

## Ardmore UMC

### 2026 Lay Leadership Team – Worksheet

*There are corrections and confirmations that will need to be done before this report is finalized, but the committee has worked hard to include new members and secure strong servant leaders for our many committees and work areas in 2025. A final version will be published for the Church Council, and each committee will get their committee roster, complete with contact information of committee members.*

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

planning, goal setting, implementation, and evaluation of ministry to fulfill the mission and vision, approves budget, sets calendar.

Church Council Chairperson	Marilyn Parker
Church Council Vice Chair	Shane McKenzie
Recording Secretary	Barbara Foster
Treasurer	Business Manager
Finance Committee Chair	Buddy McSwain
Staff-Parish Relations Committee	Eddie Foster
Trustees Chair	Josh Dalton
Lay Leader	Eddie Foster
Lay Delegate Annual Conference	Earl Williams
President, United Women in Faith	Nancy Norton
President, United Methodist Men	David Burkleo
United Methodist Youth Rep.	

The Discipline does not require the following to be on Church Council, Para 252.5:

Mission Engagement Chair	
TTWS Chair	Leslie Mullinix
Generosity Team/Stewardship Chair	Milton Kern
Endowments and Restricted Funds	Tom Connelly, Jr.
Worship Co-Chair	Keith Gough
Worship Co-Chair	Jackie Connelly
Radical Hospitality Team	Jennifer Chapman
Creation Care	Dawn Lewis
Columbarium Chairperson	Carolyn Coram

At Large Members of Church Council:

Mary Jo Brewer, Vickie Campbell

**Ardmore UMC Staff**

Pastor	Kelly Carpenter
Christian Education Director	Jessica Dalton
Traditional Worship Music Director	Matthew Bacon
Contemporary Worship Director	Jerry Chapman
Director of Congregational Care	Mary Jo Brewer
Administrative Assistant	Wilson Mericle
Business Manager	Greg McBride
Director of TTWS	Lauren Reid
Asst Director of TTWS	Eva Bylin
Custodian	Chris Imes
Custodian	Catherine Booth
Sound Tech	Ashely Durham

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

### Staff Parish Relations Committee

*The church's personnel committee charged to fulfill legal and ethical responsibilities related to staff, assist with communication to the Bishop & Conference, hiring new staff.*

Discipline: Para. 258.2 Minimum # is 5, Max # is 9

Chairperson: Eddie Foster

Vice-Chairperson: Cary Williams

Lead Pastor: Kelly Carpenter

#### **Class of 2026**

Matthew Robinson

#### **Class of 2027**

Eddie Draughn

Don Snyder

Nancy Gibson

#### **Class of 2028**

Cary Williams

Cindy Mahan

Dave Tyler

### Lay Leaders

Lay Leader: Eddie Foster

*primary representative and role model of Christian discipleship and faith lived out in the church*

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Earl Williams

*attends annual conference sessions representing congregation, interprets the actions to the congregation*

**TRUSTEES**

*stewards of property entrusted to the congregation, supervising and maintaining the physical property and gifts made to the congregation, handles all legal requirements related to the property.*

**Discipline, Para 2525: 3-9 people**

Chair: Josh Dalton

Vice Chair: Edward Foster

**Class of 2026**

Robin Anderson

Earl Williams

Edward Foster

**Class of 2027**

Jill Dalley

Dave Burkleo

Kevin Heath

**Class of 2028**

Josh Dalton

Sandy Waldron

Pastor: Kelly Carpenter

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

*proposes a budget; raises, manages, and distributes the financial resources to support and strengthen the ministry of the congregation.*

Chairperson	Buddy McSwain
Vice Chair	Milton Kern
Finance Committee Secretary	Frances McDonald
Treasurer	Greg McBride, Business Manager
Church Council Chairperson	Marilyn Parker
Lay Leader	Eddie Foster
Stewardship Chair	Milton Kern
Trustees Chair	Josh Dalton
Endowments/Restricted Funds	Tom Connelly, Jr.
SPRC Chair	Eddie Foster
Lay Delegate, Annual Conference	Earl Williams
Pastor	Kelly Carpenter
Rep. to TTWS Committee	Kendra Williams

*Discipline: No classes needed, but NomCom decides to keep them for consistency*

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Kendra Williams	Lee Foster	Frances McDonald
Sparky Owens	Buddy McSwain	Bill Crawford

## **Stewardship Team**

*Helps the congregation understand the meaning of stewardship to practice it in all aspects of life.*

Stewardship Chair	Milton Kern
Lay Leader	Eddie Foster
Business Manager	Greg McBride
Pastor	Kelly Carpenter

### At Large Members:

Jill Dalley  
Nick Dalley

**Endowment and Restricted Funds**

Oversee, manage, distribute the generous funds for their specific purposes and the edification of the church's mission and ministry.

Discipline: This is not a required Committee, nor does the Discipline call for Classes. Established by the Church Council & Trustees to have classes

Chair: Tom Connelly, Jr.

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
David Williams	Tom Connelly, Jr.	Les Hall
Mary Lee Bradford	Steve Felts	Will Hawkins

## **Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development**

*"identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates, and monitors Christian spiritual leadership so that the congregation carries out the ministries of the church."*

Discipline: 9 people or less + Pastor and Lay Leader

Chair: Pastor, Kelly Carpenter

Lay Leader: Eddie Foster

### CLASS OF 2026

Jennifer Chapman

Carol Williams

Stephanie Rehm

### CLASS of 2027

Terri Tyler

Grace Hawkins

Drew Blackwell

### Class of 2028

Barbara Foster

Doug Brawley

Resi McKenzie

## PROGRAM MINISTRIES

### **Mission Engagement**

*spread the gospel message of God's love in the community with a plan for service opportunities*

*Discipline: This committee is not required, nor prohibited*

Chair:

Early Response Coordinator: Carolyn Coram

Food Pantry Coordinator: Eva Jane Felts

*Discipline does not call for Classes*

### At Large Members

Dawn Lewis            Sandy Waldron            Karen Siburt

Leslie Mullinix        Darlene Owens

### **Radical Hospitality Team**

Jennifer Chapman

Jackie Connelly

Ellie Clarke

## WORSHIP

works with the pastor and staff to provide opportunities for worship celebrations each week and special services seasonally.

