

FIRST CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
**LAY LEADERSHIP
NOMINATIONS FOR 2025**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chair: Jennifer Waters (2025)
Lay Representative to Annual Conference: Alie B. Gorrie (2025)
Chair of Staff- Parish Relations: Janet Voorhees (2026)
Treasurer: Bill McMullen/Kim Thees (2027)
Lay Leader: David Olsen (2026)
Chair of Trustees: David Ansardi
Chair of Finance: Adam Burgunder (2027)
Class of 2025: Justin Banger and Sophie Banger
Class of 2026: Valerie Collins Thomas and Dallas Vice
Class of 2027: Sara Hardison and Ann Pickens

**STAFF-PARISH
RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chair: Janet Voorhees
Class of 2025: Herb Robertson, Muriel Thompson, Avery Perry
Class of 2026: Janet Voorhees, Bill Schock, Darrell Fielder
Class of 2027: Zandra Hunter, Alison Watson, and Jacob Justice
Lay Representative to Annual Conference: Anne Caine (2027)
Lay Leader: David Olsen (2026)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: David Ansardi (2025)
Class of 2025: Sandy Lawrence, David Ansardi and Stephanie Heupe
Class of 2026: Johnny Miller, Shay Gibson, Jordan Pittman
Class of 2027: Melissa Price, Jackson Dean, and Tim Burch

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Chris Akins (2027)
Treasurer: Bill McMullen/Kim Thees
Trustee Representative: nominated by Trustees
Class of 2025: Virginia Loftin
Class of 2026: Chris Akins
Class of 2027: David Pou

**LAY REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Anne Caine (2027)
Lay Leader: David Olsen(2026)

FINANCE

Finance Chair: Adam Burgunder (2027)
Treasurer: Bill McMullen/Kim Thees
Business Administrator: Steve Pitts
Class of 2025: Ben Shepherd
Class of 2026: Laura Pinola
Class of 2027: Adam Burgunder

**BOARD OF BIRMINGHAM
EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Chair: Christina Burgunder
Trustee Representative: David Ansardi (2025)
ELC at large member: named by the ELC
ELC at large member: Nicole Caudell (2025)
FUMC at large member: Brett Wisse (2025)
FUMC at large member: Fran Burgan (2026)
Class of 2027: Sarah Coe
ELC Parent Committee Chair: Kendall Hagood
ELC Director: Cassandra Copeland
ELC Accountant: Susan Ragland
Executive Pastor: Katie Gilbert
Children's Minister: Ashley Hess

**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Lay Leader: David Olsen (2025)
Class of 2025: Art Wimberly, Jake Haynes, Marnie Brown
Class of 2026: Anne Caine, Mary Kate Waters-Wright, and Mark Smith
Class of 2027: Mary Evelyn Hollaway, Coz Burgan, and Hannah Green

FIRST CHURCH FOUNDATION

First Church Foundation
Chair: Adam Burgunder
Former Lay Leader: Andy Wallace
Current Lay Leader: David Olsen
Current Trustees Chair: David Ansardi
Former Finance Chair: Bill McMullen
At Large Member: Bernie Hardy
At Large Member: Shay Gibson
At Large Member: Renee Harmon
Former SPRC Chair: Sally Bowers
Current SPRC Chair: Janet Voorhees
Former EC Chair: Mychal Boyd
Current EC Chair: Jennifer Waters

FIRST CHURCH BIRMINGHAM
LAY LEADERSHIP
TWENTY TWENTY FOUR

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

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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