

**First United Methodist Church
Morehead City, NC 28557**

2017 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairperson of Church Council	Joe Kirk
Vice Chairperson of Church Council	David Bradley
Senior Pastor	E. Powell Osteen Jr.
Associate Pastor	Jason Villegas
Lay Leader	Dee Meshaw
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Fletcher Poulk Allen Lee
Alternate to Annual Conference	Jim & Ellie Buckingham
Treasurer	Dan Wade
Assistant Treasurer	Margie Ward
Membership Secretary	Anne Lawton
Chairperson of Board of Trustees	Dykeman Bailly
Chairperson of Communication	Bryan McCoury
Chairperson of Early Learning Center Board	Ike Southerland
Chairperson of Education	Debbie Flora
Chairperson of Endowments	Steve Chalk
Chairperson of Family Life	Jolene Walker
Chairperson of Finance	David Starling
Chairperson of Lay Shepherd Ministry	Terry Goodman
Chairperson of History	Rodney Kemp
Chairperson of Mission	Jayna McDonald
Chairperson of Safe Sanctuary	_____
Chairperson of Staff-Parish	Mary Day
Chairperson of Stewardship	Curtis Hickman
Chairperson of Witness	Jennifer Dudley
Chairperson of Worship	Vicki Daniels
Secretary	Beth Henry
WaveRunners Representative	Claudia Beamon
UMM President	Harry Smith / Allen Lee
UMW President	Janet Roberts
UMYF President	_____

Members at Large – In order to give the congregation a greater voice in decision making, additional members of the Church Council may be included.

2017
Diane Willis
Gavin Langley

2018
Stanley Harrell
Carolyn Russell
Allen Perry

2019
Chris Leary
Mark Decker

Nominations – Recommends to the Church Conference the names of people to be nominated to serve as officers and leaders of the designated ministries of the local church.

Lay Leader – Shall function as the primary representative of the laity in the local church. Shall assist in advising the Church Council of opportunities available and the needs expressed for a more effective ministry of the church through its laity.

Lay Members Of Annual Conference – Shall represent the local church at Annual Conference and shall vote on Conference matters on behalf of the local church. They shall also serve as interpreters of the actions of the Annual Conference.

2017
Liv Stephens
Alan Leary
Ryan Williams

2018
Dega Lancaster
Terry Goodman
Lynne Miller

2019
Jody Smith
Amanda Langley

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Board of Trustees – Have the supervision, oversight, and care of all real property owned by the local church and of all property and equipment acquired directly by the local church.

2017
Polly Norris
John Wade
Ken Putnam

2018
Danny Varner
Myra Bradley
Scott Cottrell

2019
David Garrison
Kim Smith
Dykeman Baily

Ex Officio – Security: Jim Buckingham & Joe Kirk
Kitchen Coordinators: Jim & Ellie Buckingham

Church Van – Has the responsibility of addressing the maintenance needs of the church vans.

2017
David Parker
Earl Wade

2018
Curtis Hickman
Larry Barnette
John Whitehurst

2019
Allen Norris

Columbarium – Has the responsibility of overseeing and managing the Columbarium, including the selling of niches and assisting in internment.

2017
Angie Varner
Betty Quinn
John Craver

2018
Susan Craver
Steve Nunn
Susan Lloyd
Michael Lupton

2019
Randy & Lynne Miller
Ted Collins
Fletcher Poulk

Communications – Shall assist in publicizing and promoting happenings and events, both in the scope of the church membership as well as beyond the local church throughout the local community.

2017
Harrison Smith
Katrina O’Conor
Ex-Officio (Newsletter)

2018
Kail Hucks
Fran Welch
Cindy Toler

2019
Bryan McCoury
Allison Wagaman

Early Learning Center Board – Overseeing the direction of the Early Learning Center.

2017
Karan Jones
Emily Baker

2018
Susan Craver
Ike Southerland
Susan Rogerson

2019
Ben Crabtree
Margaret Wade
Zac Everhart

Chair of Church Council: Joe Kirk
Representative of Finance Representative of Staff-Parish Representative of Trustees

Education – Has the oversight of any and all expressions of Christian education in the local church. Though heavy emphasis is placed upon addressing the educational needs of children, it also addresses youth and adult education. Seures teachers and counselors.

2017
Katie Salter
Buff Chalk
Craig & Kim Smith

2018
Sarah & Zac Everhart
Wayne Schriever
Fletcher Poulk

2019
Deb Flora
Misty Penny
Heather Bagley

Superintendent of Sunday School: Sam Guthrie
Secretary of Sunday School: Fletcher Poulk

Ekklesia – Represents First UMC on the Board of the Ekklesia Retirement Community.

2017
Powell Osteen

2018
Bernie Harshberger

2019
Lynne Miller

Endowments – Has the responsibility of educating the members of the local church in regards to establishing endowment funds.

2017
Neil Whitford
Jeanne Webb

2018
Daniel Fischler

2019
Steve Chalk

Family Life Ministry – Though the Wednesday evening “Family Affair” continues to be the main focus, the committee has the responsibility of assisting families in the following areas: spiritual formation and development, marital growth, parenting, care giving and issues affecting the quality of family life.

2017
Lu Ellis
Kay Starling
Barbara Mason

2018
Jolene Walker
Tom Outlaw
Luanne Outlaw

2019
Bobbie Parks
Katie Kirk
Mary Ann Holland

Finance – Compiles annually a complete budget for the local church and submits it to the Church Council for review and adoption. Oversees monthly cashflow and expenses. Has responsibility for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the budget.

