

Lay Leadership 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Lay Leaders	Rob Townley
Administrative Council Chair	David Moore
Administrative Council Vice Chair	Rob Whorton
Administrative Council Recording Secretary	Anna Diaz-Caballero
Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development Chair	Rev. Will Zant
Board of Trustees Chair	Lynn LeBreton
Finance Chair	Linda Booker
Investments Chair	Chris Marinac
Staff-Parish Relations Chair	Lisa Racine
Weekday Children's Ministries Chair	Kurt Albertson
Stewardship Chair	TBD
Children's Chair	Sara Reed
Youth Chair	Allie Shields
Worship Team Chair	Ruth Sommerville
Altar Guild Team Co-Chairs	Lynette Slovensky, Alice Gepp
Choir Representative	Ruth Sommerville
Recreation Chair	Behrooz Parvarandeh
Missions:	TBD
Homebound Visitation Chair	Kathy Matson
Kitchen Team Chair	Emily Compton
Hospitality Team Chair	Emily McMillan
United Methodist Men President	Gary McNay
Scouting Representative	David Moore
Youth Representatives	Nate Polk

Members At Large

2024

Tara Van Dam
Ruth Sommerville
Harrison Kohler
Ginger Ross
Chris Cooley
Nathaniel Ward
Katie Cofer

2025

John Brigagliano
Danielle Britton
Victoria Busch
Emily Newman
Chad Polk
Rob Whorton
Alexey Zarnitsyn

2026

Sarah Edwards
Brenda Harrison
Anna Koch
Nate Shannon
Addison Beall

Ex Officio

Will Zant, Senior Pastor

Church Staff: Caroline Enright, Mary Ann Green, Ellen Hopkins, Debbie Miller, Wally Rice, Tim Spraggins, Erich Wills, Larry Williams, Barrie Gagliardo, Tess Welch, Zoe Seiler

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, representing Haygood
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, representing Haygood (alternate)

Anna Diaz-Caballero
Genie Driskill

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, and TEAMS

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

Determines the diverse ministry tasks of the congregation and the skills needed for leadership; tasked to nominate church and/or charge conference officers and members of the Administrative Council, charge conference, and committees.

Senior Pastor, Will Zant, Chair

2024 Tiffany Mercer
 Caroline McGlamry

2025 David Reed
 Katie McGlamry

2026 Connie Morris
 Chad Polk

Ex officio Lay Leader: Rob Townley
 Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Anna Diaz-Caballero

Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall have the supervision, oversight, and care of all property owned by the local church and of all property and equipment acquired. Activities include negotiating contracts, setting a maintenance plan, and supervising any renovation.

2024 Lynn LeBreton - Chair
 Jackie Townley
 Liz Lawrence
 Chad Polk – At Large

2025 Chris Cooley
 Margaret Brackett
 Andrew Bagley

2026 Jimmy Hatcher
 Anne McGLamry
 David Reed

Ex officio
Staff:

Senior Pastor: Will Zant
Barrie Gagliardo

Finance

Develops and implements plans to raise income sufficient to meet the budget activities:
Propose a budget, administers funds, and participates in developing financial campaigns.

2024 Chris Marinac

2025 Ella Brigagliano
Kevin Pope

2026 Andrew Kalt
Linda Booker

By Position: Lay Leaders: Rob Townley
Administrative Council: David Moore
Trustees: Chad Polk
Staff-Parish Relations: TBD
Staff: Ellen Hopkins

Ex officio Senior Pastor: Will Zant
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Anna Diaz-Caballero

Counters Lynette Slovensky, Team Leader
(NOTE: Counters work at the direction of Finance but are not committee members.)
Belinda Allen
Marie Boatwright
Peggy Chambliss
Genie Driskill
Woody Driskill
Jimmy Hatcher
Jonathan Lathbury
Frank Lepik
Connie Morris
Prissy Stewart

Investment Committee

2024 Cathie McClellan
Patrick Hollon

2025 Bill DuPre
Tyler Dillard

2026 Lynn LeBreton
Chris Marinac

Staff-Parish Relations

Assists the pastor and staff in assessing their gifts and setting priorities for leadership and service; communicates when there is a need for other leaders or employed staff to perform in areas where utilization of the gifts of the pastor and staff prove an inappropriate stewardship of time. Activities include budgeting for staffing, staffing structure, and evaluation.

2024

Caroline McGlamry

Jimmy Ward

Lisa Racine

2025

David Wood

Jessica Moore

Elizabeth Parvarandeh

2026

Randy Holmes

Brian Conlan

Rachel Bagley

Ex officio

Senior Pastor: Will Zant

Lay Leaders: Rob Townley

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Anna Diaz-Caballero

Weekday Children's Ministries

Haygood Weekday Children's Ministries, founded in 1970, offers a full-day Child Development Center; a half-day Preschool; an after-school program, the Hut; and five weeks of summer camp.

