

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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2021-2022 Nominating Committee Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Following is the report from the Nominating Committee for the 2021-2022 church year.

The church will be called into conference for adoption of this report prior to worship (11:00am) on May 30, 2021.

Standing Committees:

Must be members of First Baptist Church. Committee members will service for three years and will rotate off after the third year.

Service Committees:

Members shall not be prohibited or restricted as to the length of their term of service and are not required to be members of First Baptist Church.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Church Committees 2021-2022

Nominating Committee: Celia Brinker, Dave Carver, Diane Finch, Jennifer Long (Committee Chair), Jeff Perry, Joyce Short, Ann Tate, David Vick

Sunday School Director:	Nancy Bobbitt
Assistant SS Director:	David Edwards
Baptist Men Co-Directors:	Deuce Roberson Ray Pegram, Jr.
W.O.M. Director:	Jenny Hester
Assistant W.O.M. Director:	Sarah Lloyd
Church Clerk:	Sandra Catherwood
Church Treasurer:	Thurman Murphy
Assistant Church Treasurer:	Ron Dorsey
Senior Care Focus Coordinator:	Deborah Edwards
Wedding Coordinator:	Tiffany Cole

STANDING COMMITTEES

BUILDING AND GROUNDS—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

To oversee the care and maintenance of the physical plant and grounds of the church.

Ruxton Bobbitt, Jr. (1), Henry Falkner (1), David Powell (1), Linda Sigmon (1), Julia Falkner (2), David Westbrook (2), Bob Lloyd (3), Steve Simmons (3)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION—Staff Liaison: Amy Russell

To facilitate the spiritual growth of The First Baptist Church through a creative variety of studies, activities, and programs.

Ashley Bean (1), Nancy Noel (1), Betsy Rublein (1), Ruxton Bobbitt, Jr. (2), James Johnson (2), David Edwards (3), Tammy Hight (3), Sharon Hopper (3), Peggy Pegram (3), Frank Wiggins (3)

FINANCE—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

To develop and recommend to the congregation an annual budget and to monitor the finances of the church throughout the church year from January 1 to December 31.

Philip Burnette (1), Tom Kirby (1), Felix McDaniel (1), Fred Wilson (1), Mack Choplin (2), Ben Gay (2), Mary Rogers (2), Dana Greenway (3), Bob Hubbard, Jr. (3), Anne Marie White (3)

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH—Staff Liaison: Amy Russell

To assist new church members, greet members and visitors, and visit prospects for church membership

Kathleen James (1), Amine Tharrington (1), Dennis Tharrington (1), Bebe Wester (1), Buddy Wester (1), Mark Edwards (2), Mary Ross (2), Jean Thompson (2), Micki Johnson (3), Connie Markham (3)

MEMORIALS—Staff Liaison: David Cole

To suggest memorials that are needed and would benefit the congregation.

Julie Pearson (1), Susan Rose (1), Rebecca Irvin (2), Diana Ross (2), Jerry Stainback (3)

MISSIONS COORDINATING—Staff Liaison: Amy Russell

To plan, propose, and coordinate the mission efforts of the congregation.

Fran Cawthorne (1), Jenny Hester (1), Peggy Jackson (1), Lois Murphy (1), Travis Ross (1), Rebecca Short (1), Becky Thomas (1), Linda Weaver (1), Mary Lee Brown (2), Randy Cloninger (2), Jim Goodwin (3), Joyce Short (3), Susan Westbrook (3)

MUSIC—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

To serve in an advisory capacity to the staff leaders of the music programs concerning policy, budgets, personnel, and the administration of the Gardner Endowment Series and the Pegram Organ Series.

Maggie Clark (1), Saylor Gray (1), Jacob Molina (1), Jonathan O'Geary (1), Betty Goodwin (2), Andy Dickerson (3), Bob Pridgen (3)

NOMINATING—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

To nominate persons to the congregation for the various offices, councils, and committees of the church.

Diane Finch (1), Jeff Perry (1), Joyce Short (1), Ann Tate (1), Dave Carver (2), David Vick (2), Carolyn De Brand (3), Lee Faulker (3)

PERSONNEL—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

To be responsible to the congregation for all personnel matters at The First Baptist Church.

Celia Brinker (1), Nancy Hines (1), David Vick (1), Bill Brown (2), Mark Edwards (3), Sandra Wiggins (3)

STEWARDSHIP—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

To monitor and promote the health of the congregation as regards to their Christian stewardship in all spheres of their lives.

Jerry Ellington (1), Lisa Rotolo (1), Elaine Trujillo (2), Donna Wester (2), Allen Duke (3), Jeff Fleming (3), Jennifer Long (3), Jo Ellen Nowell (3), Lisa Simmons (3), Susan Whitten (3)

SERVICE COMMITTEES

AUDIOVISUAL/TELEVISION MINISTRY—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

To work the audiovisual equipment and produce audio and video recordings of each church service.

Art Falkner (2), Leonard Hight (2), John Strickland (2), Jeff Finch (3), Matt Nowell (3), Dan Sandlin (3)

BAPTISM—Staff Liaison: Tammy Manning

To assist in the baptism of all candidates.

Tammy Manning (1), Peggy Pegram (1), Ray Pegram, Jr. (1), Mary Ross (1), Kotty Gray (2), Pat Hughes (2), Greg Kirby (2), Virginia Kirby (2)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE—Staff Liaison: Tammy Manning

To extend the love, sympathy, and ministry of the congregation to persons in crises, especially at times of death in families.

