

2025 First UMC of Madisonville Leadership

Church Council

Church Council Chair - Peter Alliman
Charge Conference Secretary - Phyllis Harrell
Lay Leader - Lee Anne Strickland
Appointed Pastor - Rev. Chris Black
SPRC Chairperson - Don Browder
Trustee Chairperson - Jerry Barr
Financial Secretary - Bruce Christopher
Finance Committee Chairperson - Jeff McMillan
Treasurer - Regina Warfel
Lay Member to Annual Conference - Marlee Tierce
Substitute Lay Member to Annual Conference - Sue Hamilton
UWF Chairperson - Janet Ruppel
UMM Chairperson - Duane Dopkins

Our Purpose:

1. To discern the will of God for our Church (Para. 252.3b)
 2. To celebrate current ministry initiatives (Para. 252.3b)
 3. To implement and evaluate strategic ministry and mission initiatives that help us fulfill our mission as a church (Para. 22.1)
 4. Conduct administrative oversight of our church (Para. 252.4)
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Staff Parish Relations Committee - SPRC

2025 Lindsay Liszeski	Bryan Beason	Kim Townson
2026 Greyson Strickland	Don Browder*	Mali Hubert
2027 Steve Cornett	Dora Nelson	Ben Barger

Also on Team: Lead Pastor, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference
*Chairperson

Objectives:

1. Administer the SPRC Budget
 2. Serve as a resource to the appointed Pastor, FUMC staff, and the congregation.
 3. Promote excellence at First UMC
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Finance Committee:

Finance Chairperson: Jeff McMillan
Pastor: Rev. Chris Black
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Marlee Tierce
Church Council Chair: Peter Alliman
SPRC Chair (or rep.): Don Browder
Trustee Chair (or rep.): Jerry Barr
Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland
Financial Secretary: Bruce Christopher
Treasurer: Regina Warfel
2025 At-Large Member: Alfred Greenwood
2025 At-Large Member: Chal Thompson
2025 At-Large Member: Glenda Parker

Objectives:

1. Encourage the culture of generosity within First UMC on a year round basis
 2. To oversee and raise our financial resources
 3. Communicate how money given is making an impact in people's lives
 4. Conduct an annual generosity campaign that has broad congregational participation
 5. Provide opportunities for people to think and plan for giving beyond their lifetime through the use of endowments and other avenues.
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Trustees - Oversee our building and property

2025 Chad Chester	Wes Hibbert	Regina Warfel
2026 Janet Tweed	Rick Rapping	Jill Alliman
2027 Jerry Barr*	Ray Nelson	Open

Liaison: Lead Pastor
*Chairperson

Objectives:

1. Maintain an attractive church campus
 2. Engage in specific projects that arise during the year.
 3. Keeping the church well maintained.
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Nominations - Develops and deploys leadership of the church

Chair, Pastor: Rev. Chris Black

Vice Chair, Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

2025: Don Browder	Veronica Venable	Open
2026: Patty Jones	John Sherrer	Peggy Wenghert
2027: Jan Johnson	Lindsay Liszeski	Open

Objectives:

1. To help our church expand its ministry potential by helping people find and use their gifts for ministry.
2. To help folks better discern where the Lord is calling them to use their gifts and talents
3. To cultivate leaders for ministries in the church
4. To identify, train and equip leaders in the church to be successful in their positions.