

# 2024 WSUMC Church Council

**Chair of Church Council:** Lee Haynes (2025)

**Lay Leader:** Kimberly McAlister (2025)

**Lay Members of Annual Conference:** Licia and Grant Jackson (2024), Sam Waldrep (2025), Debra & Ben Schooler (2025), Carol Fowler, alternate (2025)

**Chair of Trustees:** Pete Liggett (2024)

**Chair of Finance Committee:** Joe Epting (2025)

**Financial Secretary:** Robbie Douglas (staff)

**Chair of Staff/Pastor Parish Relations:** Lee Smith (2024)

**Chair of Foundation Trustees:** Kelly Epting (2026)

**Recording Secretary:** Charlotte Broome (2026)

**Membership Secretary:** Chip Williams (2026)

**Church Historian:** Mike Broome

**Treasurer:** Neal Foster

**Chair of Communications Team:** Lynn Shirley (2025)

**CDC Board Chair:** Susan Hefelfinger (2025)

**Age-Level Coordinator:** Swann Adams (2026)

**Community Life Coordinator:** Mary Lide (2024)

**Church & Society Coordinator:** Cindy Cox (2025)

**Worship Coordinator:** Sam Waldrep (2025)

**United Women in Faith Chairperson:** Debra Schooler (2026)

**Members at Large:** Janet Cotter (2026), Jim Apple (2026)

**Senior Pastor:** Becky Shirley

**Associate Minister:** Alston Lippert

**Ex-Officio Members:**

**Director of Children & Youth:** TBA

**Director of Communications:** Jane Peterson

**Director of Engagement:** TBA

**Director of Music Ministries:** Dr. Catherine Nance

**Ministry and Support Teams**

**Age-Level Ministries** – (*Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Adult Small Groups, and Sunday School Classes*)

Swann Adams, Coordinator; Dane Waund; Mary Slade; Marshall Robinson; Debra Schooler

**Child Development Center Board** – Susan Hefelfinger, Chairperson (2025) Class of 2025: Erin Oehler, Susan Hefelfinger, Jim Laughlin  
Class of 2026: Kathy Wright, Alisa Liggett  
CDC Director: Felicia Yockel  
Church Business Administrator: Robbie Douglas  
Senior Pastor: Becky Shirley  
Church Staff Liaison: TBA

**Church & Society Ministries**

Cindy Cox, Coordinator (2025)

Active Faith Team – Deborah Rowe, Chairperson

Missions & Advocacy Team – Andrea McAtee, Chairperson

Racial Justice Action Team – Nancy Whittle, Chairperson

Reconciling Next Team – Jim Lane, Chairperson

Soup Cellar Ministry Team – Robbie Douglas, Chairperson

Welcome Table Team – Lee Haynes, Chairperson

**Communications & Technology** – Lynn Shirley, Chairperson (2025), Pato Aravena, Grant Jackson, Tracy Powers, Ed McClain, Susan Caskey, Eleanore Langley, Jane Peterson

**Community Life Ministries** – (*Funeral Visitation Receptions, Kitchen Hospitality, Day Trippers, Gracious Goodness, Card Ministry, Family Ministry Events*) Mary Lide, Coordinator (2024), Heidi Conte, Deborah Rowe, Karen Deas

**Finance Committee** – Joe Epting, Chairperson (2025)

Robbie Douglas (Financial Secretary)

Neal Foster (Treasurer)

Kimberly McAlister (Lay Leader)

Lee Haynes (Church Council Chair)

Lee Smith (Chair of SPPRC)

Kelly Epting (Chair of Foundation)

Pete Liggett (Trustee Rep)

Jamie Gerald (Chair of Good Samaritan Committee)

Mike Broome (Member at large)

**Foundation Trustees** – Kelly Epting, Chairperson (2027)

Class of 2024: Chip Williams, Melinda Gibson

Class of 2025: Lanneau Lide, Robert Peeler, Sr.

Class of 2026: Harvey Jessup, Ricky Rowe

Class of 2027: Kelly Epting, Thorne Barrett

Trustees Chair: Pete Liggett, Foundation

Treasurer: Ed Fisher

**Finance Committee Chair:** Joe Epting

**Nominations and Leadership and Development**

Pastor: Becky Shirley

Lay Leader: Kimberly McAlister

Class of 2025: Ricky Rowe, Lynn Shirley

Class of 2026: Beth Robinson, Susan Luthren, Thom Berry

**Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee** – Lee Smith, Chairperson (2024)

Class of 2024: Pam Jenkins, Lee Smith

Class of 2025: Ann Jessup, Hal Hanlin, David Anderson

Lay Leader: Kimberly McAlister

Lay Delegate: Carol Fowler

**Trustees** – Pete Liggett, Chairperson (2024)

Class of 2024: Janet Cotter, Mike Conte, Susan Brown, Pete Liggett

Class of 2025: Sally Mings, Marshall Robinson, Neal Woods

Class of 2026: Charles Garren, Ray Cobb

**Worship** – Sam Waldrep, Chairperson (2025)

Worship Arts – Sam Waldrep, Chairperson

Music Ministries – Dr. Catherine Nance

Altar Guild - Susan Caskey

Usher Captain – Susan Luthren

Baptism Coordinator - Eleanore Langley

Acolyte Coordinator – Susan Brown

Children's Moments – TBA

A/V Tech – Lynn Shirley

Communion Stewards – Cathy Hooker, Eleanore Langley

Wedding Coordinators – Shelley Stafford, Elizabeth Aravena