2024

Kurt Albertson - chair

Chris Lawrence

Ashley Stanton

Debbie Wood

2025

Greg Rhoads

Dawn Haynie

Alex McGlynn

Derek Van Dam

Ryan Hebert

2026

Wendy Gill

Gary Fedota

Tara Van Dam

Candace Priest

Ex officio

Executive Director: Gemorial Johnson

Senior Pastor: Will Zant

Staff: Caroline Enright

Vision Steering Committee

2024

Alison LeBreton
Hall Stewart
Allison Rhoads

2025

Jill Welch
John Brigagliano
Andrew Kalt
Courtney Asik

2026

Jared Racine
Patty Gregory
Caroline McGlamry

Children

Provides fellowship, learning, and worship experiences for our children at Haygood and in the greater Morningside community. Responsibilities include mission projects, fun events, Christmas Eve service, spring retreats/programs (such as Created by God) and Vacation Bible School. *(Two classes only)*

2024

Meredith Kalt
Sara Reed

2025

John Brigagliano
Courtney Asik

2026

Emily McMillan
Lisa Racine
Nate Shannon
Susan Mapen
Fabricio Maraes

Mission Camp for VBS: Jessica Moore

VBS Chair 2024: TBD

VBS Chair 2025: TBD

VBS Chair 2026: TBD

Ex Officio: Staff: Caroline Enright
 Senior Pastor: Will Zant

Youth

Supports teenagers in exploring and expressing their faith; helps plan and execute three weekly gatherings, three annual retreats, a monthly outreach project, and an annual mission trip.

2024

Allie Shields (Chair)

TBD

2025

Gracelynn Earles

Laura Frizell

Clay Warner

Youth Representatives to Administrative Council: Nate Polk (2024)

Ex Officio: Staff: Erich Wills

Senior Pastor: Will Zant

Recreation

Creates an environment for developing physical fitness, individual skill-set development, and team play through league sports, clinics, and enrichments. Evaluates offerings and sets fees.

2024

Mark Ward

Gina Buntin

2025

Mark McKinney

Leif Larson

2026

Behrooz Parvarandeh - Chair

Leslie Finley

Ex Officio:

Staff: Debbie Miller

Senior Pastor: Will Zant

Worship Team

Ruth Sommerville, Chair

Ruth Sommerville, Chancel Choir
Ryan Hebert, Ushers
Tim Spraggins, Music
Sarah Fedota, Handbells
Ed Cashin, Greeters
Courtney Mills & Hayden Kelly, Crucifer and Acolytes
Alice Gepp & Lynette Slovensky, Altar Guild Chairs
Genie Driskill, Flower Guild Chair
Kathy Matson, Homebound

Altar Guild

Provides support for morning worship and prepares elements for worship; decorates and maintains the sanctuary space.

Will Zant, Senior Pastor

Lynette Slovensky, Co-chair (Altar)	Kathy Matson	Lucy Nolton
Alice Gepp, Co-chair (Altar)	Courtney Mills	Gigi Schwartz
Bootsie Callahan	Ann Myer	Zoe Seiler
Anna Diaz-Caballero	Emily Newman	Macy Willbanks
Genie Driskill	Kim Noeltner	Anna Koch
Anna Koch		Sandra Leonard

Flower Guild

Provides support for worship and events; decorates and maintains the sanctuary space.

Genie Driskill, Chair	Anna Koch	Kim Noeltner
Alice Gepp	Kate McEvoy	Macy Wilbanks
Carol Hatcher	Courtney Mills	

Wedding Coordinator

Chair, Gaye Hudson
Ex officio: Sound Team

Homebound Visitation

Provides support for our shut-ins and temporarily homebound: serves communion once a month, visits, and makes calls to check in and follow up.

Wally Rice, Staff
Kathy Mason, Chair
Lucy Nolton
Martha Smith

Kitchen Team

Assists in the preparation of the kitchen for Wednesday Night Suppers and other church-sponsored activities that require use of the church kitchen and its equipment.

Wally Rice, Staff

Emily Compton, Chair

Bill Compton

Jonathan Lathbury

Anne McGlamry

Emily Newman

Richard Newman

Gordon Ragan

Gigi Schwartz

Jack Welsh

Jill Welch

Debbie Wood

Gina Vono

Missions

Helps the “person in the pew” engage their faith by impacting their community and world as an extension of Jesus’ call in Matthew 25 to serve “the least of these.”

Activities: Consider and respond to requests from mission groups/organizations – both United Methodist-related and others. Examples: Intown Collaborative Ministries, Souls4Souls, Habitat for Humanity

Wally Rice, Staff

2024

Jennifer Graham-Johnson

Anna Diaz-Caballero

Cathie McClellan

2025

John McMillan

Lynn LeBreton

Richard Newman

2026

Greta Hutto - Chair

Usher Team

Greets, ushers, collects the offering, and other worship-related responsibilities.

Ryan Hebert, Chair

Usher Team Captains:

Frank Lepik

Charla Silvia

Randy Holmes

Mike McGlamry

Hospitality Team

2024

Rachel Bagley

Allie Shields

Wendy Gill

2025
Wesley Edwards

2026
Emily McMillan - Chair

Sound Team

Provides virtual and technical support for worship services and program areas.

Robert Ross, Chair	Nate Polk	Jeff Walker
Walker Moore	Bob Silvia	

Stewardship Team

2024
TBD

2025

2026

Master Planning Implementation Team

Becky Ward, Chair
Anne McGlamry
Margaret Brackett
Gary McNay
Randy Holmes
Rob Townley
Elizabeth Parvarandeh
Dawn Haynie