

**2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MINISTRY TEAMS
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - TIFTON, GA
(Effective January 1, 2023)**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson of Church Council:	Joe West
Vice-Chair of Church Council:	John Brooks
Secretary of Church Council:	Diane Bargeron
Lay Leader:	Bobby Jones
Chair of Staff Parish Relations:	J. Michael Moore
Chair of Finance:	Eddie Fresh
Chair of Trustees:	Richard Golden
Chair of Endowment Trustees:	Joe Gray
Chair of Recreational Ministries Committee:	Bobby Fresh
Chair of Parsonage Committee:	Vicky Orr
Church Treasurer:	Lamar Martin
Lay Delegates to Annual Conference:	Lamar & Sissy Martin
UMM President:	TBE
UMW President:	Sissy Martin
UMYF Representatives:	Charlie Bargeron & Abigail Harvin
Club 55 Coordinator:	Rosemary Short
Church Historian:	Marianna Keesee
Scout Representative:	Pat Atwater
Leader of Communications Team:	Tom Mark
Leader of Worship Team:	Donna Holbrook
Co-Chairs of Missions Team:	Joy West & Christie Vance
Leaders of Evangelism Team:	Brenda Douce
Chair of Youth Ministries Team:	Derek Harrison
Leader of Children's Ministries Team:	Billie Jo Abney
Leader of Music Ministries Team:	Tyron Spearman
Care & Share Ministries:	Tammy Jones & Margaret Tisdell
Bereavement Response Co-Chairs:	Christie Vance & Nan Turner
Women's Ministries:	Marcia Hoffman
Epworth Ambassador:	Betty Jean Prince
Methodist Children's Home Representative:	Bailey Grantham
Magnolia Manor Advocate:	Michelle Hunt
Wesley Glen Advocates:	Sandra Spearman & Sara Hanchey

Clergy and Program Staff: Chip Grantham, Trevor Ward, Pat Bennett, Kaycie Self, Derek Harrison, Tom Mark, Lauren Fresh, MaraDare Day, Melanie Raines

FINANCE: Eddie Fresh, Chair

Members:

2023: Eddie Fresh, John Windom, John Prince

2024: Michael Williamson, Jana Brooks, Lenny Wells

2025: Chad Tullos, Melissa McGill, J L King

Ex-Officio (with vote):

Staff Parish Relations Chair: J. Michael Moore

Trustees Chair: Richard Golden

Lay Leader: Bobby Jones

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Sissy Martin

Treasurer: Lamar Martin

Staff Members: Melanie Raines, Chip Grantham

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chip Grantham, Chair

Members:

2023: Rosemary Short, Marcia Hoffman, Allison Fulwood

2024: Diane Bargeron, Cele Bullard, Tammie Vann

2025: Kristen Ford, Tammy Dean, Erika Johnson

Ex-Officio (with vote): Lay Leader: Bobby Jones

TRUSTEES: Richard Golden, Chair

Members:

2023: Jelks Warren, Lisa Reinhardt, Nelson Kunes

2024: Shelby Baker, Emmerson Hoffman, David Vann

2025: Richard Golden, Tommy Bargeron, Joe Ford

Staff Member: Chip Grantham

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS: J. Michael Moore, Chair

Members:

2023: J. Michael Moore, Chuck Bargeron, Jo Windom

2024: Bryce Johnson, Corley Holbrook, Lea Harvin

2025: Ed Bullard, Dallas Hunt, Fortson Turner

Ex-Officio (with vote): Lay Leader: Bobby Jones

Lay Delegate Alternate to Annual Conference:

Scott Monfort

Staff Member: Chip Grantham

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE: Vicky Orr, Chair

Members:

2023: Lisa Reinhardt,

2024: Vicky Orr, Teresa Moore

2025: Janet McAllister, Alisha Bassett

MINISTRY TEAMS

WORSHIP TEAM: Donna Holbrook, Chair

Members:

Ex-Officio (with vote):

