

Updated: 2/25/2026

McFarlin Church Officers and Committees
2026

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

General Church Officers

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

**clergy officially related to McFarlin are also members of the annual Charge Conference: Phil Fenn (retired), Harriette Leigh (retired), Randy Mitchell (retired), George Shepherd (retired), Dawna Dhaenens (retired), and Leslie Long (app. To Extension Ministry – OCU)

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

Chair	David Carlson
Vice Chair	Chad Eley
Secretary	Daphne Fix
Pastors	Rockford Johnson, Wendi Neal, & Trey Witzel
Lay Leaders	Chad Eley and Caryn Short

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	Emily Lane
Erin Herrmann	Leslie Long
Mary Beth James	Tracy Stewart
Becky Krueger	Libby Waldenville

Missions

Missions Local

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

Zach DuFran (Blood Drives)
Judy Hyden (Tuesdays Together)
Libby Waldenville (Utilities Assistance)
Sarah Smith (Bridges)
Cindy Bradley (Norman Coalition for Refugee Support)

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	Sydney Paden
Director of Missions	Scott Meier/Wendi Neal
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
Kelli Gaston	Mary Anne Secrist
Kevin Jackson	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