



A Christian Community inviting all to gather in love, grow in faith, and give back in joyful service.

2026 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Dedric Cowser, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carrie Jones, Executive Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Watts, Congregational Care Pastor

STRATEGIC VISION & DIRECTION

Rev. Dr. Dedric Cowser

Church Council Chair: Larry Lowe

Lay Leader: T.C. Miller

Vision Guides:

Invite: **Savannah Wolfe**
Gather: **Dixie Gossett**
Grow: **Stephanie Bolton**
Give Back: **Matt Webber**

Recording Secretary: Lisa Prince

Lay Members to Annual Conference:
Dan Moss, Patricia Smith

Reserve Lay Members:
Steve Henderson, Jordan Barrios

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Trustees *Jennifer Abell*

Chair elected by Trustees
2026: Paul Stutts, John Kesting, Jim Daniel
2027: Alison Besch, James Gossett, Susan Grunwald
2028: Jim Carter, Rush Elkins, Dick Windsor
+Non-Voting: Senior Pastor, Church Council Chair
Larry Lowe, Director of Facilities Mary Beth Buchanan,
Church Administrator Jennifer Abell

Committee on Finance *Rev. Carrie Jones*

Chair: **Frances Huffman**
Treasurer: **Todd McAdams**
Stewardship: **David Holmes**
2026: Sue Rogers, Frances Huffman
2027: Bill Boettner, Craig Sumners
2028: Steve Henderson
+Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor, Church Council
Chair Larry Lowe, SPRC Chair Dave Hargrove, Trustee
Chair TBD, Missions Representative Greg Swanson
+Non-Voting: Bookkeeper Teri Johnston, Church
Administrator Jennifer Abell

Staff-Parish Relations Committee *Rev. Dr. Dedric Cowser*

Chair: **David Hargrove**
2026: Carol Lawrence, Russell Penfield, Paul Freeman
2027: Dave Hargrove, Lisa Carter, Karen Quigley
2028: Andy Prince, Susan Geoghagan, Gabby Elkins
+Lay Leader T.C. Miller, Annual Conference
Representative Patricia Smith
+Non-Voting: Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee

Chair: **Rev. Dr. Dedric Cowser**
2026: Biddie Banks, Marty Bibee
2027: Vicki LeFevre, Emily Moss
2028: Matt Webber, Breken Laughlin
+Lay Leader TC Miller, Church Council Chair Larry Lowe

MINISTRIES

Rev. Carrie Jones

Child Development Center *Rev. Carrie Jones*
Ministry Lead: **Angela Schaffer**

Discipleship *Rev. Carrie Jones*
Ministry Lead: **Tyler Edmondson**

Children & Families *Lindsey Edmondson*
Ministry Lead: **Katie Babin**

Youth *Kristi Sanford*
Adult Ministry Lead: **Marie Vogan**
Youth Ministry Lead: **Matthew Dick**

Young Adults *Rev. Carrie Jones*
Ministry Lead: **Krista James**

Middle Adults *Rev. Carrie Jones*
Ministry Lead: **TBD**

Older Adults *Rev. Dr. Dedric Cowser*
Ministry Lead: **Charlotte Hudson**

Congregational Care *Rev. Dr. Jonathan Watts*
Ministry Lead: **Erin Schoening**

United Women in Faith *Rev. Carrie Jones*
President: **Kay West**

Missions & Justice *Amanda Lowe*
Missions Ministry Lead: **Biddie Banks**
Justice Ministry Lead: **Patricia Smith**
2026: Teri Miller, David Barnhart, Chris Bolton
2027: Jackson Wolfe, Greg Swanson, Jim Carter, Lisa Prince
2028: Gabby Elkins, Kelly Kattos, Jon Burkholder, Krista James

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS

Camilla Pruitt

Traditional Ministry Lead: **Daniel Babin, Jr.**
Cross Connect Ministry Lead: **Kim Sumpter**

WELCOME & MEMBERSHIP

Becky Shores

Hospitality & Engagement

Traditional Ministry Lead: **Nancy Holmes**
Cross Connect Ministry Lead: **Carol Lawrence**

Attendance & Guest Follow-Up

Ministry Lead: **Judy Gattis**

Membership Database

Ministry Lead: **Kathie Barnett**

COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Rev. Carrie Jones

Ministry Lead: **Marty Bibee**

FACILITIES TASK FORCE

Jennifer Abell

Ministry Lead: **Jane Daniel**

**italics indicates Staff Lead*

***bold indicates Church Council Member**