

2025 Leadership Directory
First Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach
Follow Jesus, And Share Him With Others

Church Council (*Non-Voting Members)

Chairperson :	Ruell Hicks
Vice-chair:	Debbie Conner
Secretary:	_____
SPRC Chair:	Rusty Watson
Trustee Chair:	Randy Wallace
Finance Chair:	Clark Butler
Treasurer:	Jim Rozier
Stewardship Chair:	Craig Thomas
UWF President:	Janice Myers
Children's Council Chair:	Amanda Sturgeon
Youth Council Chair:	Wake Haga
Youth Rep:	Preston Bowers
Young Adult:	Ashley Hamilton
Congregational Care Chair:	Willa Wrenn
Lay Leader:	Maria Shuler
Lay Leader:	Rick Hussey
Missions Chair:	Scott Bowen
Hospitality/Evangelism Chair:	Jim Creel, Jr.
Worship Chairs:	Tonia Clemmons Corey Merchant
Sonshiners Chair:	Jean Clemmons
Long Range Planning Chair:	Neil McCoy
At-Large Members (25)	Sharon Durant, Chuck Power, Casey Kelly
At-Large Members (26)	Cameron Wicker, Vance Shields, Greg Drennan, Harriet Clark
At-Large Members (27)	Harris, D'Antignac, Buddy Styers, Michelle Blythe
*Honorary Life Members:	Carrie Inabinet, Dixie Dugan, Janie McKnight, Eugene Butler, JoAnne Herring, Toby Ward, Jim Creel Sr, Carolyn Creel
*Ex-officio:	Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel Jr., Greg Clemmons

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Rusty Watson Vice Chair: Mike Hussey
(25): Shelby Sansbury, Barry Thigpen, Deborah Hicks
(26): Kyler Kahn (YA), Jan Gunter, Drew Langway
(27): Rusty Watson, Aaron McKnight, Mike Hussey
*Lay Leader: Maria Shuler, Ex. Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk

Trustees

Chair: Randy Wallace (25) Vice Chair: Ron Andrews, Ex. Officio: Greg Clemmons, Rev. Joel McMakin
(25): Janice Myers, Randy Wallace, Neil McCoy
(26): Ron Andrews, Darlene Rebek, Jenny Kelly
(27): Sam Davis, Sarah Wood, Sam Elliott
Chair of Long Range Planning: Neil McCoy

Finance Committee

Chair: Clark Butler Vice Chair: Steve Kahn Church Treasurer: Jim Rozier

(25): Clark Butler, Mark Sturzenbecker, Leslie Wasserman

(26): Steve Kahn, Wilson Wicker, James Sturgeon

(27): Dudley Robinson, Harry McKnight, Mary Alice Stokes, Buddy Styers

Ex-Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Church Administrator: Greg Clemmons

Lay Leader: Rick Hussey, Trustees: Randy Wallace, SPRC Chair: Rusty Watson, Stewardship Chair: Craig Thomas

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Craig Thomas Vice Chair: _____ Church Treasurer: Jim Rozier, Staff Rep. Rev. Joel McMakin

(25): Jim Rozier, James Hamrick, Shai Kahn

(26): Neal Bowers, Chad Huberty, Craig Thomas

(27): Greg Blythe, Ronnie Felts

Ex-officio: Clark Butler, Finance Chair

Nominations and Lay Leadership

Chair: Rev. Joel McMakin, Vice Chair: Rev. Michelle Louk, Lay Leader: Rick Hussey

Connections Coordinator: Rhonda Singleton

(25): Judi Merchant, Tonia Clemmons, Vance Shields

(26): Shelby Sansbury, Mary Madison Langway, Ray Floyd

(27): Kate Horsley, Andrew Power, Sara Selander

Lay Leaders: Maria Shuler, Rick Hussey

Children's Ministry: (Little Church, VBS, Sunday School, Children's Ministry Programming)

Staff Rep: Donna Cassidy, Chair: Amanda Sturgeon, Vice Chair: Patty Fryberger

(25): Laura Bowden, Amanda Sturgeon, Mary Madison Langway

(26): Mary Ashley Bellamy, Jennifer Keelin, Linda Shields

(27): Patty Fryberger, Betsy Hamrick, Cara LaPier, Renisha Smart

Youth Ministry Team: (Youth Group, Youth Sunday School)

