

2024 Leadership Directory
First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach
Follow Jesus, And Share Him With Others

Church Council ¶ 252.1 (*Non-Voting Members)

Chairperson Ron Carpenter (24) Vice-chair: Case Brittain Secretary: Harriet Clark
SPRC Chair Brenda Bellamy
Trustee Chair Randy Wallace (25)
Finance Chair Clark Butler (25)
Treasurer: Pam Hill
UMM President
UMW (UWF) President Janice Myers
Stewardship Chair Craig Thomas
Children's Council Chair Mary Madison Langway
Youth Council Chair Wake Haga (24)
Youth Rep: Preston Bowers
Young Adult: Ashley Hamilton
Christian Education Chair Kate Horsley (25)
Congregational Care Chair Willa Wrenn (25)
Lay Leader: Debbie Conner
Lay Leader: Mike Hussey
Lay Member AC: Debbie Conner
Missions Chair Scott Bowen
Evangelism Chair: Jim Creel (25)
Worship Chair: TBD
At-Large Members (24) Gene Butler, Harold Branton, Jim Clemmons
At-Large Members (25) Sharon Durant, Chuck Power, Lee McMillan
At-Large Members (26) Maria Shuler, Vance Shields, Greg Drennan
*Honorary Life Members: Carrie Inabinet, Dixie Dugan, Janie McKnight, JoAnne Herring,
Toby Ward
Ex-officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel Jr.
Church Administrator: Greg Clemmons

Staff Parish Relations Committee ¶258.2

Chair: Brenda Bellamy (24)
(24): Rusty Watson, Brenda Bellamy, Tom Winn
(25): Shelby Sansbury, Barry Thigpen, Deborah Hicks
(26): Kyler Kahn (YA), Jan Gunter, Drew Langway
*Lay Leader/AC Liaison: Debbie Conner

Trustees ¶2524-2550

Chair: Randy Wallace (25) Ex. Officio: Greg Clemmons
(24): Carl Townsend, Bill Rodwell, Daniel Shuler
(25): Janice Myers, Randy Wallace, Neil McCoy
(26): Ron Andrews, Darlene Rebek, Jenny Kelly
Chair of Long Term Planning: Neil McCoy

Finance Committee ¶258.4

Chair: Clark Butler (25) *Church Treasurer: Pam Hill Stewardship Chair: Craig Thomas
(24): John Trantum, Pam Hill, Teresa Crocker
(25): Clark Butler, Mark Sturzenbecker, Leslie Wasserman
(26): Steve Kahn, Wilson Wicker, James Sturgeon
Ex-Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Church Administrator: Greg Clemmons
Lay Leader: Mike Hussey, Trustees: Randy Wallace, AC Liaison: Buddy Styers, SPRC Chair: Brenda Bellamy

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Craig Thomas Church Treasurer: Pam Hill, Staff Rep. Rev. Joel McMakin

(24): Donald Eagerton, Craig Thomas

(25): Jim Rozier, James Hamrick, Shai Kahn

(26): Neal Bowers, Chad Huberty

Ex-officio: Clark Butler, Finance Chair

Nominations and Lay Leadership ¶ 258.1

Chair: Rev. Joel McMakin Lay Leader: Debbie Conner Assoc. Minister: Michelle Louk

Volunteer Coordinator: Rhonda Singleton

(24): Jamie Eagerton, Brad Richardson, Randall Nesmith

(25): Judy Merchant, Tonia Clemmons, Vance Shields

(26): Shelby Sansbury, Mary Madison Langway, Ray Floyd

Lay Members to Annual Conference (7 delegates) (June 9-12, 2024, Greenville, SC)

Annual Conference Liaison: Debbie Conner

(24): Cam McCarl, Kathi McCarl

(25): Buddy Styers, Bill Rodwell, Deborah Floyd

(26): Debbie Conner, Piper Butler

Alternates: Ray Floyd, Shelby Sansbury, John Tranum

Lay Leaders: Debbie Conner, Mike Hussey

Children's Council (Little Church, VBS, Sunday School, Children's Ministry Programming)

