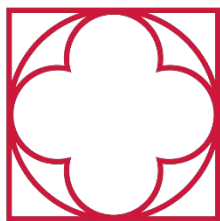


2023 Officiary

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**First United Methodist Church
Birmingham, Michigan
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COUNCIL and LEAD COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Senior Pastor:	Charles Boayue, Jr.
Associate Pastors:	Zack Dunlap, Susie Hierholzer
Deacon:	Sarah Alexander
Clergy Staff:	Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Suzanne Walls
Chairperson:	Russ Ives (22)
Vice Chairperson	Ann Littleton (25)
Secretary:	Barbara Baughman (24)
Treasurer:	Jeff Hockman (23)
Assistant Treasurer:	Laurie Maria (23)
Lay Leaders:	Mary Jane Russell (23), Buff Cummings (25)
UWF (UMW) President:	Kimberly Uptergrove
Executive Committee (Compass):	Russ Ives (23)
Board of Trustees Chairperson:	Sharon Ulep
Staff Parish Relations Chairperson:	Chuck Truza
Finance Committee Chairperson:	Brady Ericson (23)
Endowment Committee Chairperson:	Paul Keller (23)
Investment Committee Chairperson:	Rob Grabiell (26)
Seminary Relations Chairperson:	Christy Glick (25)
Technology Committee Chairperson:	Lynwood Stanley (23)
Discipleship/(Inreach) Committee	George Work (25)
Church and Society:	Frank Driscoll (25)
Connecting/Hospitality:	Judy Turner (23), Margaret Maddux (24)
Hunger:	Bob Feldmaier (23)
Missions:	Bridget Schipper
At Large Members:	Jill Brouhard, Eric Pelton, Jim Rillema

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

Class of 2025:	Mary Jane Russell, Buff & Roger Cummings, Darrell & Linda White, Elizabeth Boayue
Class of 2024:	Doug & Jane Carvell, David & Sue Dale, Eric & Candy Law, Ted McClew
Class of 2023:	Gabe Ervin, Sam Meade, Jim & Merry Beth Valiquett
Alternate:	Judy Turner (25)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson:	Sharon Ulep
Vice Chairperson:	TBD
Secretary:	TBD
Senior Pastor:	Charles Boayue, Jr.
Staff Liaisons:	Frank Turco, Tony Kotwicki

Class of 2025: Kyle Denzler, Ted Farmer, Bob Pierce,
Class of 2024: Kathy Dalton, John Kreitz, Jane Pettibone,
Class of 2023: Steve Read, Rob Robinson, Sharon Ulep

[The following committees/task groups are amenable to the Board of Trustees: Capital Maintenance and Replacement, Landscape, Parsonage, Technology, Scouting Ministry]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (COMPASS)

Senior Pastor:	Charles Boayue, Jr.
Staff Liaison:	Frank Turco
Chairperson:	Russ Ives (23)
Vice Chairperson:	Ann Littleton (25)
Secretary:	Barbara Baughman (24)
Lay Leaders:	Mary Jane Russell (23) and Buff Cummings (25)
Trustees Chairperson:	Sharon Ulep (23)
SPRC Chairperson:	Chuck Truza (23)
Finance Chairperson:	Brady Ericson (23)
Discipleship Chairperson:	George Work (25)
Missions Chairperson:	Bridget Schipper (25)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Brady Ericson (23)
Vice Chairperson: **Don MacDonald (24)**
Treasurer: Jeff Hockman (23)
Assistant Treasurer: Laurie Maria (23)
Senior Pastor: **Charles Boayue, Jr.**
Staff Liaisons: **Frank Turco**

Members at Large

Class of 2025: **Jimmy Banyai, Karen Mobley, Catherine Turnbull,**
Class of 2024: Tom Aubrey, Don MacDonald
Class of 2023: Brady Ericson, Jeff Hockman, Marilyn Maddox, Laura Maria, Kim Stoner

Members by Position

Lay Leaders, Administrative Council Chairperson, Audit Committee Chairperson,
Lay Delegate Representative, Trustee Treasurer, United Women in Faith Treasurer

Authorized to Sign Checks and Sell Donated Securities:

Jeff Hockman, Treasurer
Laurie Maria, Assistant Treasurer
Kate Wilcox, **Doris Hall**