**Discipline: This committee is not required, nor are the Classes**

Co-Chairperson:	Keith Gough
Co-Chairperson:	Jackie Connelly
Altar Guild Traditional Service:	Carolyn Coram
Altar Guild Contemporary Service:	Sarah Patten
Acolyte Coordinator:	Carolyn Webster
Ushers Coordinator:	Keith Gough
Wedding Coordinator:	Sarah Blackwell
Love Feast:	Stephanie Rehm, Dave & Amy Hicks
Flowers:	Sally Blackburn, Dave McDonald
Communion Stewards:	Kevin Heath, Betty McBride
Communion Contemporary Service:	Carolyn Roe
Pastor:	Kelly Carpenter
Traditional Worship Music Director:	Matthew Bacon
Contemporary Worship Music Director:	Jerry Chapman
<u>At Large Members:</u>	
Joy Troyer, Patty Heath	

## **Congregational Care Team**

This group will gather quarterly with staff for spiritual reflection, and to review needs of care within the Church community.

### **Visitation & Communion for Homebound**

**Coordinator:** Mary Jo Brewer

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Eva Jane Felts	Carolyn Roe	Debbie Williams
Steve Felts	Eddie Foster	Joy Troyer
Ryan Price	Barbara Foster	

#### **Funeral Stewards**

Oversee and guide the special care for members at funeral services

Chairperson: Nancy Norton

Debbie Williams	Carolyn Webster
Eddie Foster	Dave Hicks
Cathy Amos	Amy Hicks
Les Hall	Eddie Foster
Cynthia Hall	

#### **Bereavement Team**

Bereavement Team Coordinator: Elaine Thomas

Coordinate response of funeral stewards and needs of grieving family before and at the time of a funeral.

#### **Grief Share**

Support Group/Class for people processing loss

Teacher: Elaine Thomas

#### **Spiritual Direction**

Trained Spiritual Directors and counselors available to congregation and community

Pastor Kelly	Josephina Orchard
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## **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**

[Programmatic and Age Level Ministries, not all with functioning committees](#)

Adventure Class Representative:	Liz Lamphear
Upper Fellowship Class Representative:	Bobbie White
Senior Adult Ministries:	Mary Jo Brewer
College Student Ministry:	
Cub Scout Representative:	
Girl Scout Representative:	Mary Jo Brewer
Boy Scout Representative:	Jay Jackson
Youth Ministry:	Jessica Dalton
Youth Member:	Lily Kate Jones
Youth Member:	Caroline Blackwell
UMM President:	Jay Jackson
United Women of Faith:	Nancy Norton
Ardmore Stitchers:	Cynthia Hall
Prayer Coordinator:	Wilson Mericle
Care for Families and New Babies:	Diann Boyette
Brotherhood/Sisterhood:	Marilyn Parker
Children's Council Chairperson:	TBE
Children's Council Member at Large:	Kim Correll
Children's Council Member at Large:	Nancy Norton
Children's Council Member at Large:	Marilyn Parker
Children's Council Member at Large:	Debbie Williams
Pastor:	Kelly Carpenter
Christian Education Director:	Jessica Dalton

## **Creation Care Committee**

help the congregation engage in ongoing creation care, advocacy, and appreciation

Chair: Dawn Lewis

At Large Members:

Daughn Eagan

Leslie Mullinix

Jim Zimmer

Bill Crawford

Stephanie Rehm

Scott Andree-Bowen

Oliver Andree-Bowen

Debbie Williams

Kim Correll

**THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**These positions are not called for in Discipline, but established by the TTWS 501(c)(3)**

Chair:	Leslie Mullinix
TTWS Director:	Lauren Reid
Pastor:	Kelly Carpenter
TTWS Teacher:	Shellie Brewer
TTWS Teacher:	Brooke Painter
Finance Committee Representative:	Kendra Williams
Trustees Representative:	Dave Burkleo
SPRC Representative:	Nancy Gibson
Ardmore Member at Large:	Terri Tyler
Ardmore Member at Large:	Daughn Eagan
TTWS Parent Representative:	Brittany Christensen
TTWS Parent Representative:	Connie Miller
Director of Christian Education:	Jessica Dalton

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

5 Scholarship Accounts at Ardmore:

- 1) 2 with TTWS (UM Foundation) overseen by TTWS Staff & Board
- 2) Ardmore Endowment at UM Foundation—support active member/staff pursuing higher education. \$500 annually
- 3) United Women in Faith - same purpose \$500 annually
- 4) Restricted Fund at WSF (Beckerdite)

Marilyn Parker, Chair

Meredith Lindel

Sarah Blackwell

Patty Pate, Treasurer of the United Women in Faith

, Representative of United Methodist Men

, Representative of Trustees

Pastor: Kelly Carpenter

**COLUMBARIUM**

Chairperson: Carolyn Coram  
Vice Chairperson: Robin Anderson  
Pastor: Kelly Carpenter

At Large Members:

Margaret Browning	Beverly Broyles
Rhonda Ely	Marilyn Parker
Joe White	