

# LAY LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS FOR 2024

*This slate of leaders has been prayerfully vetted by our Nominations Team and Pastors. They are all active members striving to represent our congregation's wide diversity. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Lay Leader, David Olsen or Senior Pastor, Stephanie York Arnold. These members will be voted on to serve at Charge Conference following worship on November 19, 2023.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chair: Jennifer Waters  
Lay Representative to Annual Conference: Alie B. Gorrie  
Chair of Staff-Parish Relations: Sally Bowers  
Treasurer: Ralph Jolly  
Lay Leader: David Olsen  
Chair of Trustees: Larry Caine  
Chair of Finance: Bill McMullen  
Class of 2024: Erika Jobes and Jill Rogers  
Class of 2025: Justin Banger and Melany Morgan  
Class of 2026: Valerie Collins Thomas and Dallas Vice

## STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Sally Bowers  
Class of 2024: Rick deShazo, Elena Harmon Wisse, Sally Bowers  
Class of 2025: Herb Robertson, Muriel Thompson, Avery Perry  
Class of 2026: Janet Voorhees, Bill Schock, Darrell Fielder  
Lay Representative to Annual Conference: Beth Curry  
Lay Leader: David Olsen

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Class of 2024: Larry Caine, Shea Hess, Melissa Price  
Class of 2025: Sandy Lawrence, David Ansardi, Tom McMillan  
Class of 2026: Johnny Miller, Shay Gibson, Jordan Pittman

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Thomas Waters  
Treasurer: Ralph Jolly  
Trustee Representative: Will be nominated by Trustees  
Class of 2024: Jodi Kortman  
Class of 2026: Chris Akins

# **LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Class of 2024: Beth Curry

Class of 2025: Alie B. Gorrie

## **FINANCE**

Finance Chair: Bill McMullen (2025)

Treasurer: Ralph Jolly

Business Administrator: Steve Pitts

Class of 2024: Rosie Stafford Smith and Kyle Holloway

Class of 2025: Ben Shepherd

Class of 2026: Laura Pinola

## **BIRMINGHAM EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Chair: Cale Smith 2024

Trustee Representative: David Ansardi (2025)

ELC at large member: Christina Burgunder (2024)

ELC at large member: Nicole Caudell (2025)

FUMC at large member: Julie Caine (2024)

FUMC at large member: Brett Wisse (2025)

FUMC at large member: Fran Burgan (2026)

ELC Parent Committee Chair: Kendall Hagood

ELC Director: Cassandra Copeland

ELC Accountant: Susan Ragland

Executive Pastor: Katie Gilbert

Children's Minister: Cristin Dedmon

## **COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Lay Leader: David Olsen

Class of 2024: Katherine Simmons, Bert Pitts, Dejuana McCary

Class of 2025: Art Wimberly, John Bailey, Marnie Brown

Class of 2026: Determined by Executive Council

## **FIRST CHURCH FOUNDATION**

Chair: Adam Burgunder

Former Lay Leader: Andy Wallace

Lay Leader: David Olsen

Trustee Chair: Larry Caine

Finance Chair: Bill McMullen

At Large: Bernie Hardy

At Large: Shay Gibson

At Large: Renee Harmon

At Large: Kevin Voorhees

SPRC Chair: Sally Bowers

Former EC Chair: Mychal Boyd

EC Chair: Jennifer Waters