

PARAGOULD FUMC LEADERSHIP ROSTER 2026

Church Council

Council Chair/Lay Member to AC:	Gene Weeks (25-26)	
Lay Leader/Lay Member to AC:	Tracy Brengard (25-26)	
Alt. Lay Member to AC:	Janice Wilcox	
Chair of SPRC:	Dale Schenk	
Chair of Finance:	Shani Barnhill	
Chair of Trustees:	elected by cmte in '26	
Church Treasurer:	Greg Graham	
Mission Team Chair:	Tracy Finch	
Hospitality Team Chair:	Nancy Cupp	
Outreach Team Chair:	Robin Patten	
Pastors:	Dane Womack & Sarah Ellzey	

Administrative & Program Staff: Angela Newby, Mary Hickox, Brian Pearson, Bernard Raley, Karoline Risker, Denise Chipman

At-large Members:

<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Jeff Phillips	Heather Watson	Yong Ko
Lissa Tabor	Briget Williams	Curtis Cooksey
Sam Lahaie	Daniel Potter	Mauri Rogers
Ann Honeycutt	Whitney Miller	Brandi Hayden
Tim Roswell	Carolyn Moreland	Madeline Cupp
Victoria Thompson (youth)	Riley Pearson (youth)	Bella Ellzey (youth)

Finance Committee

<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Shani Barnhill (Chair)	Melvin Wamock	Andrew Watson
Mike Gibson	Donna Brazil	Debbie Davault
Joy Sills	Philip Poston	Noah Tullos
Ex officio w/ vote:		
Treasurer:	Greg Graham	
SPRC Chair:	Dale Schenk	
Trustees Chair:		
Church Council Chair/Member to AC:	Gene Weeks (25-26)	
Lay Leader/Member to AC:	Tracy Brengard (25-26)	

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Linda Futrell	Hardy Thompson	Matt Jackson
Dale Schenk (Chair)	Wes Watts	Robin Patten
Rona Waits	Jennifer Harper	Denise Clift
Ex officio w/ vote: Lay Leader/Member to AC	Tracy Brengard (25-26)	
Ex officio w/ vote: Lay Member to AC:	Gene Weeks	

Trustees

<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Shelia Ragsdell	Jill Weeks	Robert Thompson
Dick Dame	Judy Dacus	Tommy Grooms
John Dodd	Brock Wooldridge	Logan Hickox

Committee on Lay Leadership & Nominations / Chair: Senior Pastor		
<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Kersten Herget	Kelsey Matheny	Owen Newby (Y.A.)
Nancy Bruce	Sandy Rogers	Brooke Lands
Sharon Grooms	Linda Faulkner	Keith Metheny
Ex officio w/out vote: Assoc. Pastor		
Ex officio w/ vote, Lay Leader	Tracy Brengard (25-26)	
Memorial Committee		
<i>Class of '26:</i>	<i>Class of '27:</i>	<i>Class of '28:</i>
Gloria Bridges	Larry Mohler	Kevin Mosslander
Kay Bland	Carolyn Samuel	Diane Blossom
Endowment Committee		
Robert Branch	Mary Ann Allen	Kay Luter
Official descriptions of Committee and Chair Responsibilities are found in the UMC Discipline. A free online version of the Discipline is available at: https://www.cokesbury.com/book-of-discipline-book-of-resolutions-free-versions		
The UMC website offers summary information: https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/local-church-officer-job-descriptions		
The following teams are organized to help oversee the ministry efforts of the church. These are allowed for and encouraged under the UMC Discipline as needed in each church's context. These are less formal in their title/structure than required committees. People may serve on these groups as well as committees listed above. Leadership in these groups may include persons not listed formally on this Nominations report.		
Discipleship Ministry Co-op		
Pastors:	Dane Womack & Sarah Ellzey	
Administrative & Program Staff:	Angela Newby, Mary Hickox, Brian Pearson, Bernard Raley, Karoline Risker, Denise Chipman	
Chair of Church Council:	Gene Weeks (25-26)	
Lay Leader:	Tracy Brengard (25-26)	
Youth/Children's Teachers/Leaders:	S. Barnhill, H. Richardson, S. Cook, S. Lahaie, K. Matheny, J. Womack, etc.	
Adult Ministry Leaders (SS teachers, Connect Wednesday, Young @ Heart, Women's Ministry, Mission Team Chair/Reps, Hospitality Team Chair/Reps):	J & K Combs, J. Jackson, E. Rogers, S. Ragsdell, J. Wilcox, M. Justice, T. Thompson, T. Finch, R. Patten, N. Cupp, etc.	
Mission Team (focus on Witt House, other feeding/service ministries, UMCOR opportunities, etc.)		
Tracy Finch (Chair), Judy Dacus, Kerry Combs, Linda Faulkner, Guyla Jackson, Jim Jackson, Rena Jackson, Mary Justice, Charlotte Thompson		
Hospitality Team (focus on on-campus ministries/events including greeters, ushers, receptions, etc.)		
Nancy Cupp (Chair), Carol Moreland, Janice Wilcox, Kevin Moslander, Linda Faulkner, Linda Futrell, Mary Justice, Nancy Bruce, Robin Newby		
Outreach Team (focsu on off-campus relationship-building & service opportunities e.g. Pecan Grove)		
Robin Patten (Chair), Jim Jackson, Rena Jackson, Danielle Honeycutt, Allie Robbins, Jennifer Harper		
Women's Ministry Leadership Team		
Tori Thomposon (Chair), Laura Wooldridge, Mary Justice, Allie Robbins, Jill Womack, Andrea Pearson, Traci Finch, Tracy Brengard, Angela Newby		