Usher Chair (9:00 service): Lee Harvin

Usher Chair (11:00 service): J. Michael Moore

Music Committee Chair: Tyron Spearman

Contemporary Coordinator: Hope Kozma

Altar Guild Chair: Donna Holbrook

Acolyte Coordinators: Mary Newton,

Vicki Walker

Communion Steward Coordinator: Bill &
Lisa Reinhardt

Seasonal Decoration Coordinator: Christie Vance

Communion Shut-in Coordinator: Margaret Tisdel

Staff Members: Chip Grantham, Pat Bennett,

Trevor Ward, Harris Tucker

MUSIC TEAM: Tyron Spearman, Chair

Members:

2023: David Edens, Tom Shoup, Nan Turner,
Kevin Hutto

2024: Christian Kozma, Marian Richbourg,
Ann Herzog

2025: Claudia Parker, Tracy Malone,
Tyron Spearman

Staff Members: Pat Bennett, Becky Rogers,
Kendra Gannaway

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Marcia Hoffman, Chair

Members:

2023: Gail Gibson, Sara Smith

2024: Sara Hanchey, Anna Atwater,
Emily Branch

2025: Marcia Hoffman, Linda Tuten

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: Derek Harrison, Chair

Members:

2023: Lea Harvin, Lori Barger, Eddie Fresh

2024: Kelly Golden, Hope Kozma, Elizabeth McCarty

2025: Bobby Jones, Billie Jo Abney, Tiffany Alexion,
Nelson Kunes

Youth Representatives: Charlie Barger, Abigail Harvin

Staff Member: Derek Harrison

PRESCHOOL BOARD:

Members: Margaret Tisdel, Cele Bullard, Jana Brooks,
Alisha Bassett, Janet McAllister, P.D. Fulwood,
Diane Barger

Staff Members: Lauren Fresh, Chip Grantham

CARE-SHARE MINISTRY: Tammy Jones &

Margaret Tisdel, Co-Chairs

Brenda Douce, Margaret Tisdel, Rosemary Short,
Nan Turner, Christie Vance, Sybil Oglesby,
Missy Norman, Mary Newton

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM: Billie Jo Abney, Chair

Members:

2023: Tiffany Alexion, Wayne McGill, Whitney Hudson

2024: Billie Jo Abney, Jennifer Walls

2025: Cambria Dix, Allison Fulwood, Caroline Goodman

Ex-Officio (with vote): Nursery Coordinator: Erika Johnson

Staff Members: Kaycie Self, Lauren Fresh

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM: Tom Mark, Chair

Members:

2023 Chuck Barger, Nick Gladden, Jodi Roberts

2024: Tammy Griffin, Karen Overstreet,
Scott Chestnutwood

2025: Tommy Barger, Christian Kozma

Staff Members: Harris Tucker, Derek Harrison, Tom Mark

MISSIONS TEAM: Joy West & Christie Vance, Co-Chairs

Members:

2023: Mike Jones, Christie Vance

2024: Al Sherling, Tom Mark, Joy West

2025: Janet McAllister, Alisha Bassett, Sara Smith

Staff Member: Trevor Ward

EVANGELISM TEAM: Brenda Douce, Chair

Members:

2023: Julie Williamson, Amy Johnson, Tyron Spearman,
Dana Harding, Mary Cam Harding

2024: Gayle Short, Bob Bowman, Charlie Katherine Mullis

2025: Brenda Douce, Judy Green, Phyllis Singleton

Staff Member: Trevor Ward

ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES: Joe Gray, Chair

Members:

2023: James Herring, Al Sherling

2024: Melvin Merrill, Paul Fulwood

2025: Freddy Greer, Shane Hudson

Ex-Officio (with vote):

Finance Chair: Eddie Fresh

Trustees Chair: Richard Golden

Staff Member: Chip Grantham

RECREATIONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE:

Bobby Fresh, Chair

Members:

2023: Jennifer Walls, Peter Crowley

2024: Lee Harvin, Tammie Vann

2025: Carolyn Bowen, Craig Dean

Staff Member: MaraDare Day

EPWORTH AMBASSADOR: Betty Jean Prince

MAGNOLIA MANOR ADVOCATE: Michelle Hunt

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE:

Bailey Grantham

WESLEY GLEN ADVOCATES: Sandra Spearman &
Sara Hanchey