2017	2018	2019
Dean Wagaman	Travis Day	Mac Wells
Mary Ellen Eurich	Donna Hickman	Iva Fearing
David Grant	David Starling	Kenny Brown

Additional Members

Church Council: Joe Kirk Lay Leader: Dee Meshaw
Lay Member to Annual Conference Staff-Parish Rep Trustees Rep
Treasurer: Dan Wade Assistant Treasurer: Margie Ward
Stewardship: Curtis Hickman

Grounds / Landscaping – Responsible for care of the grounds (Shrubbery, flowers, mulch, ect).

2017	2018	2019
Ted Collins	Barbara Mason	Bud Daniels
Kim McConkey	David Garrison	Randy Miller
Beth Henry		Gary & Gail Galbreath
		Janice Clontz

History – Remind the local church of its heritage and also preserves the ongoing history of the local church.

2017	2018	2019
John Nelson	Rodney Kemp	David Freshwater
Dan Wade	Bob Guthrie	Rilla Gould
Mary Hughes	Sandra Munns	

Hospitality – Is available to provide and coordinate meals for families during times of bereavement and times of celebration.

2017	2018	2019
Anne Lindsay	Loretta Baily	Diane Hardee
Emily Nobles	Beth Henry	Misty Penny
Diane Phillips	Susan Rogeron	Frances Civils
Jackie Lancaster	Christy Wade	Kim McConkey
	Christine Leary	

Lay Shepherd – Responsible for the cultivation and growth of pastoral ministries within the local church.

2017	2018	2019
Julie Hosley	Martha Dowty	Jodi Kontz
Suzanne Scott	Lynn Lupton	Terry Goodman
Sandy Sneesby	Pat Willis	Ellen Brent Boone
		Emeritus: Jerry Webster

Prayer Coordinator: Arlene Burns
Bereavement Meal Coordinator: Libbie Crabtree

Library / Media Center - Maintains the local church library/media center.

2017	2018	2019
Barbara Mason	Nancy Aitken	Libbie Crabtree
Susan Craver	Barbara Neptune	Ann Webster
Sandra Sneesby	Katrina O’Conor	Anne Lawton
	Betty Kinnier	

Martha’s Mission – Represents FUMC on the Martha’s Mission Board.

2017	2018	2019
Nancy Barkley	Ethel Van Horn	Bob Upchurch
Kathy Thayer	Glen Mason	Lela Canfield

Memorials – Communicates with the family of deceased loved ones and offers suggestions as to how their loved one’s memorial funds might be used on behalf of the local church.

2017	2018	2019
Martha Brooks	Liv Stephens	Susan Griffith
		Eva Carawan

Missions – Informs and involves the local church in support of local, regional, national and international missions.

2017	2018	2019
Nancy Barkley	Keith Henry (Family Promise)	Mike Dixon
Allison Graham	Larry & Kay Starling (Backpack Blessings)	Andrea Decker
Jim Buckingham	Grace Mason	
	Jayna McDonald	

Safe Sanctuary – Implements the local church’s safe sanctuary policy to assure that children, youth and adults of all ages are in a safe environment when at First UMC.

2017	2018	2019
Kathy Crowe	Brenda Hughes	_____
Ex-Officio:		
Education Representative:		ELC Representative:
Staff-Parish Representative:		Trustee Representative:

Scholarship – Selects worthy recipients of the scholarships offered annually by First UMC.

2017	2018	2019
Helen Holbrook	Donald Leatherman	Michelle Phillips
Robert Lancaster	Terri Garrison	George Oliver

Staff-Parish – Represents the local church in the pastoral appointments and in the oversight of all the staff (church personnel).

2017	2018	2019
Robert Boone George Covington Mary Day	Heather Ainsworth Bill Rogerson John Civils	Steve Flora Helen Goodman Mary Utz

Lay Leader: Dee Meshaw

Lay Members to Annual Conference: Fletcher Poulk or Allen Lee

Stewardship – Educates and encourages the members of the local church in good stewardship of our time, talent and resources. Plans and oversees the annual generosity campaign.

2017	2018	2019
John Whitehurst Charlie Utz Christine Leary	Ryan Williams	Curtis Hickman Howard Henderson Jody Smith

Waverunners – The older adult ministry of First United Methodist Church.

2017	2018	2019
Ted Collins Bob Gaskill Harold Wright Bruce Davis	Ellen Brent Boone Sandra Norris Eva Carawan Cecelia Fulcher	Becky & Harold Lail Claudia Beamon

Witness – Assists the local church and its members to become more effective in sharing the love of Jesus Christ with others. Welcomes visitors!

2017	2018	2019
Nancy Bissette Hal & Peggy Clark Jennifer Dudley	Pollyanna Cox Frances Civils	Ellen Saleeby Carolyn Scott Cheryl Bomar

Worship – Assists the pastors in coordinating the worship life of the congregation.

2017	2018	2019
Carly Williams David Walker Jennifer Dudley	Diane Willis Jane Venters Bobbie Parks	Mary Lynne Osteen Vicki Daniels Katie Dixon

Acolyte Coordinator: Dana Starling

Altar Guild: Ada Nunn

8:30 Usher Coordinator: John Nelson

11:00 Usher Coordinator: Mike Saleeby

Choir Director: Ralph Wade, Jr.

Pianist: Susan Griffith

Communion Stewards: Roy & Jean Kittrell Brad & Sandra McIntosh Brian & Gloria Zane
Bud & Vicki Daniels Andy & Susan Lloyd

Rise Worship Leader: Jason Ketchum

Handbell Choir Director: Nancy Hanf

Wedding Coordinator: Loretta Baily

Flower Steward: Martha Dowty

Organist: Rachel Mundine

Lovefeast Coordinator: Deanna Grant