

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Cherryville, North Carolina

Nominations For Officers

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair\* .....Mickey Payseur / Palmer Huffstetler (Vice Chair)  
 Pastor\* ..... Rev. Zack Christy  
 Director of Christian Education\* ..... Bess Thornburg  
 Secretary\* ..... Teresa Gardo  
 Lay Delegate to Annual Conference\* ..... **TBA**  
 Lay Leader\* ..... Bess Thornburg  
 Church Historian ..... Jerry Thornburg  
 Representatives of:  
 Youth Representative\* ..... Amber Grace Brittain

**CHURCH COUNCIL-AT-LARGE**

**Class of 2024**  
 Seth Freeman  
 Randy Baxter  
 Hazeline Moss

**Class of 2025**  
 Juanita Gunnell  
 Steve Bowen  
 Wayne Watts

**Class of 2026**  
 Chrystal Harmon  
 Susan Beam  
 Crystal Thornburg  
 Chuck Dellinger

**PASTOR, PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Palmer Huffstetler: Chair\*

**Class of 2024**  
 Allen Fraley  
 Mildred Young  
 Terry Moss

**Class of 2025**  
 Ben Blackburn  
 Stacey Bradley  
 Chesley Walls

**Class of 2026**  
 Emily Winter  
 Janice Hovis  
 Brian Emerson  
 Palmer Huffstetler

TBA: Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

**TRUSTEES COMMITTEE**

**Bruce Barrett:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**  
 Brent Gardo  
 Matthew Brafford  
 Keith Kiser

**Class of 2025**  
 Bruce Barrett  
 Chad Thornburg

**Class of 2026**  
 Danny Webb  
 Ethan Beck  
 Dave Plake

**PARSONAGE COMMITTEE**

**Susan Beam:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**  
 Robin Blackburn  
 Melanie Thornburg  
 Susan Beam

**Class of 2025**  
 Genea Moss  
 Kaci Beck  
 Kelly Brown

**Class of 2026**  
 Crystal Thornburg  
 Gary Freeman  
 Lynn Bowen

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Pam Owens:** Chair\*

Mickey Payseur, Church Council  
**TBA**, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference  
 Teresa Gardo, Financial Secretary

Bruce Barrett, Chair Trustees  
 Mildred Young, Treasurer\*  
 Palmer Huffstetler, PPRC Chair

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

**Class of 2024**  
 Billy Crews  
 M'Shel Bowen  
 Robin Blackburn

**Class of 2025**  
 Palmer Huffstetler  
 Darin Webb  
 Curtis Harrelson

**Class of 2026**  
 Seth Freeman  
 Pam Owens  
 Teci Webb

Offering collectors: Gary Freeman, Danny Webb, Chad Thornburg, Steve Beam, Randy Baxter & Finance Chair  
 Offering counters: Nancy Catena, Judy Bingham, Pam Anthony & Teci Webb

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Susan Beam:** Chair \*

Director of Christian Education ..... Bess Thornburg  
Sunday School Secretary\* ..... Kay Moths  
Nursery ..... Susan Beam  
Children’s Sunday School..... Maria Pruitt  
UMK’s Representative..... Brian Emerson  
Youth Representative..... Mallie Emerson  
Young Adult Representatives ..... Kristen Freeman  
College Care Representative..... Kristen Freeman  
FFF Bunch / Senior Adult Representatives..... Keith & Kathy Kiser, Pam Anthony  
Sunday School Adult Representative..... Phyllis Thornburg

**MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Bill Moss:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**

Bill Moss  
Billy Crews

**Class of 2025**

Pam Anthony  
Debbie Gantt  
Mildred Young

**Class of 2026**

Chrystal Harmon  
Tim Pruitt  
Susan Fraley

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**

**M’Shel Bowen:** Chair

Carol Metzger  
Susan Fraley  
Andrew Harmon

Rhonda Ballard  
Sandra Carpenter  
M’Shel Bowen

Tim Pruitt

**SAFE SANCTUARIES COMMITTEE**

Bess Thornburg (DCE

Mildred Young  
Zack Christy (Pastor)

