



Where am I serving my church?

NOMINATING REPORT

2024-2025



Committees (3 Year Term)

Budget & Finance

Nathan Parker (2025)
Amanda Gilstrap (2025)

Tasha Gilstrap (2026)
Benji Rogers (2026)

Joni Jordan (2027)
Dustin Kennedy (2027)

Nominating

Sandra Buchanan (2025)
Bud Grant (2025)
Richard Pressley (2025)

Brian Gannon (2026)
Kasi Gerhardt (2026)
John Tutt (2026)

Wanda Stewart (2027)
Deborah Bagwell (2027)
Sean Owings (2027)

Personnel

Martin Stills (2025)
Becca Rogers (2025)

Kathy Grant (2026)
Henry Hunt (2026)

Lindsey Parker (2027)
Frankie Smith (2027)

Committees

Baptismal

Dylan Arnold
Shawn & Angie Bell

Dustin & Michelle Kennedy
Dusty & Michelle Marshall

Crawford Owings

Bereavement

Kathy Grant, Chair
Randy & Deborah Bagwell
Jim & Elaine Garrett

Bud Grant
Ken & Lane Parker

Danny & Donna Powell
Richard & Jackie Pressley

Constitution

Bud Grant, Chair
Larry Brotherton

Joni Benjamin
Michelle Kennedy

Counting

Grace Satterfield, Chair
Deborah Bagwell, Chair
Carol Braswell

Sandra Buchanan
Brenda DuPre
Joanne Nunnery

Jackie Pressley
Brenda Ross
Glenda Williams

Fellowship

Glenda Williams - Chair
Deborah Bagwell
Alley Bridges
Sandra Buchanan

Elaine Garrett
Bud & Kathy Grant
Suzanne Hall
Sean Owings

Denise Stills
Beth Willis

**Greeting**

Illya & Ashley Manzyuk - Chair
Corey & Andrea Addington
John Braswell
Scott & Amanda Eron
Kasi Gerhardt
Dinah Harrison

Whitney Horn
Carey Lesley
Steve McClellan
Ken & Lane Parker
Nathan & Lindsey Parker
Danny Powell

Dawn Powell
Les Preiss
Richard & Jackie Pressley
Matt Smith
Ethan Sowell
Ed & Wanda Stewart

Men's Ministry

Jeff Kaisner

Brad Smith

Missions

Randy Bagwell
Phyllis McMinn

Chris Jordan

John Tutt

Property

Gary Cohn, Chair
Lucas Anthony
Bud Grant
Cade Hall

Donnie Hand
Daniel Lappin
Sean Owings
Jimmy Sanders

Wade Shockley
Frankie Smith
Lewis Wiles

Recreation

Todd Griggs, Chair
Jeff Kaisner, Chair

Alex Gilstrap
Luke Hall

Doug Horn
David Willoughby

Senior Adult Fellowship Committee

Sandra Buchanan
Jeanne Byers

Mike & Renee McMahon
Richard & Jackie Pressley

Grace Satterfield

Widow Ministry (WINGS)

Ellen Chasteen

Grace Satterfield

Women's Ministry

Amanda Eron

Whitney Horn

Kristy Smith

Officers**Church Clerk**

Scott Whelchel

Sean Owings, Asst.

Church Treasurer

Cary Hall

John Tutt, Asst.

Al Waits, Asst.

Trustee

Shawn Bell (2025)

Randy Brantley (2026)

Jim Walker (2027)

Birth - High School Sunday School

Preschool

Directors

Tessa Going

Infants

Pam Brantley
Cindy Garten
Melodie Holder
Denise Stills
Kacie Waits
Beth Willis

Crawlers

Heather Adams
Reba Thompson
Julie Williamson

One Year Olds

David & Amanda Willoughby

Twos Year Olds

Tony & Lisa Mullinax

3 & 4 Year Olds

Hannah Garten
Morgan Miller

Children

Director

Hanna Hamlin
Jean Liner

5 Year Olds

Brenda DuPre
Sarah Greene
Linda Hughes

1st Grade

Shawn & Angie Bell

2nd Grade

Ryan & Ellen Holder

3rd Grade

Sarah Ashley McMinn
Crystal Riggins
Becca Rogers

4th Grade

Jane Davis
David Lollis

5th Grade

Todd & Amanda Griggs

Student Ministry

Director

Zac Taylor

6th & 7th Grade Girls

Kayla Henderson
Abi-Ruth Jordan

8th Grade Girls

Leah Gannon
Courtney Higgins

9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Girls

Holly Campbell
Rachel Edwards

6th & 7th Grade Boys

Luke Hogan
Caleb Martin
Eli Rogers

8th & 9th Grade Boys

Hunter Bridges
Benji Rogers

10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Boys

Brian Gannon
John Paul Humphries



Adult Sunday School

Family Phase 1

Families in Phase 1 are experiencing new beginnings including but not limited to: completion of college and graduate studies, finding a full-time job, establishing a career, buying a first home, paying monthly bills, and finding a church home together.

