

**Chamblee First United Methodist Church
2026 Lay Leadership Team**

Administrative Board

Admin Board Chair	Sheila Gillispie
Admin Board Vice Chair	Andy Jameson
Lay Leader	Mary Ruth Kearney
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Jennifer Teahan
Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee	Karyn Sarago
Chair, Board of Trustees	TBD
Chair, Finance Committee	Larry Pope
Financial Secretary/Treasurer	Deanna Hamilton
Chair, Missions Committee	George Hall
Chair, Worship Committee	Becky Bennet
Chair, Adult Discipleship	Steve Rubino
Chair, Children's Ministry	Lisa Harlan
Chair & Co-Chair, Kindergarten Committee	Ann Hammond & Sarah Carter
Chair, Youth Ministry Council	Emily Jameson
President, UM Youth Fellowship	Eleanor Gillispie
Scouting Liaison	Scott Gillispie
Membership & Care Coordinator	Linda King
Chair, Recreation Committee	Chad Henderson
President of United Methodist Women	Jennifer Teahan
Chair, Men's Council	TBD
Recording Secretary	Jo Burkhardt
Co-Church Historians	Jean Mims, Ray Dunahoo
Administrative Board, Members At Large	

Lee Turner (2026) Bill George (2027) **Debbie Hall (2028) Scott Pirnie (2029)**

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee:

Chair, Rev. Blair Boyd Zant, *Senior Pastor*

Vice Chair, Mary Ruth Kearney, *Lay Leader*

Staff: Linda King, *Director of Hospitality and Member Care*

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Kathryn Rodriguez	Steve Rubino	Carson Powell
Cameron Wilson	Bo Hiers	Bill Callaway
	Summer Rowell	

Finance Committee:

Chair: Larry Pope

Lay Leader/Board Chair: Mary Ruth Kearney

Endowment Rep: Joy Hawkins

Lay Delegate: Jennifer Teahan

SPRC Rep:

CMK Rep: Lee Turner

Treasurer: Deanna Hamilton

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Larry Pope	Jan Rowell	Josh Rollins
Cheryl Atkins		Scott Gillispie
John Harlan		
Ray Dunahoo		

Staff Parish Relations Committee:

Chair: Karyn Sarago

Lay Leader: Mary Ruth Kearney

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference: Jennifer Teahan

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Ray Manus	Warren Calvert	Lauren Laba
Stephanie Vicente	Becky Craven	Karyn Sarago

Board of Trustees:

Chair: TBD Jan. 2026

Vice Chair: TBD, Jan. 2026

Secretary: TBD, Jan. 2026

Ex Officio:

Deanna Hamilton, *Executive Director*

Johnny Harlan, *Finance*

Mary Ruth Kearney, *Lay Leader*

Warren Calvert, *SPRC*

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Spencer Scarbrough	Rob Forrest	Mike Shackley
Maggie Victorio-Mundie	Becky Veal	Russ Dunlap
		CJ Johnston

Foundation/Endowment:

Chair: Joy Hawkins

Members: Russ Dunlap, Jennifer Teahan, Dawn Powell

MINISTRY COMMITTEES

- First Impression Team:** **Coordinator:** Cathy Newbill
- Homebound Care Team:** **Coordinators:** Maureen Devlin & Lee Turner
- Reception Team:** **Coordinators:** Sandra Fancher & Debbie Calvert
- Kitchen** **Coordinator:** Becky Veal
- Ushers:** **Coordinator:** John Wilson
- Security Team:** **Coordinator:** Mike Fancher
- Children's Council:** **Coordinator:** Lisa Harlan
- Family Ministry Council:** **Coordinator:** Margaret Sanchez
- Youth Council:** **Coordinator:** Emily Jameson **CMY President:** Eleanor Gillispie
- Men's Ministry:** **Coordinator:** TBD
- Kindergarten Advisory Board:** **Chairs:** Ann Hammond & Sarah Carter
- Missions Committee:** **Chair:** George Hall
- Recreation Committee:** **Coordinator:** Chad Henderson
- Worship Committee:** **Coordinator:** Becky Bennett
- Weddings:** **Coordinator:** Brittany Dunlap
- Garden of Remembrance:** **Chairs:** Steve Rubino & Ray Dunahoo
- Cemetery Board:** **Chair:** Trustees Chair 2026
- Church Foundation Board of Directors/Endowment Committee:** **Chair:** Joy Hawkins
- Community Outreach Committee:** **Coordinator:** Becky Veal, John Wilson, & George Hall
- Bicentennial Celebration Committee:** **Chair:** Cathy Newbill

Missions & Outreach Committee

Chair: George Hall

Vice Chairs: John Wilson, Becky Veal

Members:

Sheila Gillispie	Cathy Newbill	Jim Atkins	Jennifer Teahan
Joe Lispky	Becky Veal	Cheryl Atkins	Kim Nigro
Brad Van Duser	Donna Scarbrough	Sam McEntyre	Marcia Myers
Lee Turner	Carolyn Johnston	Linda Mattingly	Linda King

Chamblee Methodist Kindergarten and Preschool Board

Chair , Kindergarten Committee	Ann Hammond
Co-Chair , Kindergarten Committee	Sarah Carter
CMK Parent	Caroline Antonio
CMK Parent	Allison Basktecki
CMK Parent	Wendy Huang
CMK Parent	Tara Sierra
CMK Parent	Ali Stetler
CMK Parent	Erin Wilson
Church Member/Finance Liaison	Jan Rowell
Church Member	Lee Turner
Church Member	Emily Jameson
CMK Director	Mellie O'Keefe
<i>CFUMC Children's Director</i>	<i>Jordan Black*</i>
<i>CFUMC Executive Director</i>	<i>Deanna Hamilton*</i>

**Voice, No Vote*

Youth Council, 2025-2026 School Year

Chair:	Emily Jameson
Youth President:	Eleanor Gillispie
Adult Reps:	Summer Rowell, Roberto Sanchez
HS Reps:	Eleanor Gillispie, Briscoe dePaolo
MS Reps:	Claire Watts, Luke McNeese

Children's Ministry Council

Chair:	Lisa Harlan
Staff Member:	Jordan Black
Members:	Michelle Watts, Margaret Sanchez, Ann Hammond, Kalyn Bennette, Michael Bennett, Jennifer Teahan