

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SAN DIEGO**  
**Lay Leadership for 2025 and beyond**  
**Nominations Report**  
**Church Conference – November 2024**

**Ministers with Charge Conference Affiliation**

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

**Church Council**

Thank you, Class of 2024: Lindsey Renovales, Darrell Netherton, Patti Blakeslee

Council Chair: Erik Wilde

Lay Leader: Tobias Crislip

Lay Leader: John Mathison (2025)

Lay Leader: Steve Mason (2027)

Lay Leader: Laurie Tucker (2026)

Term Ending – 2025	Term Ending – 2026	Term Ending – 2027
Philip Jeter Michael Zimbric David Kay	Carol Blessing Malaika Castor (youth) Belen Poltorak	Sharmon Davis Pam McMaster Erik Wilde
Term Ending – 2028	Term Ending – 2029	Term Ending – 2030
Todd Vollstedt Kevin McBryde Barbara Weicksel	Betty Leal Marilyn Stone Laurie St. Gean	Barr Ambrosio Khaled Alsabbagh Kent Schrock

**Board of Trustees**

Thank you, Class of 2024: Ray Henderson, Janice Lau, Nick Hubsmith

Chairperson: voted in committee

Vice Chair: voted in committee

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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 2024: Ron Bower, Dave Watters

Chairperson: Dana Hook

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Joy Bush Kalen Michel	Dana Hook Richard Stager David Littleton	Nyla Marson Nicole Hadler Matt Alford

**Finance Committee**

Thank you, Class of 2024: Noel Haskins-Hafer, Katherine Stone, Rick Cook

Co-Chairs: Tom Trujillo and Phyllis Sarkaria

Vice Chair: Phyllis Sarkaria

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Tom Trujillo Erik Holmgren Bruce Johnson	Nan Myers Phyllis Sarkaria Jerry Scheibal	Tara Wilde Kathryn Small Rick Cook

**Nominating Committee**

Thank you, Class of 2024: Frank Jonasson, Cheryl Slavik, Marian Hart, Lynette Williamson

Chairperson: Lead Pastor, Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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 2025:**

**Lay Members with first year served**

Jason Tucker	1999	Christine Hoffman	2021
Sharmon Davis	2012	Laurie St. Gean	2021
Belen Poltorak	2015	Rick Cook	2025
Lembi Saarmann	2016	Dione Taylor	2025

**Board of First United Methodist Foundation of San Diego**

Thank you, Class of 2024: Cheryl Slavik. Prayers for the family of Paul Richards

Chairperson: selected by Foundation board vote

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Janice Lau Scott Caprio Mel West (Trustee)	Nick Hubsmith Chrissy Masuda Amy Moberly (Trustee)	Norma Brownell Kent Schrock Claudia Kay (Trustee)

**Cultural Events Committee**

Chairperson: John Mathison

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Nathan Stowe Nick Hubsmith Belen Poltorak	John Matheson Jim Bleisner Katherine Stone	Brenda Martin Janice Roudebush Mike Sisson

**San Diego School of Christian Studies**

Chairperson: Kay Gilbert

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Carole Porter Ralph Thomas  <u>St. Paul Members:</u> Sharon Whitehurst-Payne	Lembi Saarmann Kay Gilbert  <u>St. Paul Members:</u> Francine DeWitt	Rick Cook Laurie Tucker  <u>St. Paul Members:</u> Marjorie Golden

**Racial Justice Grants Committee**

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Dione Taylor (chair) Marian Hart <u>St. Paul Member</u>	Maggie Hundley Azantia Limon <u>St. Paul Member</u>	Susan Ladrido Noble Woods <u>St. Paul Member</u>

**Additional Lay Leadership Positions and Committees**

Thank you, to our previous leaders, chairs and facilitators: Lynette Williamson (East County Neighborhood Group), Barbara Fulcher (United Women in Faith)

**Property Transition Team**

Lisa Meuser, Chair

Rick Cook, Dawn Martin, Nick Hubsmith, Belen Poltorak, Ray Henderson, Janice Roudebush

**Dream School of the Arts Board of Directors**

Kenton Hundley, Director; Scott Caprio, Rick Cook, Leo Djamson, Lindsay LaBorde, Rebecca Luers, Archie Palencia, Todd Vollstedt. 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  
 Hillcrest/Mission Hills.....Nick Hubsmith  
 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

**Program and Ministries Leaders:**

Caring Hearts..... Rev. Brittany J. Hanlin, Facilitator  
 Covenant Circle Planning Committee .....TBD  
 C.R.E.W.....Mike Sorce, Chair  
 Friday Men's Group.....Mike Sorce, Chair  
*Senior Singles*.....Betty Steltzner  
 Hearts of Christianity.....Collective leadership  
 Koinonia.....Roberta King, Chair  
 Memorial Garden Committee.....Nick Hubsmith  
 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.....Susan Mattheis  
 San Diego School of Christian Studies.....Kay Gilbert, Chair  
 .....Lembi Saarmann, Treasurer  
 Stephen Ministry Leaders .....Lynette Williamson, Sandy Price, Rick Cook, Scott Caprio,  
 Barb Eveland, Valerie Mickey  
 Stephen Ministers ..... 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  
 OB Emergency Food Inc..... Laurie Tucker, volunteer rep  
 Migrant Lunches..... Beryl Flom, Wendy Young  
 Global Missions Committee..... Beryl Flom, Chair  
 Interfaith Shelter Network..... Linda Thornhill & Cathy Spies  
 Racial Justice..... Dione Taylor, Chair  
 Refugee Ministries  
 Christ Ministry Center & Safe Harbors Network..... Kay Gilbert  
 Emergency Shelter..... Hannah Ka & Brittany Juliette Hanlin with a team of leaders  
 Shoes That Fit..... Linda Blackwell