Staff Rep: Derek Price, Chair: Wake Haga Vice Chair: Alex Montgomery

(25): Ann Anderson, Wake Haga, -Preston Bowers

(26): Alex Montgomery, Missi McMakin, Erica Elliott

(27): Sherril Allen, Jackie Carpenter, Alicia Bame

Congregational Care

Chair: Willa Wren Vice Chair: Lynn Wood, Staff Rep. Rev. Michelle Louk

(25): Willa Wren, Marilyn Mason, Judy Winn, Jackie Carpenter, Sherrill Allen

(26): Harriet Clark, Beth Morrow, Lynn Wood

(27): Emily Ann Skews, Rick Harmon, Kate McCarl

Missions

Chair: Scott Bowen, Vice Chair: _____ Staff Rep, Rev. Joel McMakin

(25): Gary Smith, Michelle Bowers, Myla Butler, Scott Bowen

(26): Ginger Serey, Carol Ann Felts, Geoff Jones, Bob Anderson

(27) Brad Whitehead, Rod Adelstone, Cam McCarl

Hospitality/Evangelism:

Chair: Rev. Jim Creel, Jr. Vice Chair: Penny Hale

(25): Holly McMillan, Jody Davis,

(26): Steve Clemmons, Annette Willett, Deborah Floyd

(27): Rosalie Bellamy, Susan McCoy, Debbie Rose, Penny Hale

Worship

Chair Traditional: Tonia Clemmons Chair Contemporary: Corey Merchant, Staff Rep. Rev. Michelle Louk

(25): Susan Smith (T), Dabny Joyner (T) Martha Davis (C), Britton Atkinson (C)

(26): Tonia Clemmons (T), Jewel Whitehead (T), Chuck Power (C), Corey Merchant (C)

(27): Rhonda Slavish (T), Jamye Crossingham (T), Ann Standish (C), Elizabeth McKnight (C)

Staff: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel, Jr., Grant Nesmith, Norman McQueen

Communications

Staff Rep: Melinda Morgan

At-large: Scott Bowen, Dan Fleming, Jason Gildner, Jim Lewis, Elizabeth McKnight

Church Historian

Beth Morrow

Church Librarian

Peggy Ecker

Child Development Ministry Board

Chair: Linda Shields, Vice Chair: Jamie Eagerton

Cameron Wicker, Finance Rep. _____, Trustees Rep. Janice Myers, SPRC Rep. _____

Teacher: Charla Holmes, Parent: Seth Oskin

Ex Officio: Cindy Johnson, Robin Brunson, Rev. Joel McMakin, Greg Clemmons, Donna Cassity

Snowbirds & Seagulls

Chair: Scott Bowen, Vice Chair: _____, Cheryl Bowen, Jack Brewster, Pam Brewster, Dan Flemming,

Wendy Flemming, Ron Reichmann, Mary Reichmann, Dave Ayers, Gail Ayers

Strategic Leadership Team

Neil McCoy, Debbie Conner, Ron Andrews, Greg Clemmons, Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel Jr., Buddy Styers, Alicia Bame, Elizabeth McKnight, Mike Hussey, Maria Shuler, Clark Butler, Ronnie Felts, Carol Ann Felts, Barry Thigpen, Shelby Sansbury, Randy Wallace, Donald Eagerton, Debra Hicks, Ruell Hicks, Jim Rozier, Neal Bowers, Penny Hale, Scott Bowen, Jody Davis, George Durant

Lay Advisory Committee

Chair: Debbie Conner, Alicia Bame, Brenda Bellamy, Case Brittain, Clark Butler, Ron Carpenter, Ruell Hicks, Rick Hussey, Drew Langway, Neil McCoy, Randy Wallace,

Ex Officio: Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Rev. Jim Creel, Jr.

Long Range Planning Committee

Chair: Neil McCoy Consulting: Ron Andrews Ex-Officio: Greg Clemmons

Rev. Joel McMakin, Rev. Michelle Louk, Jay Haar, O'Neil McCoy, Preston Brittain, Buddy Styers, Tracy Conner, Elizabeth McKnight, Alicia Bame, Mike Hussey, Ruell Hicks