Mary Lee Brown (1), Carol Dorsey (1), Elizabeth Falkner (1), Carol Ann Franklin (1), Betty Goodwin (1), Jane Hicks (1), Eunice Kirby (1), Jeanette Morris (1), Cheryl Perry (1), Elaine Trujillo (1), Salie Trull (1), Anne Tucker (1), Mary Jo Wilson (1), Louise Wortham (1), Bobbi Young (1), Kim Fleming (2), Anna Hannon (2), David Hicks (2), Sarah Lloyd (2), Tammy Noel (2), Amine Tharrington (2), Carol Wyatt (2)

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS—Staff Liaison: Tammy Manning

To plan and provide flowers and decorations for the church as needed.

Diane Dennis (1), Beth Flye (1), Amine Tharrington (1), JoAn Winston (1), Ann Woodall (1), Bobbi Young (1), Anna Hannon (2), Jan McDaniel (2), Sue Young (2), Janet Mills (3),

HISTORY—Staff Liaison: TBA

To maintain an account of the history of The First Baptist Church and to assist in ways to communicate that history within the congregation and beyond.

Mary Austell (1), Art Falkner (1), Martha Hedgepeth (1), Jerry Stainback (1), Phil Young (1), Nancy Bobbitt (2), Jim Davis (2), Suzanne Fathauer (2)

HOSPITALITY AND KITCHEN—Staff Liaison: TBA

To host and prepare meals for regular and special church events throughout the year.

Brenda Southerland (1), Gloria Watkins (1), Rebecca Fleming (2), Shirley Gardner (2), June Irvin (2), Deborah Kelly (2), Kim Hedgepeth (3), Leslie James (3), Cynthia Ratliff (3)

LIBRARY—Staff Liaison: Tammy Manning

To advise and assist in the operation of the Sue Kelly Library.

Judy Choplin (1), Diane Davis (1), June Irvin (1), Eunice Kirby (1), Nancy Noel (1), Brenda Satterwhite (1), Brenda Southerland (1), Susan Whitten (1), Mary Austell (2), Rebecca Fleming (2), Becky Thomas (2), Marilyn Wells (2)

LORD'S SUPPER—Staff Liaison: Tammy Manning

To prepare for the observances of the Lord's Supper and clean up afterwards.

Pat Hughes (1), Eva Hopper (1), Jennifer Long (1), Donna Wester (1), Marie Scott White (1), Sandra Wiggins (1), Rebecca Fleming (2)

NURSERY—Staff Liaison: TBA

To ensure the happiness and safety of each nursery child while maintaining a loving and learning environment

Jean Burnette (1), Alison Cloninger (1), Tiffany Cole (1), Dana Greenway (1), Jeanie James (1), Missy Stewardson (1), Anne Marie White (1)

PARAMENTS—Staff Liaison: David Cole

To monitor and furnish the appropriate paraments and candles in the Sanctuary.

Fran Cawthorne (1), Shirley Cava (1), Jean Finch (1), Sarah Lloyd (1), Hollie Powell (1), Judy Edwards (2), Tammy Noel (2), Stephanie Vick (2)

RECREATION—Staff Liaison: David Cole

To plan and implement recreational activities for all members of The First Baptist Church.

Macy Foster (1), Dana Greenway (1), Tracy Greenway (1), Gerry Hedgepeth (1), Kim Hedgepeth (1), Bob Lloyd (1), Amy Mason (1), Aarika Sandlin (1), Dan Sandlin (1), Missy Stewardson (1), David Thompson (1), Ashley Bean (2), Michael Bean (2), Alison Cloninger (2), Brian Cloninger (2), Trace Kirby (2)

SCHOLARSHIP—Staff Liaison: Amy Russell

To review applications and award scholarships from funds provided through The First Baptist Church.

Baptist Men Director(s), Church Clerk, Church Treasurer, Deacon Chairperson, Sunday School Director(s), W.O.M. Director(s)

SUNSHINE CLUB—Staff Liaison: David Cole

To provide activities and programs for Senior Adults of The First Baptist Church.

Becky Faucette (1), Rebecca Fleming (1), Carol Ann Franklin (1), Martha Hedgepeth (1), Jane Hicks (1), Nancy Hines (1), Yancey Hines (1), Peggy Jackson (1), Charley-John Smith (1), Jean Thompson (1), Linda Weaver (1), Eunice Kirby (2), Linnea Westbrook (2)

TRANSPORTATION—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

To provide oversight and maintenance of the church's vehicles.

Tom Austell (1), Jim Beck (1), Jim Goodwin (1), Tommy Nowell (1), Allen Short (1), David Thompson (1), Dicky Whitten (2)

USHERS—Staff Liaison: David Cole

To provide the service of caring, competent ushers for ministries in the Sanctuary and Leathers Memorial Chapel of The First Baptist Church.

Ruxton Bobbitt, Jr. (1), Tim Brinker (1), Jean Burnette (1), Eddie Ellington (1), Gerry Hedgepeth (1), Vickie Hines (1), Greg Johnson (1), Greg Kirby (1), David Powell (1), Hoyle Reavis (1), Johnny Stott (1), Becky Thomas (1), David Thomas (1), Stephanie Vick (1), Fred Wilson (1), Judy Edwards (2), Tony Hughes (2), Sarah Lloyd (2), Chip Newman (2), Frank Wiggins (2)



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