

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SAN DIEGO
Lay Leadership for 2026

Ministers with Charge Conference Affiliation

David Corbin	Kevin Jones	Richard Smith
Pam Daniel	J. James Mowry	James W. Standiford
Peggy Goochey	Noel Phelan	Mark Trotter

Church Council

Thank you to Philip Jeter for his time on Church Council.

Prayers continue for the family of John Mathison who passed this past year.

Council Chair: Erik Wilde

Lay Leader: Tobias Crislip (2030)

Lay Leader: Steve Mason (2027)

Lay Leader: Rick Cook (2031)

Lay Leader: Laurie Tucker (2026)

Term Ending – 2026	Term Ending – 2027	Term Ending – 2028
Carol Blessing Belen Poltorak Michael Zimbrick	Sharmon Davis Pam McMaster Erik Wilde	Todd Vollstedt Barbara Weicksel Christine Sawin-Smith
Term Ending – 2029	Term Ending 2030	Term Ending 2031
Betty Leal Marilyn Stone Laurie St. Gean	Kent Schrock David Kay Stephen Espiritu	Ron Bower Garrett Ganuchea Sandy Price

Board of Trustees

Chairperson: voted in committee

Vice Chair: voted in committee

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Amy Moberly Janice Roudebush Mel West	John DeLisi Jean Service Karen Peter	Claudia Kay Philip Jeter Kevin Crislip

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

Thank you, Class of 2025: Joy Bush, Kalen Michel

Chairperson: Dana Hook

Vice-Chair: Nyla Marson

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Dana Hook Richard Stager David Littleton	Nyla Marson Nicole Hadler	Lori Lents Robert Hure Susan Mona

Finance Committee

Co-Chairs: Nan Myers/Phyllis Sarkaria

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Tom Trujillo Erik Holmgren Bruce Johnson	Nan Myers Phyllis Sarkaria Jerry Scheibal	Tara Wilde Kathleen Small Rick Cook

Nominating Committee

Chairperson: Lead Pastor, Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Brandy Crislip	Bill Combs	Sandy Price

Members also include chairs of PPR, Finance, Trustees, Church Council, and other committee chairs as needed.

Lay Members to Annual Conference 2026:

Lay Members with first year served

Jason Tucker	1999	Barb Weicksel	2025
Sharmon Davis	2012	Laurie St. Gean	2021
Belen Poltorak	2015	Rick Cook	2025
Lembi Saarmann	2016	Nick Hubsmith (substitute)	2025

Board of First United Methodist Foundation of San Diego

Thank you: Amy Moberly!

Chairperson: **selected by Foundation board vote**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Janice Lau Scott Caprio Mel West (Trustee)	Nick Hubsmith Chrissy Masuda (Trustee)	Norma Bromwell Kent Schrock Claudia Kay (Trustee)

Cultural Events Committee

Thank you: Mike Sisson for your service. John Mathison, we miss you!

These terms in mid-June. New members would be added then.

Chairperson: **Katherine Stone**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Nathan Stowe Nick Hubsmith Belen Poltorak	Jim Bleisner Katherine Stone	Brenda Martin Janice Roudebush

Interactive Wisdom (formerly known as San Diego School of Christian Studies)

Thank you: Lembi Saarman, Kay Gilbert, Carole Porter, Beatrice F. De Witt, Marjorie Golden
Chairperson: **Rick Cook and Lynn Hayes**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Rick Cook Laurie Tucker <u>St. Paul Member:</u> Sharon Whitehurst-Payne	Nyla Marson <u>St. Paul Member:</u> Lynn Hayes	

Racial Justice Grants Committee

Staff Liaison: **Rev. Brittany J. Hanlin**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Dione Taylor Marian Hart Lynn Hayes (St. Paul)	Maggie Hundley Azantia Limon Francine DeWitt (St. Paul)	Susan LaDrido Noble Woods (chair)

ADDITIONAL LAY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES

Thank you, to our previous leaders, chairs and facilitators: Betty Steltzner (Senior Singles), Nick Hubsmith (Hillcrest/Mission Hills), Dione Taylor (Racial Justice Grant Committee)

Property Transition Team

Lisa Meuser, Chair; Rick Cook, Dawn Martin, Nick Hubsmith, Belen Poltorak, Janice Roudebush, Jason Tucker, Tom Trujillo

We miss our dear friend, Ray Henderson, and give thanks for his participation in this team.

Dream School of the Arts Board of Directors

Kenton Hundley, Director; Rebecca Luers, Chair; Scott Caprio, Rick Cook, Archie Palencia.
Ex-Officio member: Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

Neighborhood Small Group Leaders

Coronado/Downtown/PL/OB..... Bruce Johnson
Del Cerro/San Carlos..... Carol Hartupee & Jack Hoover
East County..... Nyla Marson & Cheryl Mason
Hillcrest/Mission Hills..... TBD
Mission Valley/Serra Mesa..... Barbara & Bob Horton
North County..... Carol Blessing and Kent Schrock
University Heights/North Park/South Park/Normal Heights/Kensington.....
..... Richard and Laurie Willis
Water's Edge..... Tom Trujillo

Affinity Small Group Leaders

The River (LGBTQIA group)Hannah Ka, interim facilitator
Spiritual Journey Group.....Laurie St. Gean, Coordinator
Younger Adults.....Jason Tucker
Parents Forum.....Hannah Ka, planter
Online Fabulous LadiesHannah Ka, planter
Page Turners.....Karl Martin

Program and Ministries Leaders:

Caring Hearts.....Rev. Brittany J. Hanlin, Facilitator
Covenant Circle Planning CommitteeTBD
C.R.E.W.....Mike Sorce, Chair
Friday Friday Group.....Bruce Johnson, Chair
Friday Men's Group.....Bruce Johnson, Chair
Senior Singles.....Ginger Steketee
Hearts of Christianity.....Collective leadership
Monday Meditation Group.....Sam Dove
Pew Pocket Stuffers.....Sally LeFevre
Prayers and Squares.....Betty Leal, Chair
Racial Justice Grants Committee.....Dione Taylor, Chair
Sanctuary Decorators.....Linda Greene
Interactive Wisdom (formerly known as San Diego School of Christian Studies)
.....Rick Cook & Lynn Hayes, Co-Chairs
Stephen Ministry Leaders ... Sandy Price, Barb Eveland, Valerie Mickey, Janice Roudebush
Stephen MinistersRick Cook, Scott Caprio, Roberta King , Amy Moberly, Nyla Marson
Jane Ferris, Chris Baker, Sharmon Davis, Cheryl Mason, Todd Cloaninger
United Women in Faith.....Barbara Eveland, Chair
Missions & Outreach.....Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka, Facilitator
Angel Tree.....Marilyn Scheibal
Cherokee Point Elementary School.....Julie Hatch
Showers of Blessings.....Katherine Stone
Migrant Lunches.....Beryl Flom, Wendy Young
Global Missions Committee.....Beryl Flom, Chair
Interfaith Shelter Network.....Cathy Spies & Sharmon Davis
Refugee Ministries
Christ Ministry Center & Safe Harbors Network.....Kay Gilbert
Shoes That Fit.....Linda Blackwell

Memorial Garden Committee

Coordinator Nick Hubsmith, James Mills, Mel West

Covenant Circle Committee

Ed and Beryl Floms, Norma Brownell, Carolee Holmgren, Linda Kennedy,
Neil and Margie Larsen, Bruce and Cheryl Johnson, Carol Hartupee.