Authorized to Sell Donated Securities

Frank Turco, Director of Finance and Operations

[The following committees are amenable to the finance committee: Audit, Endowment, Investment]

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Chuck Truza (23)
Senior Pastor: **Charles Boayue, Jr.**
Lay Leaders: Mary Jane Russell (23), **Buff Cummings (25)**

Class of 2025: **Josh Denzler, Melissa Peirce, Erin Schweibold**
Class of 2024: Tom Schowalter, Rex Smith, Shane Spradlin
Class of 2023: Tim Chak, Carol Rillema, Chuck Truza

COMMITTEES

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Matt Blinstrub (22)

Staff Liaison: Frank Turco

Class of 2025: George Dilgard, Jim Campagne, Mike Schulte

Class of 2024: Liz Holmes, Liz Larson

Class of 2023: Diana Freeburg, Blake Green

CAPITAL MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Members: Ron Aten, Frank Mei, Bob Pierce, Tom Russell, Rich Teets

Staff Liaisons: Tony Kotwicki, Frank Turco

Trustee Liaison: Rob Robinson (23)

DISCIPLESHIP / INREACH COMMITTEE

Chairperson: George Work (25)

Associate Pastor: Susie Hierholzer

Staff Liaison: Mary Wilcox

Class of 2025: Todd Hibbard

Class of 2024: Parker Roberts, Jennifer Williams

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Paul Keller (23)

Associate Pastor: Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Class of 2027: John Carter, Luc Feilla, Lisa Wells

Class of 2026: Doug Carvell, Eric Freeburg, Holly Pisano

Class of 2025: Gayle McGarvah, Jim Valiquett

Class of 2024: Jeff Cort, Joan Benner

Class of 2023: Claude Oleson

Chairperson Emeritus: Gary Valade

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Rob Grabel
Staff Liaison: Frank Turco
Senior Pastor: Charles Boayue, Jr.

Class of 2027: Jimmy Banyai
Class of 2026: Rob Grabel, Colin Lennox
Class of 2025: Mark Lachowicz, Andy Schueler
Class of 2024: Brett Bernard, Frank Schweibold
Class of 2023: Kevin Heckman, Rick Nauer

Trustee Representative: _____ **TBD**
Endowment Committee Representative: _____ **TBD**

MULTI-SITE MINISTRY TEAM

Chairperson: Ron Reynolds
Associate Pastor: Zack Dunlap

Members: Len Billingsley, Josh Denzler, Austin Kendall

NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Senior Pastor: Charles Boayue, Jr.
Staff Liaison: Mary Feldmaier
Lay Leaders: Mary Jane Russell (23), Buff Cummings (25)

Class of 2025: Tim Dickerson, Jeff Grabel
Class of 2024: Robyn Campagne, Barb Poff, Darrell White, Mary Wilcox
Class of 2023: Debbie Cragolin, Susan Ives

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Members by Position

SPRC Liaison:	Mary Jane Russell(23)	Trustee Liaison: _____ TBD
Staff Liaison:	Tony Kotwicki	Advisor: Cyndi Cummings
Member:	Kristen Armstrong	

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairperson:	Stephenie Cleary
Associate Pastor:	Susie Hierholzer
Staff Liaison:	Megan Korzeniewski
Trustee Liaison:	Jane Pettibone
SPRC Liaison:	Erin Schweibold
2nd and 4th Year Class:	Kristen Bolitho, Stephanie Cleary
3rd Year Class:	Marlee Bresso, Jenna Diamond
4th Year Class:	Sam Silver
Toddler Class:	TBD
Young 5's Class:	TBD
Members at Large:	TBD

SCOUTING MINISTRY OVERSIGHT AD-HOC COMMITTEE

[Term: October 26, 2022 – *for no more than one year*]

Chairperson:	Eric Freeburg
Staff Liaisons:	Kim Bowyer
Members:	Jerry Brouhard, Tricia Meade, Eric Pelton, Larry Phillips, Rex Smith, Chuck Truza

SEMINARY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson:	Christy Glick (24)
Deacon:	Sarah Alexander
Class of 2025:	Nancy Keesee, Erin Schweibold
Class of 2024:	Christy Glick
Class of 2023:	Rex Smith

