

First United Methodist Church
Elected Church Leadership

Board of Stewards

Chair – Bo Thagard
Immediate Past Chair-Billy Woods
Lay Leader – Bill Holland
Treasurer - Jason McGhee
Recording Secretary – Jane Williams

Administrative Areas Chairs

Finance-Cliff Mendheim
Staff-Parish-Alan Livingston
Board of Trustees-Ben Martin
Building-Grounds-Deavours Clark
Walton Garden-Malinda Baumann

Ministry Team Chairs

Adult Discipleship-Sam Stanfield
Respite Board-Maria Shelor
Children-Catherine Wright
Youth-Ashley McGee
Congregational Care-
Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt
Food Service-Pam Bryan

Harbor Board of Dir-Jean Dagostin
Hospitality-Josh Chapman
Missions-Scott Helms & Neece Tarrant
Military Ministry- Davis Flowers
Worship-Millie Armstrong
Chapel-Susan Livingston
Bridge-Debbie Cheney
Altar Guild-Rebecca McDonald
United Women in Faith-Priscilla Tucker
Music Ministry Board-Joe Read
Strategic Planning-Dr. David Saliba

Class of 2026

Jim Stuckey
Drew Sarrels
Ben Craven
Blair Parker
Andrew Spry
Elizabeth Whitfield
Babs Blanks

Class of 2027

Quinn Brock
Emily Bailey
Sam Casey
Shannon McRae
Katie Shaw
Allen Tanton

Class of 2028

Lamar Hart
Steve Shaw
Nicky McBrayer
J.T. Carroll
Claire Hutto
George Flowers
Grady McGee, Youth Delegate

Members to Annual Conference Kash Deaton, Ryan Deaton, Joe Read
(Alternates: Lisbeth Ash, Wendy Hicks, Allyce Read)

Ex-officio Members of the Board of Stewards (Clergy and Staff Liaisons with voice and vote):

Dr. David R. Saliba, Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Carla Barnett, Lee Ann Boykin, Sonia Crutchfield, Ryan Deaton, Meredith Flowers, Tony Garrette, Wendy Hicks, Karla Jackson, Erin M. Smith.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair, Cliff Mendheim
Treasurer, Jason McGhee

Class of 2026

Josh Haisten
Kendall Johnson
Cliff Mendheim

Class of 2027

Bryan Holladay
Justin Wright
Marty Clark

Class of 2028

Quinn Brock
Michael Maddox
Libby Krietemeyer

Chairs of: Children's Team, Missions Team, Adult Discipleship Team

Ex-officio Members: Lay Leader, Chairs of Board of Stewards, Board of Trustees and Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Staff Liaisons: Dr. David Saliba, Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Carla Barnett, Wendy Hicks

FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair, Dr. David Saliba

Class of 2026

Alan Livingston

Class of 2027

Cliff Mendheim

Class of 2028

Hope Johnson

Current:**Immediate Past:****Board of Stewards**

Bo Thagard

Billy Woods

Finance

Cliff Mendheim

Christie Armstrong

Trustees

Ben Martin

Steve Shaw

Staff Liaisons: Carla Barnett, Wendy Hicks

NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair, Dr. David Saliba

Class of 2026

Julie Jones

Jane Williams

Mandy Eubanks

Class of 2027

David Kinney

Katie de Jong

Don Wessel

Class of 2028

Jerry Adkinson

Paul Hufham

Paige Heffner

Ex-officio Member: Bill Holland

Staff Liaisons (No Vote): Wendy Hicks, Karla Jackson, Rev. T. Matthew Langford

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair, Alan Livingston

Class of 2026

Jim Ellis

Brent Cook

Margo Black

Class of 2027

Alan Livingston

Whit Huskey

Kate Martin

Class of 2028

Lawrence Johnson

Leslie Cox

William Shelor

Ex-officio Member: Bill Holland

Staff Liaisons (No Vote): Wendy Hicks, Dr. David Saliba, Rev. T. Matthew Langford

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair, Ben Martin

Immediate Past Chair: Steve Shaw

Vice Chair, Ben Barron

Secretary, Dawn Theune

Class of 2026

Samuel Prim

Dawn Theune

Ben Martin

Class of 2027

Ben Barron

Maria Shelor

Lee Thomas

Class of 2028

Larry Williams

Cathy Denney

Will Parker

Staff Liaisons: Wendy Hicks, Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Tony Garrette

