

The following individuals were duly nominated by our Lay Leadership Team and elected at our Annual Charge Conference, October 13, 2019 to serve as leaders for the period of time indicated by their position. Many thanks to all those who have recently served and who have accepted leadership positions in the coming year!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST LAY LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2022

CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Team Leader: John Hale **Recording Secretary:** Judy Counce
Staff Rep: Pastor

Focus: Stewards of the vision and mission of the church, setting annual goals and direction for our future, review and approval of all official documents related to First United Methodist Church and as they relate to the District and Conference.

2020	2021	2022
John Miles	Cody Martin	John Hale
Clint Joiner	Rob Holman	Randy Barnes
		Jill Emmons

Ex-officio Members:

Lay Leader: Lou Anne White
 Foundation: Al Creswell
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bob Nichols
 Finance: Tim Shanks
 SPRC: David Harris
 UMW President: Paula Chapman
 First Friends Board Chair: Jim Emmons
 Trustees: Bill Townes
 Pastor, All Staff are Ex-Officio (*voice but no vote*)

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

Team Leader: Tim Shanks **Staff Rep.** Sally George

Focus: All matters related to the financial life of the church, including but not limited to budget planning, management of church finances, implementation of proper financial procedures, meeting all local, state, and federal tax requirements, accounts receivable/payable and posting. All actions are recommended to the Church Leadership Council for review and approval.

2020	2021	2022
Ryan Higginbotham	Randy Barnes	Jim Harrelson
Tim Shanks (chair)	Jay Davis	Clay Billingsly
Philip Creswell	Jenna Glasgow	Skipper White

Ex-Officio

Church Council: John Hale Lay Leader: Lou Anne White
 Stewardship Team: Tab Ross Pastor
 Trustee Team : Bill Townes SPRC Team: David Harris

FIRST FRIENDS PARENTS DAY OUT (PDO) BOARD

Team Leader: Jim Emmons
Staff Rep: Director of First Friends

2020	2021	2022
Diane Higginbotham	Jim Emmons	*Blake White
Robin Doyle	Kenny Tohn	Barry Adams
Jane Hale	Glenda Cozart	Kelly Frankum

Ex-Officio: Representative from SPRC: Glenda Cozart
 *(Non-FUMC member/Parent of FF or PDO child)

FOUNDATION TEAM

Team Leader: Al Creswell **Staff Rep:** Pastor

2020	2021	2022
Lou Anne White	Mike Cox	Judy Barker
Al Creswell	Will Wade	Ron Akin
Nancy Yarborough	Bob Hunt	Grover Schleifer

Ex-Officio: Church Council Chair: John Hale
 Finance Chair: Tim Shanks
 Discovery Financial: Bentley Beard Pastor

GIFTS DISCOVERY/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Team Leader: Pastor **Staff Rep.** Pastor

Focus: The ongoing work of identifying, training, and deploying leaders within the congregation, through the annual Time and Talent Survey, Leadership Training Events, and the Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

2020	2021	2022
Bob Nichols	Ken Pitts	Kris Dunn
Brandy Tanner	Martha Townes	Rob Joyner

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader – Lou Anne White

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS MINISTRY TEAM

Team Leader: David Harris **Staff Rep:** Pastor

Focus: All matters related to hired personnel, including procedures, policies, hiring, terminating, recommendation of salaries, and staff development.

2020	2021	2022
Glenda Cozart	Britt Barkley	David Harris
Bart White	Susan Revell	Jimmy Counce
Lynn Jenkins	Jane Huffstetler	Seth Rhenberg

Ex-officio: Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bob Nichols
 Lay Leader: Lou Anne White

TRUSTEES

Team Leader: Bill Townes, Jr. **Staff Rep:** Pastor

Focus: Responsible for upkeep and maintenance of all church-related buildings and grounds, and the execution of all official church documents, legal and otherwise.

2020	2021	2022
Josh McKinnis	Randy Chapman	Terry Caudle
Al Childrey	Mack Ashburn	Bob Regen
Bill Towns, Jr.	Judy Pitts	Amy Jenkins

**Trustees elect their "Chair" at the first meeting of the new year from those serving on the Trustees at that time.*