

Canton First Methodist Church

2025 Leadership Teams

Administrative Leadership

Governing Board

Chairperson – Mike Haire (2025)

Vice Chairperson – Bob Hulse (2025)

Secretary – Gini Mizelle (2026)

Lay Leader – Susan Dreschel (2026)

Lay Delegates – Dana Hall (2025), Mike McCord (2026), Dave Sullivan (2025)

Members at Large – Andrew Lundy (2025), Will Thacker (2025), Gil Edwards (2027), Ellen Purdy (2027), Robin Walters (2027)

Ex-officio Members w/vote:

Lead Pastor – Dr. Kenny Ott

Treasurer – James Cannon (2027)

Preschool Council Chairperson – Richard Landolt (2025)

Ex-officio Member w/o vote:

Executive Director of Administration – Julie Little

Full Sub-committees of Governing Board with (Roles):

- Personnel Committee: Andrew Lundy, Mike Haire (Chair), Susan Dreschel (Lay Leader), Dave Sullivan (Lay Delegate), Gil Edwards
- Finance Committee: Ellen Purdy, James Cannon, Gini Mizelle (Chair), Mike Haire
- Trustees Representatives: Bob Hulse (Chair), Mike Haire, Dana Hall, Susan Dreschel, Gini Mizelle (Secretary), Robin Walters

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson – Rev. Kenny Ott

Vice Chairperson – Susan Dreschel

Class of 2025

Jim Perry

Nancy Stackhouse

Class of 2026

Sarah Gaither

Jeff McGhee

Class of 2027

Denny Milholland

Laurie Carroll

Ministry Areas Leadership

Preschool Ministry Council

Chairperson: Richard Landolt

Vice Chair: Daniel Harrison

Secretary: Jana Prance

Pastor/Staff Representative: Susan Brown

Director: Melissa Deegan

Associate Director: Stephanie Jones

Preschool Representative: Jeanne Sullivan

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Richard Landolt
Valarie Edwards
Jana Prance
Katie Graham

2026

Daniel Harrison
Barbara Jacoby

2027

Beverly Skinner

Children's Ministry Council

Pastor/Staff Representative(s): Elaine Daniel, Rev. Matt Abel

Lindsay Fry, ex officio
Laila Smith, ex officio
Heather Kent

Kaitlyn Thacker
Caleb Proctor
Katie Proctor
Sharon Bost

Student Ministry Council

Pastor/Staff Representative: Kayla DeSimone

Adult Leaders

Jeremy Bowden
Rachel Chaban
Sarah Gaither
Denny Milholland
Alan Miller

Student Leaders

Madeline Flourney
Reid Gaither
Cole Mizelle
Abby Reiner
Mason Walters

Women's Ministry Council

Pastor/Staff Representative: Julie Little

Cathi Ott
Beth McCord
Gwen Gasdick
Andrea Payne
Betsy Still

Jackie Cutts
Kelly McKibben
Ellen Purdy
Marla Booth
Lisa Lundy

Men's Ministry Council

Pastor/Staff Representative: Rev. Matt Abel

Mike McCord
Denny Milholland
Austin Booth
Bill Reiner
Courey Carter
Dave Sullivan
Shawn McClellan
Tim Heintz

Missions Ministry Council

Chairpersons – Kendall and Carol Jones

Pastor/Staff Representative: Rev. Dean Osuch

Alan Miller	Randy Edwards
Nan Peters	Dee Cannon
Terry Peters	Calvin Stephenson
Jim Perry	Debra Osuch
Linda Perry	Jim Busi
	Terri Busi

Senior Adults Ministry Council

Chairperson – TBD

Pastor/Staff Representative: Susan Brown

TBD

Veterans Ministry Council

Chairperson – Bill Harper

Pastor/Staff Representative – Rev. Kenny Ott

Robert Harbin
Jack Burgin
Ken McKibben
Daniel Harrison
Andrew Bevis

Ed Towers Community Fund Ministry Council

Chairperson – Anne Huffman

Secretary – Susan Thacker
Pastor/Staff Representative – Rev. Kenny Ott

Ann Cox
Terri Davis
Coy Hinton
Dean Osuch
Susan May

Altar Guild Ministry Council

Chairperson – Anne Coffman
Pastor/Staff Representative – Corey Shores

Elaine Daniel
Elaine McDaris
Nancy Sams

Pam Stark
Sharon Shores