

2026 Nomination Slate

effective February 1, 2026

Church Council

Derick McGhee, Council Chair (DTN) 2026
Bryan Cisler, Council Secretary (LWD) 2026
Kay McCarthy, Lay Leader (LWD) 2029
Scott Wells, Leawood Lay Leader 2028
Keith Love, West Lay Leader 2028
Jennifer Caswell, Downtown Lay Leader 2026
Kyle Ray, Blue Springs Lay Leader 2027
Terri Hopkins, Overland Park Lay Leader 2027
Amy Cole, Brookside Lay Leader 2027
Patti Stites, Spring Hill Lay Leader 2028

Dana Barnett, Liberty Lay Leader 2029
Dan Stepp, Lee's Summit Lay Leader 2029
Jim Oliver, Lay Member Great Plains (LWD) 2029
Steve Gass, Staff-Parish Committee (BKS)
Billie Hardy, Board of Trustees (LWD)
Sean Garrett, Finance Committee (LWD)
Vicki Westerhaus, Foundation Board (LWD)
Tom Ventura, Treasurer (LWD) 2028
Open¹, Youth
Anna Sarol¹, Young Adult (LWD) 2028

Jack Evans², Online Rep 2026
Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor
Dan Entwistle, Senior Exec. Dir.
Scott Chrostek, Exec. Dir. Ministries and Prog.
Chris Folmsbee, Exec. Dir. of Resurrection Exp.
Debi Nixon, Exec. Dir. Donor Development
Rachel Svaty, Exec. Dir. Business Ops/CFO
Cheryl Jefferson Bell, Pastor Community Justice

Board of Trustees

Class of 2026

Billie Hardy (BSP), chair
Brian Petrie (BKS)
Brian Webster (BKS)

Class of 2027

Jory Hennelly¹ (OVP)
Matt Gaebler (DTN)
Vicki Holdman (WST)

Class of 2028

Emily Bachar¹ (BKS)
Mason Kelemen¹ (LWD)
Brian Watts (LWD)

Preparatory Class²

Ron Crawford (WST)
Brian Israel (OVP)
Susan McMahan (WST)

Matthew Kelly² (Facilities and Construction Lead Dir.), Rachel Svaty² (CFO), Kay McCarthy² (Lay Leader)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Class of 2026

Donna Bohn (DTN)
Steve Gass (BKS), chair
Stan Sword (WST)

Class of 2027

Erica Miller (WST)
Marc Nicolas (LWD)
Andrew Wimmer (LWD)

Class of 2028

Carol Hintz (BKS)
Jeff Risinger (LWD)
Kelly Murphy (BKS)

Preparatory Class²

Chris Constant (BKS)
Ken Mason (LWD)
Dawn Murphy (LWD)

Adam Hamilton (Pastor)², Dan Entwistle (Sr. Exec. Dir.)², Janelle Gregory (HR Lead Dir.)², Kay McCarthy (Lay Leader), Laura Gregory (Lay Member GPAC), Bob Bloss (Succession Committee)²

Finance Committee

Class of 2026

David Austin (LWD)
Jeff Polding (DTN)
Sean Garrett (LWD), chair

Class of 2027

Zach Hull¹ (BKS)
John Larson (LWD)
Andy Phillips (LWD)

Class of 2028

Dan Ferguson (DTN)
Michele Janson (DTN)
Chuck Jehle (LWD)

Preparatory Class²

Michelle Hogerty (BKS)
Steve O'Hern (LWD)
Karen Orosco (LSM)

Tom Ventura (Treasurer), Joe Campbell (Assist. Treasurer), Kay McCarthy (Lay Leader), Derick McGhee (Council Chair), Adam Hamilton (Pastor), Andrew Wimmer (Staff Parish), Mason Kelemen (Trustees), Rachel Svaty² (CFO), Sherry Meyer² (Finance and Accounting Lead Dir.)

Nominations Committee

Class of 2026

Brooke Godfrey¹ (LWD)
Mike Lamb (BKS)
Tessa Schnelle (LWD)

Class of 2027

Alan Flory (LSM)
Andy Huggins (LWD)
Blake Swift¹ (DTN)

Class of 2028

Terri Coleman (WST)
Liza Healey (DTN)
Abigail Pumphrey (BSP)

Preparatory Class²

Mark Brimmerman (LWD)
Megan Silvey¹ (WST)
Stan White (LWD)

Adam Hamilton (Pastor); Kay McCarthy (Lay Leader); Dan Entwistle² (Sr. Exec. Dir.); Location Lay Leaders Scott Wells² (LWD), Keith Love² (WST), Jennifer Caswell² (DTN), Kyle Ray² (BSP), Terri Hopkins² (OVP), Amy Cole² (BKS), Patti Stites² (SPH), Dana Barnett² (LIB), Dan Stepp² (LSM).

Foundation Board of Directors

Class of 2026

Bill Prugh (BKS)
Glenetta Schierding (LWD)
John Sharber³ (LWD)
Amy Stiner³ (LWD)

Class of 2027

Bruce Brower (LWD)
Evan Johnson¹ (OVP)
Larry Lunsford³ (LWD)
Doug Spencer (LWD)
Steve Warta³ (LWD)

Class of 2028

Carolyne Lehr (LWD)
Mark Mears³ (WST)
Ray Smith³ (LWD)
Vicki Westerhaus (LWD), chair
Christie Zarkovich³ (BKS)

Debi Nixon² (Exec. Dir. of Donor Development), Billie Hardy² (Trustees), Rachel Svaty² (CFO), Sherry Meyer² (Finance and Accounting Lead Dir.), Kay McCarthy² (Lay Leader)

Lay Members to Great Plains Annual Conference

Laurian Lytle (2026)
Ashley Martin (2026)
Craig Elford (2027)
Andy Huggins (2027)
Fred Lehman (2027)
Brent Messick (2027)
Chris Collins (2028)
Kris Drummond (2028)
Terri Hopkins (2028)
David Austin (2029)
Deliece Hofen (2029)
Jim Oliver (2029)

Kelly Williams (2029)
Steve Augspurger (2030)
Jacob Huppert (2030)
Sarah Huppert (2030)
Tom Ventura (2030)
Judabeth Bural (2031)
Barbara Dooley (2031)
Jerry Fields (2031)
Diane Lenz (2031)
Krista Pishny (2031)
Mary Beth Rohlf (2031)
Ashton Barlow (2032)

Chris Folmsbee (2032)
Ken Mason (2032)
Julie Bickel (2033)
Laura Gregory (2033)
Peggy Hopkins (2033)
Alan Prochazka (2033)
Patrick Arnold (Alt)
Kate Berryman (Alt)
Cathy Bien (Alt)
Louann Brace (Alt)
Lauren Cook (Alt)
Lynn Craig (Alt)

Dan Entwistle (Alt)
Yvonne Gentile (Alt)
Patricia Lee (Alt)
Kay McCarthy (Alt)
Aaron Mesmer (Alt)
Kyle Ray (Alt)
Rachel Svaty (Alt)
Gwyn Thomas (Alt)
Anne Willman (Alt)
Andrew Wimmer (Alt)
Certified Pastoral Candidates (Alt)

¹ 35 years-old or younger at the time of initial election to the role

² Non-voting role

³ Eligible to repeat for a consecutive 3-year term

"Preparatory Class" members serve without vote for one year of orientation prior to service as a full member of the committee.