

Updated: 1/5/2026

McFarlin Church Officers and Committees  
2026

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

**General Church Officers**

Administrative Council Chair	<b>David Carlson</b>
Administrative Council Vice Chair	<b>Chad Eley</b>
Administrative Council Secretary	Daphne Fix
Clergy	Rev. Dr. Rockford Johnson, Rev. Wendi Neal, and Rev. Trey Witzel
Church Life	Amy Craighead & Kristin Smithmier
Faith & Finance Chair	Debbie Graham
Invitation Team Chair	Melissa McElderry
Just Action Team (JAT) Chair	<b>Zach DuFran</b>
Lay Delegates	<b>Gayle St. John</b>
	<b>Teddi Herr</b>
	Eric Scroggins
Reserve Delegates	Chuck Lackey- 1 <sup>st</sup> alternate
	Rose Miller – 2 <sup>nd</sup> alternate
	Leigh Dembowski– 3 <sup>rd</sup> alternate
Lay Leader	Chad Eley
Lay Leader	<b>Caryn Short</b>
McFarlin Foundation Chair	Brian Friels
Missions Director	Scott Meier
Missions Local Chair	Amber Scroggins
Missions Beyond Chair	<b>Sydney Paden</b>
Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Kevin Kelleher</b>
Trustees Chair	Harris Phillips
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	<b>David Carlson</b>
Vice Chair	<b>Chad Eley</b>
Secretary	Daphne Fix
Pastors	Rockford Johnson, Wendi Neal, & Trey Witzel
Lay Leaders	Chad Eley and <b>Caryn Short</b>

Class of 2026

Robin Allen  
Gina Byrum  
**Dylan Carlson**  
Zac Cooper  
John Herrman  
Nicole Moore  
Gayle St. John  
Braden Stoltenburg

Class of 2027

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

Class of 2028

**Alicia Britt**  
**Polly Christian**  
**Libby Hatter**  
**Carl Jensen**  
**Sandy Knudson**  
**Zach Steier**  
**Art Waldenville**  
**Doug Williams**

**Church Life Team**

Staff Leaders

Amy Craighead  
Don & Gwen Gough  
Rachel Moore

Katie Lanier & Zach James

Kristin Smithmier  
Kristen Sublett  
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  
**David Carlson**  
Chad Eley  
**Kevin Kelleher**  
Danny Mitchell  
Harris Phillips  
Rockford Johnson  
*Stephen Mitchell*  
**Teddi Herr**

Class of 2026

Kristi Cooper  
Scott Gaston  
Debbie Graham  
PJ Meek

Class of 2027

Jonathan Bryan  
**Tommie Herell**  
John Herrmann  
Andy Paden

Class of 2028

**Matt Jankowski**  
**Debbie Kelleher**  
**Erin Steier**  
**Craig St. John**

**Invitation Team**

Chair	Melissa McElderry
Staff Leader	Scott Meier
Director of Discipleship, ex officio	Trey Witzel

**Whitney Chandler**  
Erin Herrmann  
Mary Beth James  
**Becky Krueger**

Emily Lane  
Leslie Long  
Tracy Stewart  
**Libby Waldenville**

### **Just Action Team (JAT)**

Chair: **Zach DuFran**

Senior Pastor: Rockford Johnson

Associate Pastors: Wendi Neal & Trey Witzel

Jolly Brown      Tim Mauldin      Karen Thurston

Zach DuFran      Harris Phillips

### **Lay Leadership**

Senior Pastor/Chair

Administrative Council Chair

Lay Leader

Rockford Johnson

**David Carlson**

Chad Eley

#### Class of 2026

Larry Anderson

Nancy Burton

Teddi Herr

#### Class of 2027

Greg Ellis

Libby Hatter

Carrie Jankowski

#### Class of 2028

**TBD**

**Mary DuFran**

**Melanie Moulton**

### **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

**David Carlson**

Rockford Johnson

Sean Rieger

#### Class of 2029

**Nathan Chandler**

**Greg Garn**

Jack Smalley

#### Class of 2030

**Jolly Brown**

Chad Eley

Danny Mitchell

#### Class of 2031

Brian Friels

Kevin Kelleher

Kristin Meier

## **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	Mary Sallee
Mariann Lawson	Karen Tobey
Lisa Long	

### **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	<b>Sydney Paden</b>
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)

Carol Fain	Caleb Lane
Michael Fain	Andrea Ruedy
<b>Kelli Gaston</b>	<b>Mary Anne Secrist</b>
<b>Kevin Jackson</b>	Callen Stewart

**Senior Leadership Team (ad hoc to Administrative Council)**

Admin Council Chair – **David Carlson**  
Finance Chair – Debbie Graham  
Trustee Chair – Harris Phillips  
SPRC Chair – **Kevin Kelleher**  
Lay Leader – **Caryn Short**  
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

**Kevin Kelleher**  
*Rockford Johnson*  
**Caryn Short**  
Eric Scroggins

Class of 2026  
**Jeannine Baker**  
Saundra DeSelms  
Jason Lane

Class of 2027  
Dennis Peterson  
Debbie Straughn  
Paul Swenson

Class of 2028  
**Chris Gentry**  
**Erin Herrmann**  
**Kevin Kelleher**

**Trustees** (Book of Discipline ¶2525)

Chair	_____	(elected by Trustees)
Vice Chair	_____	(elected by Trustees)
Secretary	_____	(elected by Trustees)
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Rockford Johnson</i>	
<i>Business Administrator</i>	<i>Stephen Mitchell</i>	

Class of 2026

Cindy Bradley  
David DeSelms  
Valerie White

Class of 2027

Chuck Lackey  
Harris Phillips  
Kelli Gaston

Class of 2028

**Stephanie Chapman**  
**Tyler Sublett**  
**Shouna Winslow**

Building Committee (Ad Hoc to Trustees)

Trustee Chair

*Business Administrator*

Harris Phillips

*Stephen Mitchell*

Matt Jankowski

Tyler Sublett

Ben Wallace