

# Church Lay Leadership Roles

## First United Methodist Church, Fairfield, Texas

### 2010 - 2012

## Church Council

The Church Council is comprised of the members of the Nurture, Outreach, Witness, Finance, Lay Leadership (Nominations), Long Range Planning, Staff Parish Relations, Trustees, the Lay Leader, the Pastor and the Church Program Staff.

Chairperson - Sarah Anderson 2010

Lay Leader & Delegate to Annual Conference - Sam Bill Bournias 2010

President of United Methodist Men – Sonny Schick

President of United Methodist Women – Kay Coleman

Society of St. Stephen Chairperson – Chris Perona

Youth Representatives

Church Council will meet at least quarterly to plan and celebrate the ministries of the church.

## Finance

The Committee on Finance identifies, perfects, and manages the finance system for the congregation. The finance system is the processes of raising, managing, and dispersing the finances so that the mission and vision of the congregation can be achieved.

- The major responsibilities of the Committee on Finance include: Provides financial direction for the congregation and regularly reports to the church council and to individual members
- Recommends an annual budget to support the mission and ministry of the church
- Develops plans for the annual funding program to ensure that the financial needs of the church are met.

Finance will six times each year and as the need may arise.

Class of 2010

Linda Grant

Sam Bill Bournias

John Thorn

Class of 2011

Jenny Calame, Chairperson

Burt Richards

Susan James

Class of 2012

Morris DeFriend

Kim Mooneyham

Jeff Taylor

Church Treasurer – Lofton Dunlap

Chairperson of Staff parish Relations Committee

President of the Board of Trustees

Youth Representative

## Lay Leadership (Nominations)

The Committee on Lay Leadership is responsible for identifying and nominating persons to serve in the leadership of the church. This committee is chaired by the pastor.

Committee on Lay Leadership will meet 3 to 6 times in the late summer and early fall.

Class of 2010  
Janie Richards  
Jenny Calame  
Steve Anderson

Class of 2011  
Kay Coleman  
Kristen Dunlap  
Robert Chesnut

Class of 2012  
Maurice Burleson  
Carol Chappell  
Mike Landers

## Nurture

Nurture Ministries refers to those ministries that the church engages in for the primary purpose of caring for its members and building up the Body of Christ. These ministries include:

- Christian Education
- Children's Ministries
- Family Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries Coordinator
- United Methodist Women
- United Methodist Men
- Weekday ministries
- Visitation Ministries
- Prayer Ministries
- Youth Representative

Nurture will meet as a group quarterly. Sub committees and task groups will meet as necessary.

Class of 2010  
Mike Landers  
Donna Landers  
Shirley Burleson

Class of 2011  
Jennifer Doyle, Chairperson  
Dell Terry  
Gilbert Gatlin

Class of 2012  
Carol Chappell  
Angela Morgan  
Paula Wade

## Outreach

Outreach Ministries refers to those ministries that the church engages in for the primary purpose of reaching persons outside the local congregation. These ministries include:

- Missions
- Community Service

Outreach will meet as a group quarterly. Sub committees and task groups will meet as necessary.

Class of 2010

Judy Wardle

Loy Newberry

Sally Red

Class of 2011

Traci Ezell

Theresa Farris

Terry Dunlap

Class of 2012

Debi Hamilton

Debbie Rash

Judy Schick

President of United Methodist Men

President of United Methodist Women

Society of St. Stephen Chairperson

Youth Representative

## Staff Parish Relations

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee is the administrative unit in a local church where staff and congregational interests are integrated to focus on the mission of the church. This committee relates to all staff, both bishop-appointed staff and employed staff. It has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations. Its primary responsibility is to work with staff so that the mission of the church is realized.

Staff Parish meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and as the need may arise.

Class of 2010

Robert Gentry

Russell Keaton, Chairperson

Amanda Burleson

Class of 2011

Mike Pratt

Bill Whitson

Stephanie Thorne

Class of 2012

Neta Daniel

Chris Martin

Carolyn Newberry

## Trustees

The Board of Trustees supervises and maintains all property belonging to your congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. The committee is entrusted to see to the proper keeping of God's house as a way to honor God and to facilitate the ministry of the local church.

The primary purpose of the church building and facilities is to enable the vision and ministry of the congregation. Good stewardship, common sense, and prudence dictate that the church, parsonage, facilities, property, equipment, furnishings, and other physical property be well maintained.

The Trustees have a regular meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month and as the need may arise.

Class of 2010  
Gary Toothman  
Craig Dunlap, Chair  
Travis Cherry

Class of 2011  
Stacy Jackson  
Rick Medford  
Derrell Ezell

Class of 2012  
Steve Anderson  
Betty Gentry  
Chad Morgan

## Witness

Witness Ministries are those ministries that the church engages in for the primary purpose of telling others about Jesus Christ. While all ministry includes this at its heart Witness Ministries are the more direct form of this proclamation. These ministries include:

- Worship
- Evangelism
- Youth Representative

Witness will meet as a group quarterly. Sub committees and task groups will meet as necessary

Class of 2010  
Bob Chesnut  
Alicia Berger  
Kathy Cooper, Co-Chair

Class of 2011  
Selah Mason, Co-Chair  
Julie Ann Medford  
Bob Anderson

Class of 2012  
Cari Martin  
Charlie Micheletti  
Grace Wathen