

2026 Leadership

All leaders will remain in place until next church conference.

Church Council

Chair: Linda Gamble

Vice Chair: Nina Bonner

Recording Secretary: Sandy Coddair

Treasurer: Melva Guevara

Lay Leader: John Kane

Lay Member: John Kane

Alternate Lay Member: John Gamble

Youth Representative:

Membership Secretary: Terri Pagani

Asst. Membership Secretary: Julie Dixon Thomas

UM Men President: Peter Vigilance

UM Women President: Kathy Kovach

Members of the congregation may attend meetings without vote. Voice is determined by the sitting council.

Voting members include council chair and vice chair, recording secretary, lay member, lay leader, treasurer, UMM and UMW presidents, youth representative, membership secretary & assistant membership secretary, UMYF advisor, and committee chairs or their designee. ¶244 & 252.5

Pastor is ex-officio member of church council, all committees, UMW & UMM. ¶244.3; 256.5 art. 4 & 256.6; 8g

Finance Committee Chair: Jack Howard

Lay Leader, Lay Member, and a Representative from: Church Council, Board of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and Endowment Committee plus May Diehl, Saye Garmie, Cile Grant, Melva Guevara (Treasurer), Jack Howard (Financial Secretary), Mattie Mallory, Hamilton Zinnah

Planned Giving (Endowment) Committee Chair: TBD Members: May Diehl, Vance Turner

Leadership Development (Nominations) Committee Chair: Pastor

Lay leader is a member.

Class of 2025

John Gamble

Gabrielle Irizarry

Class of 2026

Marjorie Jones

Betty Blackwell

Class of 2027

Flomo Johnson

Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair: John Gamble

Lay Leader & Lay Member are part of committee.

Class of 2025

John Gamble

Class of 2026

Dominic Skalski

Class of 2027

Doug Hunt

Enrique Robinson

Board of Trustees Officers elected at Jan. 2026 meeting

Trustees may have as few as 3 members and no more than 9.

Class of 2025

John Kane

Class of 2026

Nina Bonner

Bobbie Grant

Peter Vigilance

Class of 2027

James Sturgis

Bob Gbanquoi

Communications Chair: Jennifer Irizarry

Ian Fisher, Linda Gamble, Marjorie Jones, Vicki Lynch

Worship Chair: Jennifer Irizarry Director of Music: Dan McGarry
Betty Blackwell, Sandy Coddair, John Gamble, Cile Grant, Lynn Howard, Kathy Kovach, Vicki Lynch, John Kane

Hospitality Team Vicki Lynch, Nina Bonner, Matilda Enniful-Ribeiro, Cleophus Robinson, Dominic Skalski,
Julie Dixon-Thomas, Mardea Hamilton

Audio Visual (AV) Team Jack Howard, Ian Fisher, Cile Grant, Ricky Bockari, Dominic Skalski

Agape Ministries Chair: Agnes Bockari
Yah Darnar, Mardea Hamilton, Betty Blackwell, Viola Grant, Marjorie Jones, Eleanora Hogan, Kate Morgan,
Lynn Howard, Matilda Enniful-Ribiero, Eurama Abban, Kathy Kovach, Evelyn Carson, Valerie Murray, John
Gamble

Coffee Ministry (as needed) John and Linda Gamble, Joe and Bea Watts

History Committee Chair: Vicki Lynch
Historian Evelyn Carson

Lay Servants
Gabrielle Irizarry, Jennifer Irizarry, Vicki Lynch, Sheila Williamson

NOTE: Leadership roles *begin* on January 1 of the year following the charge conference when elected.
Those committees with classes (i.e. 2025, 2026, 2027 etc.) are three-year terms; the year signifies the last year of the term. All other positions are ONE-year terms.

¶247.7 The charge conference may establish a limit to consecutive terms of office for any and all elected or appointed officers, except where otherwise mandated. *It is recommended that no officer shall serve more than 3 consecutive years.*

All quoted paragraphs (¶) are taken from the current UMC Book of Discipline.

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