

Duke Memorial UMC

2025 Lay Leadership

Contact office@dukememorial.org with questions for/about leadership!

Church Council

Church Council Leadership

Co-Chairperson: Melissa Fretwell
Co-Chairperson: Sarah O'Keefe
Secretary: Julie Allen
Lead Pastor: Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Ministry Teams

Children's Ministries Team Chair: Angela Ritter
Mission Committee Chair: Matt Wood
Anti-Oppression Team Representative: Sarah Rodrigues

Administrative Teams

SPRC Chair: Rebecca Byrd
Trustee Chair: Kathy Bradley
Finance Committee Chair: Caleb Parker
Legacy Committee Chair: Fuller Sasser
Church Treasurer: Jane Hardin

Other Members

Youth Representative: Lena Tonkin
Lay Leader From Lay Leadership: Caitlin Paisley
Lay Leader from Finance: Jayne Stewart
Weekday School (non-voting): Julie Allen

DMUMC Staff

Minister, Pastoral Care & Witness (non-voting): Rev. Mick Raynor
Minister, Spiritual Formation (non-voting): Katie Diaz
Minister of Youth (non-voting): Steve Anstett
Minister of Music (non-voting): Cyril Murphy
Parents' Morning Out (non-voting): Julia Browning

Ministry Teams

Children's Ministries Team

Chair: Angela Ritter

Nursery Coordinator: Julia Browning

Sunday School: Jessie Larkins, Rita MacMillan, Ashley Broadwater, Angela Ritter, Karl Knapp, Joey Browning, and Susan Henry-Crowe

Members: Meredith Brown, Kevin Cline, Vilma Forrester

Staff: Katie Diaz

Missions Team

Chair: Matt Wood

Families Moving Forward: Karalyn Colopy

JJ Henderson: Jerry Smith

Neighbor-to-Neighbor: Jerry Smith

Mobile Market: Matt Wood

Durham CAN: Tony Nicholson, Rick Larson

Good Samaritan: Angela Ritter

BUMP: Ada Brown

Creation Care Team: Jennifer Shingleton

Members: Sid Allen, Fuller Sasser

Staff: Rev. Mick Raynor

Uplifters Prayer Ministry

Co-Chairs: Joanna Fogle, Lee Fogle

Members: Stan Coffman, Ann Hall, Ann Stallings Smith, Jerry Smith, Don Underwood

Helping Hands Ministry Coordinators

Coordinators: Holly Eggleston, Nadine Hoover, Janet Celko, Nancy Lockamy, Donna Elium

Anti-Oppression Team

At Large: BethAnne Dorn

At Large: Frank Brown

At Large: McRae Scott

Youth: Sarah Rodrigues

DM Staff: Rev. Mick Raynor

Creation Care Team

Chair:: Jennifer Shingleton
Members: Jennifer Knoepp, Linda Rush Myers, Laura Tonkin

Administrative Teams

Committee on Lay Leadership

Chair: Rev. Heather Rodrigues
Lay Leader: Caitlin Paisley
Class of 2025: Jessie Larkins, Sid Allen
Class of 2026: Seth Asbill, Caitlin Paisley
Class of 2027: Jane Hardin, Hazel Ryon

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Rebecca Byrd
Vice-Chair:
Class of 2025: Rebecca Byrd
Class of 2026: Jim Coble (*Liaison To Finance*), Katelyn MacDonald, Jonathan Bell
Class of 2027: Daniel Tonkin, Lucy Sasser

Trustees

Chair: Kathy Bradley
Vice-Chair: Joey Browning
Class of 2025: Scott Whiteman
Class of 2026: Kathy Bradley, Tony Nicholson
Class of 2027: Joey Browning, Julie Ellis, Erika Sasser
Secretary: Julie Allen
Fiscal Analyst: Erika Sasser
Ex-Officio (non-voting): Julie Allen (DMWS), Joe Stevens (Staff)

Finance Committee

Chair: Caleb Parker
Lay Leader: Jayne Stewart
Treasurer: Jane Hardin
Financial Administrator

(non-voting): Kelly Kovalesky (Staff)
Church Council Chair: Melissa Fretwell
Trustee Chair: Kathy Bradley
SPRC Chair: Rebecca Byrd
Stewardship: Thomas Phillips
Legacy Fund Chair: Fuller Sasser
Audit Committee: Hazel Ryon
Scholarship Chair: Anita (Sissie) Shore
Class of 2025: Cooper Norris, Ashley Hairston, Caleb Parker
Class of 2026: Jay Blackwell, Karen Manship
Class of 2027: Lee Ann Gelinne

Financial Review Committee

Co-Chairs: Hazel Ryon, Blake Mielke
Assistant Treasurer: Beverly Christian
Members: Hazel Ryon, Leta Loyd, Blake Mielke

Legacy Investment Committee

Chair: Fuller Sasser
Trustees Chair: Kathy Bradley
Finance Chair: Caleb Parker
Class of 2025: Greg Barrow, Fuller Sasser
Class of 2026: Cooper Norris, Anne Marie Boyd
Class of 2027: Gair McCullough, Alison Eagle

Memorial Church Fund

President: Ben Mixon
Secretary/Treasurer: Doris Brown
Church Council Chair : Melissa Fretwell
Trustees Chair: Kathy Bradley
Finance Chair: Caleb Parker
Pastor: Rev. Heather Rodrigues
Member Emeritus Rhodney Reade
Members: Dotty Ritchie, Bill Self, Tad Deberry, Lisa Yarborough

History Team Committee

Chair: Lee Ann Gelinne
CO 2025 Mary Lee Bailey, Art McDonald, Lee Ann Gelinne
CO 2026 Seth Asbill, Sid Allen
CO 2027 Fuller Sasser, James Caldwell

Columbarium Coordinator

Columbarium Coord.: Sid Allen

Church Membership/Database Coordinator

Membership Coord.: Mary Lee Bailey, Liz Bezera