



The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina

EQUIPPING AND FORMING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Church Staff

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Minister*

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*Administrative
Support Coordinator*

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*Composer-in-
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*Senior Pastor
Emeritus*

2022—2023 Nominating Committee Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Following is the report from the Nominating Committee for the 2022-2023 church year.

The church will be called into conference for adoption of this report prior to worship (10:55am) on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

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.

Note: The Baptism, Lord's Supper, and Paraments Committees have been dissolved and combined into the Worship Support Committee.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Church Committees 2022-2023

Nominating Committee: Dave Carver, Carolyn De Brand, Lee Faulker, Diane Finch, Jeff Perry, Joyce Short, Ann Tate, David Vick

Sunday School Director:	Nancy Bobbitt
Assistant SS Director:	TBD
Baptist Men Co-Directors:	Ray Pegram, Jr. Deuce Roberson
W.O.M. Director:	Sarah Lloyd
Assistant W.O.M. Director:	TBD
Church Clerk:	Sandra Catherwood
Church Treasurer:	Thurman Murphy
Assistant Church Treasurer:	TBD
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.

Julia Falkner (1), David Westbrook (1), Bob Lloyd (2), Steve Simmons (2), Kathy Gay (3), David Hicks (3), Bob Pridgen (3), David Trujillo (3)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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

Ruxton Bobbitt, Jr. (1), James Johnson (1), Noah Bean (2), Tammy Hight (2), Peggy Pegram (2), Frank Wiggins (2), Clara Bobbitt (3), Joseph Falkner (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.

Mack Choplin (1), Ben Gay (1), Mary Rogers (1), Dana Greenway (2), Bob Hubbard, Jr. (2), Anne Marie White (2), Dicky Flye (3), Trish Bean (3), Robin Richardson (3), Dennis Tharrington (3)

MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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

Mark Edwards (1), Mary Ross (1), Jean Thompson (1), Micki Johnson (2), Connie Markham (2), Nancy Bobbitt (3), Bob Catherwood (3), Lois Murphy (3)

MEMORIALS—Staff Liaison: David Cole

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

Rebecca Irvin (1), Mary Lee Brown (1), Jerry Stainback (2), Ann Tate (3), John Wester (3), Nettie White (3)

MISSIONS COORDINATING—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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

Mary Lee Brown (1), Randy Cloninger (1), Jim Goodwin (2), Joyce Short (2), Susan Westbrook (2), Henry Falkner (3), Jeff Fleming (3), Bob Lloyd (3), Donna Vann (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.

Betty Goodwin (1), Andy Dickerson (2), Bob Pridgen (2), Jean Finch (3), Kathleen James (3)

NOMINATING—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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

Dave Carver (1), David Vick (1), Carolyn De Brand (2), Lee Faulker (2), Jim Davis (3), David Powell (3), Bebe Wester (3), Mary Jo Wilson (3)

PERSONNEL—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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

Bill Brown (1), Mark Edwards (2), Sandra Wiggins (2), Sarah Lloyd (3), Becky Thomas (3), Marc Rogers (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.

Elaine Trujillo (1), Donna Wester (1), Allen Duke (2), Jeff Fleming (2), Jennifer Long (2), Jo Ellen Nowell (2), Lisa Simmons (2), Susan Whitten (2), Rick Bean (3), Art Faulkner (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 (1), Jeff Finch (1), Leonard Hight (1), John Strickland (1), Matt Nowell (2), Dan Sandlin (2)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE—Staff Liaison: Lindsey Johnson

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

Kim Fleming (1), Anna Hannon (1), David Hicks (1), Sarah Lloyd (1), Tammy Noel (1), Amine Tharrington (1), Carol Wyatt (1), Mary Lee Brown (3), Carol Dorsey (3), Elizabeth Falkner (3), Betty Goodwin (3), Jane Hicks (3), Eunice Kirby (3), Jeanette Morris (3), Cheryl Perry (3), Salie Trull (3), Anne Tucker (3), Mary Jo Wilson (3), Bobbi Young (3)

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS—Staff Liaison: Lindsey Johnson

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

Anna Hannon (1), Jan McDaniel (1), Amine Tharrington (1), Janet Mills (2), Beth Flye (3), JoAnne Winston (3), Bobbi Young (3)

HISTORY—Staff Liaison: David Cole

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.

Nancy Bobbitt (1), Jim Davis (1), Suzanne Fathauer (1), Mary Austell (3), Art Faulkner (3), Martha Hedgepeth (3), Jerry Stainback (3), Phil Young (3)

HOSPITALITY AND KITCHEN—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

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

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

LIBRARY—Staff Liaison: Lindsey Johnson

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

Mary Austell (1), Rebecca Fleming (1), Becky Thomas (1), Marilyn Wells (1), Judy Choplin (3), Diane Davis (3), June Irvin (3), Eunice Kirby (3), Nancy Noel (3), Brenda Satterwhite (3), Brenda Southerland (3), Susan Whitten (3)

NURSERY—Staff Liaison: David Cole

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

Alison Cloninger (2), Missy Stewardson (2), Tiffany Cole (3), Dana Greenway (3), Anne Marie White (3)

RECREATION—Staff Liaison: David Cole

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

Ashley Bean (1), Michael Bean (1), Alison Cloninger (1), Brian Cloninger (1), Trace Kirby (1)

SCHOLARSHIP—Staff Liaison: Ron Cava

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.

Eunice Kirby (2), Linnea Westbrook (2), Rebecca Fleming (3), Carol Ann Franklin (3), Martha Hedgepeth (3), Jane Hicks (3), Nancy Hines (3), Peggy Jackson (3), Linda Weaver (3)

TRANSPORTATION—Staff Liaison: Mark Hopper

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

Dicky Whitten (1), Tom Austell (3), Jim Goodwin (3), Tommy Nowell (3), Joyce Short (3)

WORSHIP SUPPORT—Staff Liaison: David Cole

Merger of Baptism, Lord's Supper, and Paraments Committees. Assists in the baptism of all candidates. Prepares for the observances of the Lord's Supper and clean up afterwards. Monitors and furnishes the appropriate paraments and candles in the Sanctuary.

Judy Edwards (1), Rebecca Fleming (1), Tammy Noel (1), Stephanie Vick (1), Kotty Gray (2), Pat Hughes (2), Greg Kirby (2), Virginia Kirby (2), Sarah Lloyd (3), Jennifer Long (3), Peggy Pegram (3), Ray Pegram (3), Donna Wester (3)

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.

Judy Edwards (1), Tony Hughes (1), Sarah Lloyd (1), Frank Wiggins (1), Ruxton Bobbitt, Jr. (3), Tim Brinker (3), Jean Burnette (3), Gerry Hedgepeth (3), Vickie Hines (3), Greg Kirby (3), Greg Johnson (3), David Powell (3), Hoyle Reavis (3), Johnny Stott (3), Becky Thomas (3), David Thomas (3), Stephanie Vick (3), Fred Wilson (3)