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Chair, Deavours Clark

Class of 2026

Jonathan Bailey
John Hutto

Class of 2027

Brian Baker
Richard Gamble

Class of 2028

Joseph Johnson
David Kinney

Staff Liaisons: Tony Garrette, Dennis Barnes, Wendy Hicks

WALTON MEMORIAL GARDEN

Chair, Malinda Baumann

Connie Lurie
Shea Mendheim
Sonny Hall

Staff Liaisons: Karla Jackson, Wendy Hicks

AGE LEVEL TEAMS**CHILDREN'S TEAM**

Chair, Catherine Wright

Class of 2026

Juanita & Bayne Heersink
Jennifer Thompson
Brooke & Andrew Preston

Class of 2027

Hannah & Josh Chapman
Blakely & Nathan Ellis
Blair & Will Parker

Class of 2028

Kristen Helms
Katie de Jong
Emily Breedlove

Staff Liaisons: Lee Ann Boykin, Kaylee Vaughn

YOUTH TEAM

Chair, Ashley McGee

Class of 2026

Betsy Liddon
Kelli Shirley
Ann Huskey

Class of 2027

John Andre
Ashley McGee
Tyler Black

Class of 2028

Caroline Glover
Shannon McRae
Ed Cox

Staff Liaison: Robbie Amunds, Sonia Crutchfield

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Chair, Sam Stanfield

Class of 2026

Jarrod Hanchey
Branham Hanchey
J.T. Carroll
John Hutto
Martha Jo Dennison

Class of 2027

David Barfield
Kerri Barfield

Class of 2028

Sam Stanfield
Ryan Shingler
Elizabeth Whitfield

Staff Liaison: Ryan Deaton

RESPITE BOARD

Chair, Maria Shelor
Vice Chair, Paul Hufham
Secretary, Jane Williams
Treasurer, **TBD**

Class of 2026

Maria Shelor
Juanita Heersink
Ed Cox
Julie Shaw
Ann Ellis

Class of 2027

Paul Hufham
Cliff Mendheim
Jane Williams
Rhett Williams

Class of 2028

Claire Helms
Wayne Helms
Leanne Todd
Sam Stanfield
Terry Duffie

Staff Liaisons:

Dr. David Saliba, Samantha Willis

MINISTRY TEAMS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Chair, Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt

Mackenzie Crutchfield, Ann Ellis, Cinda Raines, Susan Warren, Susan Livingston

Staff Liaisons: Dr. David Saliba, Rev. T. Matthew Langford

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Chairs, Josh Chapman

Amy Prim
Samuel Prim
Rosalyn Timbie
Emily Ziegenfelder
Andrew Gholson
Ginger Scarbrough

Gene McGriff
Saundra McGriff
Helen Mendheim
Patty Palmer
John Cheney
Debbie Cheney

Staff Liaison: Dr. David Saliba, Rev. T. Matthew Langford

FOOD SERVICE TEAM

Chair, Pam Bryan

Lynn Caylor, Carolyn Dillard, Pam McCoy, Leisa Owens

Staff Liaisons: Wendy Hicks, Meredith Flowers

HARBOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair, Jean Dagostin

Jean Dagostin
Mary Kate Keel
Larry Williams
Les Pinckard
Kenneth (Trip) Todd

Joseph Johnson
Brittney Simpson
Kim Price
Nancy Harrell
Bradley Roper

David Crutchfield
Joe Copeland
George Flowers
Chris Parrish

Ex-officio Member: Dr. David Saliba

Staff Liaisons: Rev. Derrick Tiller, Ryan Deaton

MILITARY MINISTRY TEAM

Chair, Davis Flowers

Sandy Anderson, Mike Jones, Rob Massingill

Staff Liaison: Ryan Deaton

MISSIONS TEAM

Co-Chairs: Scott Helms/Necie Tarrant

Molly Blalock
Nancy Harrell
Necie Tarrant

Wanda Emblom
Mary Kate Keel
Josh Chapman

Rhett Williams
Lee Ann Boykin
Caroline Pinckard
Steve Courtoy

Staff Liaison: Ryan Deaton

STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM

Chair: David Saliba

Christie Armstrong
Ed Cox
Jean Dagostin
Kash Deaton

Bill Holland
David Johnston
Ashley McGee
Douglas Shaw

Bo Thagard
Leanne Todd
Larry Williams
David Saliba

Staff Liaisons: Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Ryan Deaton, Wendy Hicks, Karla Jackson

WORSHIP, CHAPEL TEAM

Chair: Susan Livingston

Susan Livingston, Rosalyn Timbie, Jane Williams

Staff Liaison: Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt

WORSHIP, BRIDGE CORE TEAM

Chairs: Debbie Cheney

Class of 2026

Josh Chapman
Jason & Ashley McGee
Turner & Olivia Jones

Class of 2027

Keith & Tracy Pruitt
Douglas & Katie Shaw
Jake & Kristen Helms

Class of 2028

John & Debbie Cheney
Emily & Jonathan Bailey
Catie & Stetson Nichols

Staff Liaison: Dr. David R. Saliba, Sonia Crutchfield, Hannah Stone

WORSHIP, SANCTUARY TEAM

Chair: Millie Armstrong
Altar Guild Chair: Rebecca McDonald
Flower Guild Chair: Leanne Todd
Usher Chair: Sam Vann
Acolytes/Servers Coordinators: Amy Cobb & Nickie Blissett

Tril Ausley	Martha Thagard
Debbie Cheney	Jay Timmerman
Sheila Kelly	Beverly Youngblood
Julie Shaw	

Staff Liaisons: Dr. David R. Saliba, Erin Smith, Karla Jackson, Hannah Stone

MUSIC MINISTRY BOARD

Chair: Joe Read

Clergy Representative: Rev. T. Matthew Langford
Members at Large: Lisbeth Ash, David Barfield, Kerri Barfield,
Mary Hannah Owens, Andrew Spry, Mandy Thomas

Staff Liaison: Erin M. Smith

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Joe Sanders	Swayze Gholson	Samantha Krietemeyer
Debbie Cheney	Terri Francis	Lawrence Johnson
Tracy Pruitt	Mark Warren	

Staff Liaison: Wendy Hicks
