

2024 Coker Methodist Church Nominations

2024 Church Council

Church Council Chair – Elaine Hitzfelder
Senior Pastor – Adam Knight
Lay Leader – Martha Mangum
Board of Trustees – Cathie Buxie
Building Committee – John Roy
Development – Lee Willis
Finance – Scott Matkin
Staff Parish Relations – Mike Porter
Disciple Lay Leader – Barb Fitzgerald
Outreach Ministry Lay Leader – Linda Baker
Endowment Fund – Jen Swee
Music Committee – Pam Fosdick

Administrative Committees

Board of Trustees – Cathie Buxie

2024

Matt McClesky
Laura Pettit
George Wolfe

2025

John Estes
Cathie Buxie
Eldon Roalson

2026

Wes Clarkson
Greg Smith
Barbie Senkow

Grounds Taskforce Chair: Neal Moreland (ex-officio, non-voting), Safety Team Leader: Scott Matkin (ex-officio, non-voting), Columbarium Committee: Carolyn Alley (ex-officio, non-voting), Lay Leader: Martha Mangum (ex-officio, non-voting)

Building Committee – John Roy

Ann Ault
Carolyn Alley
Eldon Roalson
Dick Gilby
Adam Knight

Finance Chair: Scott Matkin

Board of Trustees: Cathie Buxie
Rick McManus
Bob Klaus
John Roy

Lay Leader: Martha Mangum

Coker Endowment Fund – Jen Swee

2024

Hebron Cutrer
Bill Ault
Jenny Swee

2025

Rick McManus
Richard Garrett
Phil Cooley

2026

Harriet Buffington
Laura Rogers
Dwight Dare

Ex officio: Lay Leader: Martha Mangum, Church Council Chair: Elaine Hitzfelder,
Board of Trustees: Cathie Buxie, Finance Chair: Scott Matkin

Finance – Scott Matkin

2024

Scott Matkin
Judy Gilby
JK Leonard

2025

Mary Thomas
Karen French
Brian Cronin

2026

Wayne Bachman
Lynn Hurt
Tim Moxon

Ex Officio (with vote *):

Lay Leader: Martha Mangum *

Church Council Chair: Elaine Hitzfelder *

Senior Pastor: Adam Knight *

Board of Trustees: Cathie Buxie *

Development: Chair Lee Willis *

SPRC Chair: Mike Porter *

Director of Finance & Administration: Becky Kirbo

Memorials Chair: Linda Nolder

Coker Endowment Chair: Jen Swee

Historians – Mary Eck & Lisa Deaven

Lay Members to Annual Conference

TBD

Lay Leader: Martha Mangum

TBD

Richard Garrett

Alternates: Susan Relder

Clergy: Adam Knight, Damon Relder, Clay Smallwood, Jose Mercado

Memorials – Linda Nolder

Beverly Burkey

Anna Hilton

Linda Nolder

Karen French

Len Morrissey

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee – Senior Pastor: Adam Knight

2024

Jodie Sell

Don Osborn

Susan Garrett

Lay Leader: Martha Mangum

2025

Barbara Keeper

Julie Hilton

Robyn Myers

2026 (elected from floor)

Gary Buffington

John Morey

Carolyn Alley

Staff Parish Relations – Mike Porter

2024

John St. Germain
Anna Hilton
Chris Duke

2025

Mike Porter
Michelle Aaron
Allison Chinn

2026

Sue Osborn
Lee Bourg
Dennis Davis

Ex officio – Lay Leader: Martha Mangum, Senior Pastor: Adam Knight

Development Committee – Lee Willis

John Roy

Open*

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*open (to be named at the discretion of the Chairperson)

Lay Leader: Martha Mangum
Church Council Chair: Elaine Hitzfelder
Finance Chair: Scott Matkin
Permanent Endowment Chair: Jen Swee
Adam Knight, Senior Pastor
Church Treasurer: Becky Kirbo

Discipleship Ministry

Disciple Lay Leader – Barb Fitzgerald

Disciple Executive Team

Shannon Wolfe

Mary Thomas

Richard Garrett

Laura Rogers

Dr. Rev. Gary Buffington

Lay Lead: Barb Fitzgerald, Pastoral Lead: Rev. Damon Relder

CARE Team – Bob Coltrin

Emmaus – Lay Director: Julie Hilton, Assistant Lay Director: Debbie Garza

Stephen Ministry – Mary Eck

Coker Methodist Men – Ed VonDran

Scholarship – Anna Hilton, Chairperson

Chelsea Bussey

Laurie Zimmerman

John Aaron

Chris Duke

Cheryl Kendall

UMM Rep: John Estes and UWIF Rep: open position

Coker Early Learning Center Board – Becca Hart, Chairperson

Alexis Kennedy	Clay Smallwood	Alyssa Sharp
Sarita Elliott	Crystal Voigt	Lee Ramirez
Wilmet McLin	Iris Zamarripa	Mabrie Casbeer

(CELC Board serves a school year term of office.)

Ex Officio: CELC Director: Sharon Aguilar, Associate Pastor Damon Relder, Director of Family Ministries: Cheryl Kendall, Director of Finance & Administration: Becky Kirbo, Disciple Lay Leader: Barb Fitzgerald

Worship Logistics – Team Leader: Gail Hatcher

Communion Coordinator: Linda Nealon, Shannon Wolfe

Communion Preparation Coordinator: Linda Moore

Head Usher: Kim Pettit

Lay Reader Coordinator: Tami Roe

Pew Supply Coordinator: Leanne Estes

Outreach Ministry

Outreach Ministry Lay Leader – Linda Baker

Outreach and Health & Wellness Ministry Team

Sara Ramirez	Robyn Myers	Kathleen Hurren
Linda Nealon	Beth Hilburn	Patti McCord
Lori Armstrong	Shirley Reid	Wayne Bachman
Margaret Frindell	Sharon Ford	Terry Baker

Ex Officio: Lindsey Brady, Outreach Coordinator; Jose Mercado, Associate Pastor; Wesley Nurse: Sonia Cavazos