

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 Connolly¹, 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), Bianca Nalepa² (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)
 Open

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
 Carolyn 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), Bianca Nalepa² (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.