Maria Pruitt  
Bruce Barrett (Trustees Chair)

Melanie Thornburg (Custodian Of Documents)

**EVANGELISM MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**Crystal Thornburg:** Chair\*

Gary Freeman  
Crystal Thornburg  
Terry Moss

Pam Anthony  
Randy Baxter  
Mildred Young

Clay Thornburg

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

**Zack Christy:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**

Susan Beam  
Lynn Bowen  
Crystal Thornburg

**Class of 2025**

Tad Huffstetler  
Bobbi Ballard  
Johnny Brown

**Class of 2026**

Chrystal Harmon  
Scott Beam  
Genea Moss

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Brian Emerson:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**

Brian Emerson  
Dick Metzger  
Emily Winter

**Class of 2025**

~~Sarah Fowler~~  
Samantha Moss  
Emilie Pope

**Class of 2026**

Andrew Harmon  
Billy Crews  
Kaci Beck

HEAD USHER: Steve Beam

SOUND & VIDEO TECH: Cam Alfaro & Ken Bowen

FLOWER COORDINATOR: Church Office

CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER: Bess Thornburg

Choir Director (ex-officio)

Handbell Director (ex-officio)

PARAMENTS: Doris Huss

**FAMILY LIFE / SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE / KITCHEN COMMITTEE**

**Crystal Thornburg & Susan Beam:** Co-Chairs\*

**Class of 2024**

Keith & Kathy Kiser  
Pam Anthony  
Melanie Ross

**Class of 2025**

Chad & Crystal Thornburg  
Steve & Susan Beam  
Seth & Kristen Freeman

**Class of 2026**

Ethan & Kaci Beck  
Warren & Sandra Beam  
Tommy & Renee Allen

**Ex-Officio**

Minister Of Music  
Sound & Video Techs

**PRESCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Mildred Young:** Chair\*

**Class of 2024**

Julie Wallace  
Amber Brafford  
Emily Winter

**Class of 2025**

Chrystal Harmon  
Karen Freeman  
Melanie Ross

**Class of 2026**

Jenny Emerson  
Emily Parris  
Linda Brittain

Pastor: Zack Christy (Voice & Vote, if needed)  
DCE: Bess Thornburg  
Chair of Adm. Council: Mickey Payseur  
Director of Preschool: (Voice, No Vote) Mildred Young

Rep. of Finance: M'Shel Bowen  
Rep. of Trustees: TBE  
Rep. of Education: TBE  
Rep. of Pastor Parish: TBE

**BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD REPRESENTATIVE:** Goldie Queen

**ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES**

Mickey Payseur: Church Council Chair  
Bruce Barrett, Trustee Chair  
Pam Owens, Finance Chair  
Mildred Young, Treasurer  
Bess Thornburg, Lay Leader

**ADVISORS TO ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES**

Ken Mayhew, Jr.  
Nancy Catena  
Palmer Huffstetler  
Mickey Payseur  
Teci Webb

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Pam Owens  
Jerry Thornburg  
Allen Fraley  
Andrew Harmon

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Debbie Gantt (Chair) Betty Smith  
Carol Metzger Linda Alexander  
Kathy Kiser Jerry Thornburg  
Mary Etta Stephenson

**BOY SCOUTS**

Andrew Harmon, Scout Master  
Marisol Brown, Cub Master  
Ken Bowen, Charter  
Organization Rep.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**M'Shel Bowen:** Chair

**Class of 2024**

Kristen Freeman  
Joyce Baxter  
M'Shel Bowen

**Class of 2025**

Andrew Harmon  
Emilie Pope

**Class of 2026**

Seth Freeman  
Darlene Mayhew  
Tessley Hayes

Danny Webb - Trustees, Vernon Smith - Men's Bible Class, Juanita Gunnell – O'Dell Scholarship

\*Indicates those asked to attend the Administrative Council