacock	
<i>Chair Finance</i>	Travis Shears	
<i>Church Council</i>	Kathy O'Brien	
<i>Lay Rep</i>	David Hudson	
<i>Trustee Rep</i>	Bill Haisten	
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Jason Gattis	
<i>Business Manager</i>	Karen Gates	
<i>Sr. Assoc. Pastor</i>	Will Lauderback (Ex Officio)	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Pam Riggs-Gelasco	Beth Peacock	Emily Baker
Reidy Guild	Ron Starnes	Hayley Little
Bart Wallin	Tyler Stinnett	Joel Nix

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<i>Chair</i>	Sydney Crisp
<i>Lay Leader</i>	Andy Johns
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Jason Gattis
<i>Sr. Assoc. Pastor</i>	Will Lauderback

<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Adam Bean	Alex Burd	Tyner Brooks
Doug Brown	David Hudson	Erin Wallin
Vicki Griffey	Sydney Crisp	Karen Ward

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

<i>Chairs:</i>	Kathy & Eddie O'Brien
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Jason Gattis
<i>Sr. Assoc. Pastor</i>	Will Lauderback
<i>Business Manager</i>	Karen Gates
<i>Communications</i>	Clair Harrison

TRUSTEES

<i>Chair</i>	Mike Berry	
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Jason Gattis	
<i>Facilities Manager</i>	Troy Hamilton	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Bill Haisten	Tiffanie Robinson	Mike Berry
Sarah Williams	Ward Nelson	Lisa Kiner
Turner Wood	Matt Phillips	John Straussberger
*Andy Johns	Jerry Donohue	Glenn Chambers

ABIDE RESPITE MINISTRY BOARD

<i>Chair</i>	Dennis Brice	
<i>Finance Rep</i>	Hal Robinson	
<i>Clergy Rep</i>	Michelle Hunter (Ex Officio)	
<i>Director</i>	Brandi Anderson (Ex Officio)	
<i>Assistant Dir.</i>	Addie Campbell Nix (Ex Officio)	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Dennis Brice	Glenn Chambers	Stephanie Blaine
Jessica Johns	Ralph Horn	Myra Tatum
Rev. Laura Shearer	Hal Robinson.	Bert Whitaker

THE CENTENARY

<i>Chair</i>	Eric Rodgers	
<i>Staff</i>	Mary Grey Moses	
<i>Clergy Rep</i>	Will Lauderback	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Ralph Smith	Glenda Huntzinger	LaShawna Black
Martha Payne	Shannon Smith	Amy Cloud
Tiffany Phillips	Emily Shears	Vicki Davis

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

<i>Chair</i>	Becky Armstrong	
<i>Staff</i>	Ellen Ward	
Megan Bisonette	Addie Nix	
Sarah Clegg	Katie Shirley	
Emily Laymon	Leanna Smotherman	
Vanessa McDaniel	Kathleen Stinnett	
Jennifer McLelland	Sarah Williams	

CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

<i>Chair</i>	Catherine Schwartz	
<i>Director</i>	Tonia Taylor	
<i>Clergy Rep</i>	Jason Gattis	
<i>Finance Cmte. Rep</i>	<i>To be appointed</i>	
Alex Carroll	Kate Tew	
Audrey Dolmovich	Lee Ann Thornton	
Jarah Jenkins		

CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE

<i>Chair</i>	Shannon Smith	
Nicola Crisp	Bill Lockett	Camille Rambajue
Rebecca Greer	Jay Morgan	Stephen Rambajue
DeDe Johnson	Brenda Neal	Jim Wyatt

CREATION CARE MINISTRY BOARD

<i>Clergy Rep</i>	Caroline Archer	
Mitch Baldree	Jeanne Rybolt	
Donna Palmer	Lori Smith	
Martha Payne	Tony Smith	
Maddy Rollings	Vicki Vincent	

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

<i>Clergy</i>	Michelle Hunter	
<i>Chair</i>	*David Hudson	
Laura Ashline	Jason Rogers	
Katibeth Brown	Jeanne Rybolt	
Vallerie Greer	Emily Shears	
Pete Palmer		

LOCAL CHURCH CONTACT PERSONS

<i>Camping Advocate</i>	Myra Tatum	
<i>Wesley Foundation Liaison</i>	Kirsten Shipp	

MISSIONS (Global /Local)

<i>Chair</i>	Jeff Culbertson	
<i>Clergy</i>	Will Lauderback	
<u>2026 Panel</u>	<u>2027 Panel</u>	<u>2028 Panel</u>
Marie Baldree	Courtney Glass	-----
Asa Shirley	Matt Glass	-----
*Mike Sayne		

MUSTARD TREE MINISTRY

<i>Chair</i>		
<i>Vice Chair</i>		
<i>Clergy</i>	Barry Kidwell	
<i>Secretary</i>	Anna Chambers	
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	
<i>Ex Officio</i>	Will Lauderback	

WESLEY CENTER BOARD

<i>Chair</i>	Dobbin Callahan	
<i>Director</i>	Kirsten Shipp	
Steve Barham	Bill Gotschall	Chris Smotherman
Tiffany Brooks	Justin Keating	Jacob Thompson
Chris Dover	Michael Laymon	Stephen Ward
Stuart French	Deanna Prather	
Ex Officio:	Jason Gattis, Will Lauderback & Nathan Malone	

YOUTH COUNCIL

<i>Director/Staff</i>	Tori Crook	
<i>President</i>	Nathan Strickland	
<i>Vice-President</i>	Cornelius Kandakai	
<u>High School Council</u>	<u>Middle School Council</u>	
Sam Bashir	DeMitrius Davis	
Calder Gant	Oliver Harr	
JD Gant	Braden Johns	
Ronyn Kelley	Rachel Smotherman	
Lee Shipp		
Lily Tasman		

*Indicates Lay Rep