

Bethany UMC Administrative Board 2025

Wade Powell – Lead Pastor
 Don McAvoy – Associate Pastor
 Fernanda Casar – Associate Pastor
 Chris White – Board Chair
 Open – Board Vice Chair

Nancy Wright – Lay Leader 5:00
 Maggie & Mike Todd – Lay Leaders 8:45
 Matt & Becca Poole – Lay Leaders 11:15

Ministry Leaders

Worship & Music	Adult Discipleship	Inviting & Connecting	Missions & Outreach	Care Ministries	Kids Ministries	Student Ministries
Don McAvoy Patrick Bohmfalk Bob Bisciglia Mary Bisciglia Debbie Adams Jim Thomas	Don McAvoy Rita Thompson Cayton Janner Kevin Gourley	Don McAvoy Rita Thompson Deanna Wells Becca Poole	Don McAvoy Cliff Wells Gaye Arnold Kevin Gourley	Fernanda Casar Susie Petersen Esther Fox Debbie Leake Jo Peters Cathy White	Lori Pierce Kate Hardin	Kelli Thompson Kate Hardin Zach Thompson

Members at Large

Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
David & Dianne Anderson	Carol Beatty	Cecilia Barrentine
Brian & Sommer Boecker	Jim Bos	Bob Bisciglia
Stephanie Brock	Peter Hardin	Paul Draper
Amanda Garrett	Carol Hoffman	Rick Jacobsen
John Garrett	Rich Merrill	Emma Sue Johnson
Robert & Syble Goodwin	Angela Pedowitz	Debbie Leake
Dan Hinderliter	Bill Robbins	Earnie Leake
Bruce & Wendy Jones	Erica Stec-Smith	John Rudd
Linda McLeod	Alex Welsh	
Michelle Shafer	Rich Wilcox	
Cliff Wells		

Student Representatives

Mary Cathryn White	James White	Joanna Sherene Charles
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Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

Lay delegates to Annual Conference serve a one-year term. In 2025, Bethany is allowed 9 delegates.

2025 Delegates			2025 Alternates
Cecilia Barrentine	Dan Hinderliter	Cayton Janner	Mel Barrentine
Erika Keiningham	Tamra Kerns	Gregory V Smith	Jess Taylor
Sam Taylor			Chris White

Staff- Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Chair: Tamra Kerns	V. Chair: TBE	
Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
Sylvia Johnson	Heidi Baschnagel	Paul Calmes
	Mary Bisciglia	Tamra Kerns
Jeff Shafer	Gregory V Smith	Jess Taylor

Trustees Committee

Chair: Thomas Dowdy	V. Chair: Jenny Larsen	Emeritus: Bruce Elliott
Secretary: Cami Jenschke		
Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
Don Boothby	Thomas Dowdy	Kristen Duffey
	Cami Jenschke	
Jenny Larsen	Justin Lott	TBA – Invitation Extended

Columbarium Subcommittee: Cliff Wells, Karen Leeke, TBE

Nominating Committee

Chair: Lead Pastor	V. Chair: Ad Board Chair	
Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
Mel Barrentine	Susan VonRosenberg	Jess Taylor
Kevin Gourley	Jennifer Welsh	Sue Thomas
Bill Detamore	Nancy Wright	Zach Thompson

Finance Committee

Chair: Chris Keegan	V. Chair: TBE	Treasurer: Randy Fenimore
Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
Chris Keegan	Debbie Childers	Angela Pedowitz
Jim Rank	Scott Morgan	Gerry Schoening
Sam Taylor	Jo Peters	TBE

Bethany Foundation

Chair: Brian Kerns	Treasurer: Ronny Betts	Secretary: Becca Poole
Ex Officio: Lead Pastor		
Class of 25	Class of 26	Class of 27
Barbara Buchan	Ronny Betts	Brian Kerns
Karen Fite	Christy Bryant	
Jim Thomas	Becca Poole	

Staff Representatives

Patrick Bohmfalk	Modern Worship Leader
Epi Chavez	Facilities and Events Manager
Gail Gourley	Website Coordinator
Jane Herbst	Finance Manager/Benefits
Cayton Janner	Project Manager for Engaging Initiatives
Michele Martin	Director of Bethany School
Tina Merrill	Database Manager & Membership Secretary
Lori Pierce	Director of Kids Ministries
Greg N Smith	IT, Facilities & Maintenance Specialist
Kelli Thompson	Director of Student Ministries
Rita Thompson	Adult Discipleship Director
Brian Fitzgerald	Deacon Appointed Beyond the Church
Barry Sharp	Deacon Appointed Beyond the Church