

FIRST OZARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY OF CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2026

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Legend:

1. **Bold – new candidates.**

1. ADMINISTRATIVE**a. CHARGE CONFERENCE:**

Chairperson	Rev. Dr. Sterling Boykin	N/A
Administrative Officer	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Recording Secretary	Sue Porterfield	
Members	Members of Administrative Board	
Retired Ordained Minister(s)	Dr. Billy D. Gaither	N/A
	Rev. John Weeks	N/A
	Rev. Joseph W. Lisenby	N/A

b. ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

Title	Name	Term Ends
Chairperson	Heather Cohen	2027
Vice Chairperson	Sam Phillips	2027
Recording Secretary	Sue Porterfield	2026
Immediate Past Chairperson	Frank Estes	2027
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026
Chairperson, SPRC	Mike Brauer	2026
Chairperson, Finance	Todd Benson	2026
Church Treasurer	Billy Blackwell	2026
Chairperson, Special Funds	Stan Garner	2026
Chairperson, Trustees	Elected by the Trustees	2026
Chairperson, KCLC	Frank Estes	2026
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Charlie Harper Alternate –Pam Carroll	2026
President, UM Men	Elected by UMM	2026
President, UWF	Elected by UWF	2026
Chairperson, Council on Ministries	Susan Judah	2026
Chairperson, Records & History	Becky Harvard	2026
Chairperson, Communications	Caitlyn Cummings	2026
Stewardship/Consecration Sun.	Donna & Kevin Shuman	2026
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Director of Music Ministries	David Ethridge	N/A
Director, Children Ministries	Holly Newman	N/A
Directors, Youth Ministries	Melissa & Les Perault	N/A

Director, FLC Ministries	Les Perault	N/A
Director, KCLC	Angel Miller	N/A

AT-LARGE MEMBERS:

2026 Eric Swain Bob Bunting Sammy Judah Larry Pittman Max Brown Larry Russell Joe Godwin Kelcey Dendy	2027 Adrian Holman Barbara Jones Mackie Jordan Nelda Weeks Shirley Woodie Jerry Mull Henry Scott Diane Clouse	2028 Andrew Beneze Beverly Huff Janet Mathison Marilyn Tamplin Donna Shuman Amy Swain Dan Sowell Trish Marler
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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD HONORARY MEMBERS:

Jean Beverly – 2000 Marie Bird – 2016 Dorothy Dunn – 2002 Joyce Esslinger – 2013	Oliver Kingsley - 2026 Mary Kirkland – 2006 Martha Overstreet – 2006
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c. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson, Admin. Board	Heather Cohen	2027
Vice-Chairperson, Admin. Board	Sam Phillips	2027
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026
Chairperson, Council on Ministries	Susan Judah	2026
Chairperson, Finance	Todd Benson	2026
Chairperson, SPRC	Mike Brauer	2026
Chairperson, Trustees	Elected by Trustees	2026
Church Treasurer	Billy Blackwell	2026
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Immediate Past Chairperson, Administrative Board	Frank Estes	2027

d. COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND HISTORY:

Becky Harvard, Chair (Chair selects committee members.)

e. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Melena Shiver**f. LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Lay Member	Charlie Harper	2026
Alternate Lay Member	Pam Carroll	2026

Jerry Mull

g. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Chairperson	Todd Benson	2026
Vice Chairperson	Shirley Woodie	2026
Recording Secretary	Elected by Finance Com.	2026
Chairperson, Admin Board	Heather Cohen	2027
Vice-Chairperson, Admin Board	Sam Phillips	2027
Immediate Past Chairperson, Administrative Board	Frank Estes	2027
Chairperson, Trustees	Elected by Trustees	2026
Chairperson, Council on Ministries	Susan Judah	2026
Church Treasurer	Billy Blackwell	2026
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026
Chairperson, SPRC	Mike Brauer	2026
Chairperson, Stewardship	Donna & Kevin Shuman	2026
Chairperson, Special Funds	Stan Garner	2026
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Financial Secretary (Without Vote)	Petra Prazinko	N/A

AT LARGE:

<u>2026</u> Estus Walker Holly Swain Debbie Patton	<u>2027</u> Susan Cox Steve Clouse Miach McNab	<u>2028</u> Maghen Lowery Kalina Scarborough Gene Mitchell
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i. COMMITTEE ON AUDIT:

Selected by Finance Committee

ii. FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Petra Prazinko (Paid Position)

iii. OFFERING COUNTING TEAM:

Pam Carroll	Debbie Patton
Susan Cox	Sam Patton
Barbara Jones	Sue Porterfield
Margie McGahagin	Nelda Weeks
Gene Mitchell	

h. CHURCH TREASURER:

Treasurer	Billy Blackwell	2026
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2. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCES

a. LAY LEADER:

Lay Leader:	Charlie Harper	2026
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b. NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026

AT LARGE:

<u>2026</u> Frank Estes Shirley Woodie Mackie Jordan	<u>2027</u> Sam Patton Becky Robinett Joe W. Adams	<u>2028</u> Bobbie McLauchlin Marilyn Tamplin Robin Wyatt
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c. STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson	Mike Brauer	2026
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026
Annual Conference Lay Member	TBD	2026

AT LARGE:

<u>2026</u> Becky Robinett Mike Brauer Sandi Bittman	<u>2027</u> Susan Judah Trot Carroll Nelda Weeks	<u>2028</u> Fred Steagall Andrew Scarborough Dwight Tew
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d. COMMUNICATIONS:

Chairperson	Caitlyn Cummings	2026
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3. TRUSTS

a. BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
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Pam Carroll Tina Harper Drew Swain	Sammy Judah Susan Wright Jerry Mull	Robin Wyatt Jim Land Sam Phillips
Honorary Trustees:	Ed Woodie Wendell Coursey	

i. **DECORATING COMMITTEE:**

At Large: Pam Carroll, Chairperson; Susan Wright

ii. **MEDITATION GARDEN COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson: Jan Lisenby

iii. **COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES:**

Fred Steagall, Stan Garner, Jr.

b. **CHURCH HOSTESSES:**

Chairperson	Judy Mobley
At Large	Carol Adams
	Diane Clouse
	Julie McNab
	Alfredo Moreno
	Melissa Perault
	Ann Phillips
	Robbie Sanford
	Debra Tew
	Susan Wright
	Robin Wyatt

*Liaisons from each Sunday School Class

c. **SPECIAL FUNDS COMMITTEE (AWF UM Foundation):**

Chairperson (At Large)	Stan Garner	2026
At Large	Charlie Harper	2026
At Large	Frank Estes	2026
Representative-Trustees	Selected by Board of Trustees	2026
Representative-Finance	Selected by Finance Com.	2026
Honorary	Chuck Auman	N/A
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A

d. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson	Stan Garner, Chair, Special Funds Committee	N/A
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Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Chairperson-Administrative Board	Heather Cohen	N/A
Sunday School Superintendent	Becky Harvard	N/A
Valentine-Alderman family member	Howard Valentine, Jr. or his appointee	N/A
Margaret B. Clouse family member	Steve Clouse or his appointee	N/A
Christine B. Adams family member	Joe W. Adams or his appointee	N/A
Member, Board of Trustees (appointed by Chair/Board of Trustees)	TBD	N/A
Member, Board of Trustees (appointed by Chair/Board of Trustees)	TBD	N/A
Member, Admin. Board (appointed by Chair, Admin. Board)	TBD	N/A
Member, Admin. Board (appointed by Chair, Admin. Board)	TBD	N/A

e. **OCIE TYSON-BOROM SCOUT FUND COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson	Berta Blackwell	
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Chairperson, Admin. Board	Heather Cohen	2027
Members	Fred Barkett	N/A
	TBD	N/A
Family Member	Cheryl Jenison Cimino	N/A
Administrator	Stan Garner	N/A

f. **MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY FUND COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson (Pastor)	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
MADD Chairpersons	Ann & Sam Phillips	2026
MADD Vice-Chairpersons	TBD	2026
At Large	Chuck Auman	N/A
At-Large	Jessie Ray	N/A

4. MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH**a. COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:**

Chairperson	Susan Judah	2026
Vice-Chairperson	Trish Marler	2026
Chairperson-Administrative Board	Heather Cohen	2027
Vice-Chairperson, Administrative Board	Sam Phillips	2027
Immediate Past Chair, Administrative Board	Frank Estes	2027
Lay Leader	Charlie Harper	2026
Communications	Caitlyn Cummings	2026
Chairperson, FLC Council	Nick Cummings	2026
President, UM Youth	Selected by youth	2026
Vice-President UM Youth	Selected by youth	2026
Nursery Coordinator	Melena Shiver	2026
Homebound Communion Coordinator	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Women's Coordinator	Ann Phillips	N/A
Sunday School Superintendent	Becky Harvard	2026
Representative, Vivian B. Adams	Carol Adams & Chuck Auman	2026
President, UM Men	Elected by UMM	2026
President, United Women in Faith	Elected by UWF	2026
Chairperson, Stewardship	Donna & Kevin Shuman	2026
Chairperson, Missions/Outreach	Doris Fenn, Becky Robinett, Debra Tew	2026
Chairperson, Worship Committee	Caitlyn Cummings	2026
Co-Chairpersons, Bereavement Committee	Judy Mull & Ann Estes	2026
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Director, Music Ministries	David Ethridge	N/A
Director, Children Ministries	Holly Newman	N/A
Directors, Youth Ministries	Melissa & Les Perault	N/A
Director, FLC Ministries	Les Perault	N/A
Director, KCLC	Angel Miller	N/A

b. FAMILY LIFE CENTER COUNCIL:

Chairperson	Nick Cummings	2026
Vice Chairperson	Selected by FLC Council	2026

At Large	Raven Dendy	2026
	Sam Patton	2026
	Jessie Ray	2026
Director, FLC Ministries	Les Perault	N/A
Director, Children Ministries	Holly Newman	N/A
Directors, Youth Ministries	Melissa & Les Perault	N/A
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A

c. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Coordinator	Holly Newman	N/A
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d. KINGSLEY CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER:

Chairperson	Frank Estes	2026
Chairperson - Elect	Selected by KCLC Board	2026
Secretary	Selected by KCLC Board	2026
Treasurer	Billy Blackwell	2026
Representative-Trustees	Selected by Trustees	2026
Representative-Finance	Selected by Finance Comm	2026
Representative-SPRC	Selected by SPRC	2026
Representative-Missions	Selected by Mission Committee	2026
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
KCLC Director	Angel Miller	N/A
At-Large / KCLC Director	Carol Adams	
At-Large	Vandalyn Kingsley	2026
At-Large	Nicole Biretz	2026
At-Large	Sam Phillips	2027
At-Large	Debbie Patton	2027
At-Large	Trish Marler	2028
At-Large	Kevin Shuman	2028
KCLC Parent	Selected by KCLC Board	2026
KCLC Parent	Selected by KCLC Board	2026

e. NURSERY:

Coordinator	Melena Shiver	N/A
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f. HOMEBOUND COMMUNION TEAM

Coordinator	Rev. Dr. Jason Thrower	N/A
Members	Susan Cox	N/A
	Nick Cummings	N/A

	Charlie Harper	N/A
	Bill Huff	N/A
	Dick Jordan	N/A
	Judy Mobley	N/A
	Les Perault	N/A
	Kevin Shuman	N/A
	Shirley Woodie	N/A
	Susan Wright	N/A
	Robin Wyatt	N/A

g. UNITED METHODIST MEN:

President	Elected by UMM	2026
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h. UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:

President	Elected by UWF	2026
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i. STEWARDSHIP:

Chairperson	Donna & Kevin Shuman	2026
Vice Chairpersons	Julie & Miach McNab	2026

j. WORK AREA ON MISSIONS/OUTREACH/DISCIPLESHP:

Co-Chairs	Doris Fenn, Becky Robinett, Debra Tew	2026
Representative, Souper Tuesday:	Susan Wright	N/A
Representatives, Flower Guild:	David Ethridge, Ann Estes, Norma Mitchell	N/A
Representative, Grief Support Group:	Angie Adams, Becky Robinett	N/A
Representative, This Blessed Dress:	Melissa Perault & Pamela Claire Sauvigne	N/A
Representative, Make A Difference Day	Ann & Sam Phillips	2026
Representative, Vivian B. Adams	Carol Adams, Chuck Auman	N/A
Co-Chairs, Special Needs Sunday School Class	Judy Mobley & Susan Wright	N/A
At large	Donna Shuman, Pamela Claire Sauvigne, Mackie Jordan, Judy Mobley, Susan Judah, Caitlyn Cummings, Nick Cummings	N/A

k. WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairperson	Caitlyn Cummings	2026
Members	Sandi Bittman	N/A
	David Ethridge	N/A
	Trish Marler	N/A
	Bobbie McLauchlin	N/A
	Norma Mitchell	N/A
	Jessie Ray	N/A
	Andrew Scarborough	N/A
	Kalina Scarborough	N/A
	Robbie Sanford	N/A
	Teresa Stevens	N/A
	Holly Swain	N/A
	Sue Switzer	N/A
	John Weeks	N/A
	Jean Beverly – Honorary member	N/A
	Martha Overstreet – Honorary member	N/A
	Georgianna Seymour – Honorary member	N/A

l. USHERS:

Coordinator	Tina Harper	2026
Communion Usher Coordinator	Kevin Shuman	2026

m. BEREAVEMENT CARE COMMITTEE:

Co-Chairpersons	Judy Mull & Ann Estes	
Members	Lottie Brauer	N/A
	Pam Carroll	N/A
	Diane Clouse	N/A
	Doris Fenn	N/A
	Tina Harper	N/A
	Susan Judah	N/A
	Bobbie McLauchlin	N/A
	Debbie Patton	N/A
	Barbara Pittman	N/A
	Becky Robinett	N/A
	Robbie Sanford	N/A
	Madison Smith	N/A
	Carolyn Wooley	N/A