Family Phase 2

Families in Phase 2 have begun to have children. They are getting more in rhythm at work, earning more responsibility, and even making more money. At the same time, they are trying to create a new rhythm at home with the arrival of children. The money they are making seems to spend faster, and their needs and wants seem to increase.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): Baby Dedication/Parent Commissioning, starting preschool and elementary school, and getting their child his or her first Bible to carry to church.

Family Phase 3

Families in Phase 3 have children in elementary school. In many cases, they are thinking about a newer, bigger home to help them accommodate their growing family. They may even be considering a career change before their children are too old for transitions. They are thinking about the next 10 years and are looking for stability.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): salvation, baptism, first communion, and the beginning of talks concerning purity, stewardship, and sharing the Gospel with others.

Family Phase 4

Families in Phase 4 need a calendar. By now, their children are in multiple schools and participate in multiple activities. They rely on the "village" to get from Point A to Point B and are experiencing more new firsts. They are contemplating cell phones, social media, and key transitions awaiting their family in the next 3-5 years.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): salvation, baptism, first communion, more substantial talks concerning purity and sexuality, stewardship and generosity, and evangelism, getting their child his or her first study Bible, and helping them begin serving in the church.



Family Phase 5

Families in Phase 5 can begin to see the end of the journey as they have children in middle school, high school, and college. These times are bittersweet as they are saving up for cars, prom dresses, and college. "Trust" is a key word for these families as they are coaching their children to navigate the world outside of their parents.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): driver's license and first car, first job, first tithe to the church, college acceptance, military engagement, career explorations, and helping their child see beyond their family home as they prepare for the world.

Family Phase 6

Families in Phase 6 have experienced the majority of the milestones families are intended to experience. They are becoming empty-nesters, grandparents, contemplating retirement, volunteering in the church and community, and looking forward to reclaiming time together in the home and abroad.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): observing phases 1-5 come to life for their children, experiencing the milestones of the next generation.

Family Phase 7

Families in Phase 7 are living out Titus 2:2-7 before the eyes of the church and the community. They are living by example and serving by sharing their journey with Jesus to the younger generations.

Family Ministry Milestone(s): retirement, nurturing the next generation in the church and community, finishing all aspects of life and ministry well.

**Adults 1-2**

Jeff & Melissa Kaisner
Sammy & Melissa Owen

Adults 2-4

Cary & Suzanne Hall
Eddie & Emma Talley

Adults 3

Ethan & Taylor Sowell
Fred & Lisa Stone

Adults 4

Kathy Grant
Chris & Joni Jordan

Adults 5

Jon Alexander
Sean Owings

Adult Men 1-5

Jim Adams
Randy Brantley
Wesley Waits

Adult Women 1-5

Whitney Horn

Family Group 1-5

Brad and Kristy Smith

Adults 6A

Bobby Brock
Larry Garten
David & Margie Winter

Adults 6B

Jeanne Byers
Mike McMahon
Wade Shockley
Nancy Walker

Adult Men 6

Keith Campbell
Rex Gibbs
Bud Grant

Adult Women 6

Joni Benjamin
Lynne Swindle
Melissa Thomas

Adults 7A

John Aiken
John Tutt

Adults 7B

Danny Powell

Adults 7C

Rodney Graham
Ken Parker

Adult Men 7

Jerry King

Adult Women 7A


Ellen Chasteen
Grace Satterfield
Glenda Williams
Patsy Wilson

Adult Women 7B

Deborah Bagwell
Sandra Buchanan
Mary Jo Pickel
Brenda Ross

Adult Women 7C

Jeanne Byers
Antha James
Gail Fontaine-Miller



The following groups of people are not being presented by the Nominating Committee for a vote. They have been added to the end of the Nominating Report to keep the church body informed.

2023-2024 Deacons

Scott Eron (2025)
Braden Gerhardt (2025)
Sammy Owen (2025)
Danny Powell (2025)
Ethan Sowell (2025)
Ed Stewart (2025)

Wes Bridges (2026)
Larry Garten (2026)
Nathan Parker (2026)
Eddie Talley (2026)
Bobby Wade (2026)
Al Waits (2026)

Jim Adams (2027)
Alex Gilstrap (2027)
Brian Gilstrap (2027)
Mike McMahan (2027)
Richard Pressley (2027)
Nick Proby (2027)
Benji Rogers (2027)

Pastors

Jonathan Going
Rodney Graham

Dr. Nick McClellan
Micah McMinn

Jimmy Sanders

Staff

Paulette Bolding
Bobby Brock
Stephen Crouse
Tessa Going

Haleigh Hughes
Alison McClellan
Morgan Miller
Debbie Orr

Zac Taylor
Lewis Wiles

According to the church constitution, all pastors and staff members are supervised by the Senior Pastor, in consultation with the Personnel Committee.