Staff Rep: Donna Cassidy Chair: Mary Madison Langway

(24): Wendi Huberty, Barbara Cherry, Mary Madison Langway

(25): Laura Bowden, Amanda Sturgeon

(26): Mary Ashley Bellamy

Youth Council (Youth Group, Youth Sunday School)

Staff Rep: Derek Price Chair: Wake Haga (24)

(24): Grayson Mullinix, Sherrill Allen, Jackie Carpenter

(25): Ann Anderson, Alicia Bame, Wake Haga, Preston Bowers

(26): Alex Montgomery, Missi McMakin, Erica Elliott

Christian Education (Small Groups, Adult SS, Adult & Family Ministry)

Chair: Kate Horsley (25) Staff Rep. Rev. Jim Creel Jr.

(24): Ida Hussey, Beth Rozier, Peggy Ecker

(25): Betsey Hamrick, Kate Horsley

Congregational Care

Chair: Willa Wren (25) Staff Rep. Rev. Michelle Louk

(24): Lou Ann Barker, Carol Romanski, Emily Ann Skews

(25): Willa Wren, Marilyn Mason, Judy Winn, Jackie Carpenter, Sherrill Allen

(26): Harriet Clark, Beth Morrow, Lynn Wood

Missions ¶ 252.2b

Chair: Scott Bowen, Staff Rep, Rev. Joel McMakin

(24): Scott Bowen, Linda Dunn, Rod Adelstone

(25): Gary Smith, Michelle Bowers, Myla Butler

(26): Ginger Serey, Carol Ann Felts, Tara Clemmons

Hospitality

Chair: Rev. Jim Creel Jr.

(24): Lesa Jones, Jason Atkinson

(25): Holly McMillan, Jody Davis

(26): Steve Clemmons, Annette Willett

Worship

Chair: TBD Staff Rep. Rev. Michelle Louk

(24): Rhonda Slavish, Ann Standish, Dabny Joyner

(25): Susan Smith, Martha Davis, Britton Atkinson

(26): Tonia Clemmons, Jean Hussey, Chuck Power, Corey Merchant

Staff: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel, Jr., Grant Nesmith, Norman McQueen

Communications

Staff Rep: Melinda Morgan

At-large: Scott Bowen, Dan Fleming, Jason Gildner, Jim Lewis, Elizabeth McKnight

Church Historian

Beth Ervin Morrow, Winn Singleton

Church Librarian

Peggy Ecker

Child Development Ministry Board

Cindy Johnson, Ex Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Greg Clemmons

Jamie Egerton, Sara Vance Selander, Cameron Wicker, Elizabeth Fisk, Linda Shields

Snowbirds & Seagulls

Scott Bowen, Chair, Cheryl Bowen, Jack Brewster, Pam Brewster, Dan Flemming, Wendy Flemming, Ron Reichmann, Mary Reichmann, Dave Ayers, Gail Ayers

Long Range Planning Committee

Chair: Neil McCoy Consulting: Ron Andrews Ex-Officio: Greg Clemmons

Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Jay Haar, O'Neil McCoy, Preston Brittain, Buddy Styers, Tracy Conner, Elizabeth McKnight, Alicia Bame, Mike Hussey, Ruell Hicks

Strategic Leadership Team

Neil McCoy, Debbie Conner, Ron Andrews, Greg Clemmons, Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel Jr., Buddy Styers, Alicia Bame, Elizabeth McKnight, Mike Hussey, Maria Shuler, Clark Butler, Ronnie Felts, Carol Ann Felts, Barry Thigpen, Shelby Sansbury, Randy Wallace, Donald Egerton, Debra Hicks, Ruell Hicks, Jim Rozier, Neal Bowers, Penny Hale, Scott Bowen, Jody Davis, George Durant

Lay Advisory Committee

Chair: Debbie Conner, Alicia Bame, Brenda Bellamy, Case Brittain, Clark Butler, Ron Carpenter, Ruell Hicks, Rick Hussey, Drew Langway, Neil McCoy, Randy Wallace,
Ex Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel, Jr.