

Administrative Board 2026

Wade Powell – Lead Pastor
 Don McAvoy – Associate Pastor
 Fernanda Casar – Associate Pastor
 _____ – Board Chair
 Sam Taylor – Board Vice Chair

Nancy Wright – Lay Leader 5:00
 Maggie & Mike Todd – Lay Leaders 9:00
 Matt & Becca Poole – Lay Leaders 11:00

Ministry Leaders

Worship & Music	Adult Discipleship	Inviting & Connecting	Missions & Benevolence	Care Ministries	Kids Ministries	Student Ministries
Don McAvoy Patrick Bohmfalk Debbie Adams Bob Bisciglia Mary Bisciglia Jim Thomas	Don McAvoy Rita Thompson Paul Draper Kevin Gourley Cayton Janner	Don McAvoy Rita Thompson Carli Bohmfalk Becca Poole Deanna Wells	Don McAvoy Cayton Janner Jim Bos Christy Bryant Debbie Childers Paul Draper Cathy White Jimmy Wilson	Fernanda Casar Susie Petersen Cayton Janner Jo Peters Rita Thompson Cathy White	Lori Pierce Kate Hardin	Kelli Thompson Kate Hardin Zach Thompson

Members at Large

Class of 26	Class of 27
Carol Beatty	Cecilia Barrentine
Jim Bos	Bob Bisciglia
Peter Hardin	Paul Draper
Carol Hoffman	Dan Hinderliter
Rich Merrill	Rick Jacobsen
Erica Stec-Smith	Emma Sue Johnson
Alex Welsh	Debbie Leake
Rich Wilcox	Earnie Leake
	John Rudd
	Cliff Wells

Student Representatives

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

2026 Delegates	2026 Alternates
Thomas Dowdy	Cecilia Barrentine
Chris Keegan	Susan Hinderliter
Tamra Kerns	Rita Thompson

Lay delegates to Annual Conference serve a one-year term. In 2026, Bethany is allowed 3 delegates. Other delegates have been nominated from Bethany to represent the North District. They will be voted on by the district conference.

Trustees Committee

Chair: Thomas Dowdy	V. Chair: TBE	Secretary: TBE	Emeritus: Bruce Elliott
Class of 26	Class of 27	Class of 28	<i>Columbarium Subcommittee</i>
Thomas Dowdy	Kristen Duffey	Spencer Frost	Karen Leeke
Cami Jenschke	Curt Randa	Jim Thomas	Cliff Wells
Justin Lott			TBE

Staff- Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Chair: Tamra Kerns	V. Chair: TBE	
Class of 26	Class of 27	Class of 28
Heidi Baschnagel	Paul Calmes	Rich Bredahl
Mary Bisciglia	Tamra Kerns	Drew McDanald
Gregory V. Smith	Jess Taylor	Beth Smith

Nominating Committee

Chair: Wade Powell	V. Chair: Ad Board Chair	
Class of 26	Class of 27	Class of 28
Susan VonRosenberg	Jess Taylor	Cecilia Barrentine
Jennifer Welsh	Sue Thomas	Dan Hinderliter
Nancy Wright	Zach Thompson	Jim Rank

Finance Committee

Chair: Chris Keegan	V. Chair: TBE	Treasurer: Debbie Childers
Class of 26	Class of 27	Class of 28
Debbie Childers	Christina Frost	John Pankiraj
Scott Morgan	Chris Keegan	Nancy Wright
Jo Peters	Gerry Schoening	Johnathan York

Bethany Foundation

Chair: Brian Kerns	Treasurer: TBE	Secretary: TBE
Ex Officio: Wade Powell		
Class of 26	Class of 27	Class of 28
Ronny Betts	Brian Kerns	Jess Blackburn
Christy Bryant		Ramona Hovey
Becca Poole		Rob Sanders

Staff Representatives

Patrick Bohmfalk	Modern Worship Leader
Epi Chavez	Facilities and Events Manager
Gail Gourley	Website Coordinator
Jane Herbst	Finance Manager/Benefits
Michele Martin	Director of Bethany School
Tina Merrill	Database Manager & Membership Secretary
Angela Pedowitz	Director of Communications
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

**Vacancies or changes to the Ad Board after to charge conference 2025 may be approved by Ad Board vote at any time during the year.*