

# 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 (BSP)  
Sean Garrett, Finance Committee (LWD)  
Vicki Westerhaus, Foundation Board (LWD)  
Tom Ventura, Treasurer (LWD) 2028  
Roxie Connolly<sup>1</sup>, Youth  
Anna Sarol<sup>1</sup>, Young Adult (LWD) 2028

Jack Evans<sup>2</sup>, 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 Hennelly<sup>1</sup> (OVP)  
Matt Gaebler (DTN)  
Vicki Holdman (WST)

### Class of 2028

Emily Bachar<sup>1</sup> (BKS)  
Mason Kelemen<sup>1</sup> (LWD)  
Brian Watts (LWD)

### Preparatory Class<sup>2</sup>

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

Matthew Kelly<sup>2</sup> (Facilities and Construction Lead Dir.), Rachel Svaty<sup>2</sup> (CFO), Kay McCarthy<sup>2</sup> (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 Class<sup>2</sup>

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

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

## Finance Committee

### Class of 2026

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

### Class of 2027

Zach Hull<sup>1</sup> (BKS)  
John Larson (LWD)  
Andy Phillips (LWD)

### Class of 2028

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

### Preparatory Class<sup>2</sup>

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 Svaty<sup>2</sup> (CFO), Bianca Nalepa<sup>2</sup> (Finance and Accounting Lead Dir.)

## Nominations Committee

### Class of 2026

Brooke Godfrey<sup>1</sup> (LWD)  
Mike Lamb (BKS)  
Tessa Schnelle (LWD)

### Class of 2027

Alan Flory (LSM)  
Andy Huggins (LWD)  
Blake Swift<sup>1</sup> (DTN)

### Class of 2028

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

### Preparatory Class<sup>2</sup>

Mark Brimmerman (LWD)  
Megan Silvey<sup>1</sup> (WST)  
Stan White (LWD)

Adam Hamilton (Pastor); Kay McCarthy (Lay Leader); Dan Entwistle<sup>2</sup> (Sr. Exec. Dir.); Location Lay Leaders Scott Wells<sup>2</sup> (LWD), Keith Love<sup>2</sup> (WST), Jennifer Caswell<sup>2</sup> (DTN), Kyle Ray<sup>2</sup> (BSP), Terri Hopkins<sup>2</sup> (OVP), Amy Cole<sup>2</sup> (BKS), Patti Stites<sup>2</sup> (SPH), Dana Barnett<sup>2</sup> (LIB), Dan Stepp<sup>2</sup> (LSM).

## Foundation Board of Directors

### Class of 2026

Bill Prugh (BKS)  
Glenetta Schierding (LWD)  
John Sharber<sup>3</sup> (LWD)  
Amy Stiner<sup>3</sup> (LWD)

### Class of 2027

Bruce Brower (LWD)  
Evan Johnson<sup>1</sup> (OVP)  
Larry Lunsford<sup>3</sup> (LWD)  
Doug Spencer (LWD)  
Steve Warta<sup>3</sup> (LWD)

### Class of 2028

Carolyn Lehr (LWD)  
Mark Mears<sup>3</sup> (WST)  
Ray Smith<sup>3</sup> (LWD)  
Vicki Westerhaus (LWD), chair  
Christie Zarkovich<sup>3</sup> (BKS)

Debi Nixon<sup>2</sup> (Exec. Dir. of Donor Development), Billie Hardy<sup>2</sup> (Trustees), Rachel Svaty<sup>2</sup> (CFO), Bianca Nalepa<sup>2</sup> (Finance and Accounting Lead Dir.), Kay McCarthy<sup>2</sup> (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)

<sup>1</sup> 35 years-old or younger at the time of initial election to the role

<sup>2</sup> Non-voting role

<sup>3</sup> 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.