

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM

Ex-Officio Members: Rev. Dr. Scott Wright
Melissia Goldman, Communion Steward
Beverly Davis, Communion Steward
Peggy Sheppard, Communion Steward
Video Tech, Rev. Chris Bowers
Bob Peden (Interim), Choir Director
Abby Miller, Pianist
Denis McLemore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir Members



OTHER MINISTRY LEADERS

Scouting Coordinator	Tyler Walton
Scouting Coordinator	Kendrick Prewitt
Membership Nurturer	Melissa Goldman
Membership Secretary	Anita Betts

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM

[Chairperson - Sabrina Williams]

2026	2027	2028
Jan Thompson	Glenda Thomas	Vicky McDonnell
Oney Reynolds	Summer Platt	Kim Beck

Ex Officio Members:
Sabrina Williams [Children's Ministry Director]
TBD [Children’s Center Board]
Jennifer O’Regan [Children’s Center Dir.]
TBD [Nursery Representative]

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Chris Bowers [Youth Director]		
2026	2027	2028
Dawn Gore	Tyler Walton	Richard Beck
Alan Jensen	Nancy Walton	Kim Beck
Rocio Jensen	Jeff Schuurman	Debbie Gibson

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
2026 SERVANT-LEADERS

*“... whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:43b-45)*

The Administrative Council consists of those in groups A, B, & C.

[A] ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ad. Council Chairperson	Brad Huff
Ad. Council Secretary	Glenda Thomas
Lay Leader	Tyler Walton
Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Scott Wright
Church Treasurer	Ed Skipper

[B] ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Staff-Parish Relations	Tyler Walton [2028]
Finance Committee	Tom Williams [2027]
Trustees	Charles Ledbetter [2027]
Stewardship	Paul Goldman
Stewardship Co-chair	Melissa Goldman
Nominations	Rev. Dr. Scott Wright
Memorials	Kim Watts [2027]
Outreach (Missions and Evangelism)	Doug Dweese [2027]
Traditional Worship	Bob Peden (Choir)
United Methodist Women	Glenda Thomas

Lay Members of the Annual Conference: **Diane Reynolds** [2028]

Alternate Lay Members of the Annual Conference:
1st Res. Sabrina Williams [2027]

Children’s Ministry	Sabrina Williams
Youth Ministry	Rev. Chris Bowers
Senior Adult Ministry	Glenda Thomas
Membership Nurture	Melissa Goldman

[B] CHURCH PERSONNEL

Office Manager	Anita Betts (non-mbr)
Property Manager	Tyrone Rush (non-mbr)
Finance Secretary	Joe Lamerson (non-mbr)
Choir Director	Bob Peden

MINISTRY STAFF

Assoc. Pastor of Youth Ministry & Missions	Rev. Chris Bowers
Director of Children & Family Ministry	Sabrina Williams

[C] ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AT-LARGE MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
Fonda Rush	Brenda Hiatt	Tommy Miller
Oney Reynolds	Ron Doyle	George Thomas

OTHER MINISTRY GROUPS, BOARDS,
AND TASK GROUPS

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

[Chairperson – Rev. Dr. Scott Wright, Lead Pastor]
[Lay Leader – Tyler Walton]

2026	2027	2028
Melissa Goldman	Susie Broadhead	Vicky McDonnell
Kim Beck	Shaunda Hopson	Brad Huff

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE [SPRC]

[Chairperson – Tyler Walton]

2026	2027	2028
Mary Hooper	Paul Goldman	Tyler Walton
Sharon Futch	Julia Norman	Oney Reynolds
Diane Reynolds	Tiffanie Roberts	Jay Shehi

Also include:

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Diane Reynolds [2028],
Lay Leader: Tyler Walton

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Tom Williams
Ad. Council Chairperson	Brad Huff
Staff-Parish Chairperson	Tyler Walton
Trustees Chairperson	Charles Ledbetter
Stewardship Chairperson	Paul Goldman
Stewardship Co-Chairperson	Melissa Goldman
Lay Leader	Tyler Walton
Lay Delegate	Diane Reynolds
Church Treasurer	Ed Skipper

Ex Officio Members:

Director of Finance (Joe Lamerson)
Lead Pastor (Rev. Dr. Scott Wright)

FINANCE AT-LARGE MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
Susan Ledbetter	Dwight Hyché	Keith Evans
Richard Beck	Tom Williams	Randy Howse
Melissa Goldman		Vicky McDonnell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

[Chairperson - Charles Ledbetter]

2026	2027	2028
Carol Hunter	Charles Ledbetter	Nancy Walton
Maurice Hall	Tyler Norman	Rick Williams
	Helen Valentine	Ken Gibson
	Dwight Hyché	Bet Deweese

Ex-Officio Members:

Finance Secretary (Joe Lamerson)
Lead Pastor (Rev. Dr. Scott Wright)
Property Manager (Tyrone Rush)

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE [Chairperson - Bet Deweese]

(This group recommends and reports to the Trustees & SPRC)

2026	2027	2028
Bet Deweese	Stacy Evans	Julia Norman
Helen Valentine	Gary Futch	Richard Beck

Ex-Officio Members:

Finance Secretary (Joe Lamerson)
Lead Pastor (Rev. Dr. Scott Wright)
SPRC Representative (Tyler Walton)
Trustees Representative (Charles Ledbetter)

OUTREACH (MISSIONS & EVANGELISM) TEAM

[Chairperson - Doug Deweese]

2026	2027	2028
Bruce Taylor	Doug Deweese	Kim Beck
Susan Taylor	Fonda Rush	Wendy Wilkins

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

[Chairperson – Lean Follett]

2026	2027	2028
Lou Ann Henson	Diane Reynolds	Alan Jensen
	Peggy Sheppard	Jeff Schuurman
	Lean Follett	Debbie Gibson

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

[Chairperson – Kim Watts]

2026	2027	2028
Tiffanie Roberts	Kim Watts	Lean Follett

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

[Chairpersons: Paul & Melissa Goldman 2028]
Paul Goldman (Chair)
Melissa Goldman (Co-Chair)

Ex Officio Members:

Lead Pastor (Rev. Dr. Scott Wright)
Finance Chairperson (Tom Williams)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

[Chairperson – Glenda Thomas]

2026	2027	2028
Fonda Rush	Kay Joiner	Diane Reynolds
Mary Simpson	Glenda Thomas	Jake Rivers
Pasty Temple	George Thomas	Dianne Johnson

Ex Officio Members:

Lead Pastor (Rev. Dr. Scott Wright)
Associate Pastor (Rev. Chris Bowers)