Seminary Board Members

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary:	Cliff Bath, Roger Cummings
Duke Divinity School:	Eric Law

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Chairperson:	Lynwood Stanley (23)
Staff Liaison:	Bruce Richardson
Trustee Liaison:	Sharon Ulep (23)
Members:	Adam Deal, Jim Maddox, Don Magee, Corryl Parr, John Stout, Mark Theobald, Chuck Truza, Dan Ulep, Catherine Wegert

SERVICE MINISTRIES

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MINISTRY

Chairperson: Frank Driscoll (25)

Deacon: Sarah Alexander

Class of 2024: Lon Bone, Margaret Buccini, Toni Segitz, Sue Smith, Liz Swarthout

Class of 2023: Carol Driscoll, Donna Haymond, Linda Remington, Susan Rieth, Barb Saul, Bridget Schipper, Beth Torrey, Jan Wade

Bread for the World Representative: Rich Teets

Fair Trade Coffee Sales: Susan and Claude Oleson

UWF (UMW) Representative: Cynthia Dona

CONNECTING/HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Co-Chairpersons: Judy Turner (23), Margaret Maddux (24)

Staff Liaisons: Mary Feldmaier

Class of 2025: John Kreitz, Joy Murray

Class of 2024: Betty Morris, Kim Uptergrove, Carol Ward

Class of 2023: Caitlyn Ciemniecki, Vicki Corwin, Amy Geissbuhler, Luanne Grabiell, Jan Hess-Wahl, Katie Kirkpatrick, Jill Lohr, Melissa Ng, Ron O'Neill, Maureen O'Neill, Robin Read, Mike Stephens, Sue VerHage

Worship Transportation Coordinator: John Kreitz

HUNGER MINISTRY

Chairperson: Bob Feldmaier (23)

Staff Liaison: Sarah Alexander

Class of 2025: Patty Eble

Class of 2024: Steve Packard, Tammy Packard, Sandra Shanaman, Justin Work

Class of 2023: Robin Adams, Bob Feldmaier, Jerry Haymond, John King, Maureen Martin, Andrea Tangari, Sue Myers, Georgia Vidick,

LANDSCAPE MINISTRY

Chairperson: Jane Carvell (25)

Staff Liaison: Tony Kotwicki

Trustee Liaison: TBD

Members: Diane Evey, Katie Kirkpatrick, Alison Mackinder, Nancy McNab, Lori Noyd, Corryl

Parr, Sharon Pugh, Steve Read, Jim Rillema, Toni Segitz, Margy Truza, Dan Ulep,
Marcy Van de Grift

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Co-Chairperson: Bridget Schipper (25)
Co-Chairperson: Liz Rito
Associate Pastor: Zack Dunlap
Secretary: Helen Hicks
Treasurer: Bob Everson
Here I Am Lord:

Angel Tree: Liz Rito
Art & Soul: Donna Haymond
Baldwin Center: Bob Everson
Berkley Missions: Patty Reynolds
Brightmoor (RBI): Ken Hamel, Jean McKeehan
Cass: Karla Bole
Cuba: Marilyn Numan, Ann Littleton
Czech Republic: Donna Haymond
Focus HOPE: Kathy Nauer, Amy Bouque
Ghana: Vida Owusu Agyei and Kwaku Twum
Haiti: John and Nancy Smith, **Paul and Jackie Keller**
Henderson Settlement: Sue Walters
Honduras: **Chris and Lorrie Kinney**
HOPE Shelters: Karen Plants
India: **Linda Klepaczyk**
Liberia: **Helen Hicks**
MCHS Family of Services: Nancy Overman, Connie Pelton
Micah 6: Mike Stephens
Sneedville: Barb Pobst
StreeThreads: Jim and Merry Beth Valiquett, Sue Walters
UMCOR: **Shawn Ciemniecki**

Members at Large

Class of 2025: Heidi Geissbuhler, TBD
Class of 2024: Shawn Ciemniecki
Class of 2023: Caitlyn Ciemniecki, Ken Hamel

Fantasy Football/March Madness for Missions Representative: Mark Adams
United Women in Faith (UMW) Representative: Wendy Kreitz
Nomination Committee Liaison: Susan Ives