

Updated: 1/27/2025

McFarlin Church Officers and Committees
2025

Bold = new to position *Italic = not a voting member of the committee*

General Church Officers

Administrative Council Chair	Gayle St. John
Administrative Council Vice Chair	Trudy Sickles
Administrative Council Secretary	Daphne Fix
Clergy	Rev. Dr. Rockford Johnson, Rev. Wendi Neal, and Rev. Trey Witzel
Congregational Life	Amy Craighead & Kristin Smithmier
Invitation Team Chair	Melissa McElderry
Faith & Finance Chair	Debbie Graham
Just Action Team (JAT) Chair	Harris Phillips
Lay Delegates	Nancy Burton
	Abby Jankowski
	Eric Scroggins
Reserve Delegates	Chuck Lackey- 1st alternate
	Rose Miller – 2nd alternate
	Leigh Dembowski– 3rd alternate
Lay Leader	Kristi Carlson
Lay Leader	Chad Eley
McFarlin Foundation Chair	Brian Friels
Missions Director	Scott Meier
Missions Local Chair	Amber Scroggins
Missions Beyond Chair	Libby Hatter
Staff Parish Relations Chair	Debbie McConnell
Trustees Chair	Harris Phillips
Archivists	Joe & Beverly Sanders
Assistant Archivists	Kelli Gaston, Judy & Steve Day
Church Chancellor	Sean Rieger
Treasurer	Danny Mitchell
UMM President	Kevin Kelleher
UWF President	Charlotte Kesinger

Administrative Council – (Book Of Discipline ¶252 and ¶244.3)

Chair	Gayle St. John
Vice Chair	Trudy Sickles
Secretary	Daphne Fix
Pastors	Rockford Johnson, Wendi Neal, & Trey Witzel
Lay Leaders	Kristi Carlson and Chad Eley

Class of 2025

Brian Friels
Jennifer Garn
Kevin Jackson
Chuck Lackey
Debbie McWhorter
Suzanne Mercer
Christina Miller
John Williamson
Luke Moulton

Class of 2026

Trudy Sickles
Gayle St. John
Zac Cooper
Nicole Moore
Robin Allen
Braden Stoltenburg
John Herrman
Gina Byrum

Class of 2027

Merry Dorean
Nathan Gentry
Teddi Herr
Kelli Bryan
James Zuech
Dave Edwards
Scott Moulton
Jim Dembowski

Church Life Team

Staff Leaders

Amy Craighead
Don & Gwen Gough
Rachel Moore

Katie Lanier & Zach James

Kristin Smithmier
Lydia Wears

Faith and Finance – (Book of Discipline ¶258.4)

Chair
Administrative Council Chair
Lay Leader
SPRC Chair
Treasurer
Trustee Chair
Senior Pastor
Business Administrator
Lay Delegate

Debbie Graham
Gayle St. John
Chad Eley
Debbie McConnell
Danny Mitchell
Harris Phillips
Rockford Johnson
Stephen Mitchell
Nancy Burton

Class of 2025

David Carlson
Steve Day
Jason Lane
Melissa Shaw

Class of 2026

PJ Meek
Kristi Cooper
Scott Gaston
Debbie Graham

Class of 2027

Andy Paden
Beth Taylor
Jonathan Bryan
John Herrmann

Invitation Team

Chair
Staff Leader
Director of Discipleship, ex officio

Melissa McElderry
Scott Meier
Trey Witzel

Mary Beth James
Emily Lane
Leslie Long

Trudy Sickles
Tracy Stewart

Just Action Team (JAT)

Chair: Harris Phillips
Senior Pastor: Rockford Johnson
Associate Pastors: Wendi Neal & Trey Witzel

Jolly Brown **Kym Friels** Tim Mauldin Karen Thurston
Zach DuFran Kristen Howard **Callen Stewart**

Lay Leadership

Senior Pastor/Chair
Administrative Council Chair
Lay Leader

Rockford Johnson
Gayle St. John
Chad Eley

Class of 2025

Emily Lane
Polly Oliver
Libby Waldenville

Class of 2026

Larry Anderson
Nancy Burton
Teddi Herr

Class of 2027

Libby Hatter
Greg Ellis
Carrie Jankowski

McFarlin Foundation (members hold terms of six years per the Foundation trust, Article II, paragraph 1)

Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Administrative Council Chair
Senior Pastor
Consultant

Brian Friels
Kevin Kelleher
Stephen Mitchell
Gayle St. John
Rockford Johnson
Sean Rieger

Class of 2029

Judi Freyer
Jack Smalley
Don Pape

Class of 2030

Chad Eley
Danny Mitchell
Vernon Smith

Class of 2031

Kristin Meier
Brian Friels
Kevin Kelleher

Missions

Missions Local

Chair	Amber Scroggins
Director of Missions	Scott Meier
UMM Representative	Kevin Kelleher

Zach DuFran (Blood Drives)
Judy Hyden (Tuesdays Together)
Libby Waldenville (Utilities Assistance)

Olivia Feagins	Pam Moore
Mariann Lawson	Mary Sallee
Lisa Long	Karen Tobey

Food Pantry

Chair	Karen Tobey
Director of Missions	Scott Meier

Joe Campbell	Jacqui Huddleston-Cooper
Rick Davis	Amy Lawson
Richard Dennis	Mary Sallee
Sandy Foster	

Missions Beyond (State, National, International)

Chair	Libby Hatter
Director of Missions	Scott Meier
UWF Representative	Charlotte Kesinger (could be re-assigned by UWF if they want)
Student Ministry Representative	Kloe or Rebekah (they will alternate as needed)

Luke Byrd	Sydney Paden
Carol Fain	Andrea Ruedy
Michael Fain	Callen Stewart
Caleb Lane	Toni Taylor

Senior Leadership Team (ad hoc to Administrative Council)

Admin Council Chair – **Gayle St. John**
Finance Chair – **Debbie Graham**
Trustee Chair – **Harris Phillips**
SPRC Chair – Debbie McConnell
Lay Leader – Kristi Carlson
Lay Leader – **Chad Eley**
Business Administrator – Stephen Mitchell
Senior Pastor – Rockford Johnson
Senior Associate Pastor – Wendi Neal
Associate Pastor – Trey Witzel

Staff Parish Relations Committee (Book of Discipline ¶258.2)

Chairperson
Senior Pastor
Lay Leader
Lay Delegate

Debbie McConnell
Rockford Johnson
Kristi Carlson
Eric Scroggins

Class of 2025
Eileen Fox-Biswell
Curtis Mears
Debbie McConnell

Class of 2026
Joe Bogan
Saundra DeSelms
Jason Lane

Class of 2027
Paul Swenson
Dennis Peterson
Debbie Straughn

Trustees (Book of Discipline ¶2525)

Chair
Vice Chair
Secretary
Senior Pastor
Business Administrator

Harris Phillips
Chuck Lackey
Jim Costello
Rockford Johnson
Stephen Mitchell

Class of 2025

Jim Costello
Art Marsh
Dirk O'Hara

Class of 2026

Cindy Bradley
David DeSelms
Valerie White

Class of 2027

Chuck Lackey
Harris Phillips
Kelli Gaston

Building Committee (Ad Hoc to Trustees)

Trustee Chair
Business Administrator

Harris Phillips
Stephen Mitchell

Matt Jankowski
Matt Schlegel
Tyler Sublett