

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee | Committee Membership 2024-2026

TE – Minister of the Word and Sacrament RE – Ruling Elder *Second Term

Administrative Committee

Class of 2024

Betsy Bond, RE
Trinity, Nashville
Mark Bryan, TE
Glen Leven

Class of 2025

Leonard Jordan, CP
St. Andrews
VACANT

Class of 2026

Sandra Randleman (TE)
FPC, Nashville
Chris Williams (RE)
First, Pulaski
Moderator-in-Nomination

Trustees (by virtue of office; serve as members of both Administrative and Finance Committees)

Elinor Foster, RE
First, Lewisburg
2024 Moderator

Jane Herring, TE
Emmanuel
Vice-Moderator

Evelyn Graham, TE (Class of 2025)
Second, Nashville
Treasurer

Finance Committee

Hal Sauer, RE
First, Nashville
Jim Moran, TE
First, Shelbyville

*Melinda Sanders, RE
Woodland, Nashville
Donovan Drake (TE)
Westminster, Nashville

*Anders Hall, RE
Westminster, Nashville
Bruce McVey, TE
First Fayetteville

Committee on Church Transformation

*Bob LaGrone, RE
First, Nashville
Keith Gunter, TE
New Creation

*Lila Ramirez-Jimenez, TE
LatinX, Hub
Barbara Halverstadt, RE
Emmanuel, Nashville

*Robin White, RE
Historic Franklin
*John Hilley, TE
East Brentwood

Committee on Leadership Excellence

*Laura Cheifetz, TE

VACANT

*Sarah Bird Kneff, TE
First Columbia
*Dr. Mary Martin, RE
First, Murfreesboro

Denise Moran, RE
First, Shelbyville
Dave Nock, RE
Priest Lake, Nashville

Commission on Ministry

Tom Drake, RE
Bellevue
Carol Foster, RE
First Fayetteville
Bill Patterson, RE
First Murfreesboro
*Amy Stoker, TE
First Pulaski
Frank Wade, RE
Westminster, Nashville
*David Wood, RE
First, Nashville

VACANT TE

Anne Keener, CP
First, Franklin
*Gary Kelly, TE
Honorably Retired

VACANT
Mickey Stueck, RE
First Lebanon
*Leslie Traylor, TE
Hermitage

*Erin Howton-Angel, TE
Allardt
*Sally Hughes, TE
Trinity, Nashville
*John A. Smith, TE First
Dickson/Ellis Grove
*Shelby Smith, RE
First, Spring Hill

VACANT
Shawn Thomas Smith, TE
First, Smyrna

Committee on Mutual Support

Teresa Burns, RE
First Lewisburg
*David Carlton, RE
Second, Nashville

Will Wellmann, (TE)
Validated Minister
Spencer Truett, RE
First Dickson
*Ross Thomas, RE
First Springfield

*Bobby Harding, TE
First, Murfreesboro
Claire Harris Kramer, TE
NCCC

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
	<u>Committee on Preparation for Ministry</u>	
*Kate Adcock, RE Second, Nashville	*Michael McLaughlin, TE First, Cookeville	Lisa Hermann (TE) Monroe Carrell
*Guy Griffith, TE Westminster, Nashville	Judy Schomber, RE Trinity, Nashville	*James Peeler, RE Harpeth, Nashville
Jonathan Angel, TE First, Allardt	Judy Tygard, RE Bellevue	VACANT
	<u>Committee on Social Justice</u>	
Henry Deaderick, RE St. Andrews, Nashville	Hannah Cruse First, Clarksville	*Andrea Elkins First, Murfreesboro
Adam DeVries, TE Member-at-Large	Stacy Rector, TE TADP	*Claire Berry, TE UKIRK Nashville
	<u>Permanent Judicial Commission</u>	
<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Bill Carver, RE First Franklin	Michael Bradley, TE HR, Decherd	Bill Russell, RE First, Spring Hill
Christi Enschede, RE Historic Franklin	James Hudnut-Beumler, TE Vanderbilt Divinity School	Walt Tennyson, TE Alive Hospice
Sharon Warfield, RE Westminster, Nashville	J.B. Smith, RE First Pulaski	Terry Denton, RE Emmanuel, Nashville

Committee Chairs

Administrative	TE Jane Herring (by virtue of office)
Finance	TE Evelyn Graham (by virtue of office)
Church Transformation	TE John Hilley
Leadership Excellence	RE Dr. Mary Martin
Commission on Ministry	TE Erin Howton-Angel
Mutual Support	TE Bobby Harding
Preparation for Ministry	TE Guy Griffith
Social Justice	RE Henry Deaderick

Synod Commissioners Class of 2024

Joyce Harris, RE, St. Andrews, Nashville Will Berger, TE, Member-at-Large

Commissioners to the 226th General Assembly (2024)

Young Adult Advisory Delegate: Anna Catherine Oeser

Teaching Elder Commissioners:

Erin Howton-Angel, First Allardt, Jane Herring, Emmanuel

Ruling Elder Commissioners:

Carol Foster, RE, FPC Fayetteville, Judy Venable, RE, Big Lick Calvary

Ordination Exam Readers, Class of 2025

Gloria Dale, RE, First Columbia

Annesse Ashton, RE, St. Andrews Nashville

Greg Glover, TE, First Clarksville

Sally Hughes, TE, Trinity Nashville

Alternates:

Joyce Harris, RE, St. Andrews Nashville

Guy Griffith, TE, Westminster Nashville

UKIRK Nashville Board

Rev. Claire Berry, Executive Director

- Rev. Rachel Thompson-Orfield, Chair, Harpeth Presbyterian Church
- Ms. Kate Armstrong, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Ms. Tania Carter, Second Presbyterian Church
- Dr. Bill Christie, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Ms. Kelly Christie, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Ms. Barbara Fay, Woodland Presbyterian Church
- Dr. Ryan Fox, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin
- Dr. Nathaniel Freymeyer, UKirk Alum
- Rev. Ean Taylor, Brenthaven Presbyterian Church (Cumberland Presbyterian)
- Rev. Mary Sellers Shaw, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin
- Rev. Shane Smith, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church