

HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2024 LEADERSHIP LIST

MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE GOD. OFFER CHRIST TO ALL.

The purpose of all church committees is to fulfill our mission statement.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Shall provide oversight for the church's program of nurture, outreach and witness. The Church Council shall envision, implement and evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. It shall also establish the annual church budget on recommendation of the committee on finance.

- *Chair:-----Keith Hall-----526-9274
- *Church Treasurer: -----Sandy Carlton----- (828) 342-6806
- *Finance Chair/Representative: -----Tony Potts-----526-5882
- *Lay Members to Annual Conf: -----Patti Moschouris -----421-7316
Elizabeth Gordon -----200-0805
- *Lay Leader: -----Patti Moschouris -----421-7316
- *Senior Pastor:-----Randy Lucas -----526-2465
- *SPRC Chair: -----Margaret Tooke----- (225) 337-7087
- *Trustees Chair/Representative: -----Mike Bryson (2023)----- (828)421-8333
- *UMM President/Representative: -----Bob Sutton-----526-5427
- *UMW President/Representative:-----N/A
- *Young Adult Representative: -----Elizabeth Gordon -----200-0805
- *Youth Representative:-----TBD
- Gordon Center Rep:-----Tony Potts-----526-5882
- Igniting Ministry -----Julie Jared -----526-8214
- Ministries Team:-----Kristy Martin -----200-0477
- Membership Secretaries:-----Geri Crowe/Paula Gordon-----526-3451/342-4378
- Recording Secretary: -----Elizabeth Gordon -----200-0805

*(Book of Discipline)

Staff - Rev. Christine Murphy, Kristy Martin

At large members:

Class of 2024

Glenda Bell

Class of 2025

Craig Eister

Class of 2026

Lora Speed-Beegle

OFFICE STAFF

- Senior Pastor:-----Randy Lucas ----- (828) 371-2992
- Assistant Pastor:-----Christine Murphy ----- (828) 200-0131
- Office Manager:-----Sonja DeFoor ----- (706) 490-1867
- Financial Secretary:-----Keith Crawford ----- (404) 317-6510
- Sextons:-----Marlene and Gary Nix----- (706) 212-0563
- Director of Food Service Ministries:-----Kristy Martin ----- (828) 200-0477

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Shall compile annually a complete budget for the local church and submit to the church council for review and adoption. Shall be charged with the responsibility for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the church council, administering the funds received according to instructions from the church council.

- *Chair: -----Tony Potts -----526-5882
 - *Church Council Chair: -----Keith Hall -----526-9274
 - *Senior Pastor:-----Randy Lucas -----526-2465
 - *Lay Leader: -----Patti Moschouris-----421-7316
 - *Lay Member Annual Conf. -----Patti Moschouris-----421-7316
 - *Staff-Parish Chair/Rep: -----TBD
 - *Trustees Rep:-----TBD
 - *Treasurer:-----Sandy Carlton -----(828) 342-6806
 - *Financial Secretary: -----Keith Crawford -----(404) 317-6510
- *(Book of Discipline)

Class of 2024
Glenn Morris

Class of 2025
Sandy Carlton

Class of 2026
Jim Hines

COMMITTEE on NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Identify and develop the spiritual gifts and abilities of the membership to serve the church through the various committees.

- Chair: -----Randy Lucas -----526-2465
- Lay Leader: -----Patti Moschouris-----421-7316

Class of 2024
Jerry Moore
Gay Kattel

Class of 2025
Brenda Pierson

Class of 2026
Lora Speed-Beegle

Elizabeth Gordon

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To promote unity in the church, support and evaluate the staff, and to create, maintain, and update job descriptions as needed.

- Chair: -----Margaret Tooke -----(225) 337-7087
- Lay Members / Annual Conf. -----Patti Moschouris -----(828) 421-7316

Class of 2024
Margaret Tooke
Patty Campbell
Robin Phillips

Class of 2025
Mary Ann Ray
Susan Hood
Jodie Zoellner

Class of 2026
Don Germano
Lance Hardin
Meridith Watson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Manage the real and personal property of the church.

2023 Chairperson-----Mike Bryson-----421-8333

Class of 2024

Dana Gordon
Greg Clarkson

Class of 2025

Edward Martin
Hal Taylor

Class of 2026

Jan Potts
Mike Bryson

Staff Rep: Kristy Martin

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM

Prepare the church for all services, schedule flowers for all occasions, schedule the acolytes, and set up for Communion Sundays.

Chair: -----Meridith Watson -----526-4980

Nancy Ostema
Sara Mayer

Joy Still
Meridith Watson

Margie Melvin

WEDDING FACILITATOR

Jan Potts

IGNITING MINISTRY

Creating stronger relationships within the community and the church with outdoor fellowship, the Easter Cross, Halloween, the Christmas parade, and Foyer Groups.

Chair: -----Julie Jared -----(828) 226-3485

Gay Kattel
Fran Leftwich
Charlotte Solomon

Elizabeth Motz
Fred Motz
Gwyn Hardin

MINISTRIES TEAM

To identify and recommend areas of need in our community and beyond which would benefit from our support and help us fulfill the church's mission.

Chair: -----Kristy Martin -----200-0477

Igniting Ministry Chairperson: -----Julie Jared -----526-8214

Staff - Rev. Christine Murphy

Elizabeth Gordon
Brenda Pierson
Lynn Kleifgen

Judy Smart
Jodie Zoellner
Sabrina Cashion

Head Usher-----Naomi Chastain -----526-3487

Creation Care Contact (New for 2024)

As the result of a petition that was passed at the 2023 Annual Conference, all local churches are requested to designate a layperson who will serve as the Creation Care Coordinator and facilitate communication between the local congregation and the conference team so that the Mission Engagement Office and Creation Care Team can provide resources and support.

Creation Care Contact -----Kathy Smith----- (404) 255-4894

MEAL MINISTRY

Coordinated through our Food Service Ministries.

FUNERAL MEAL MINISTRY

Joy Still Margie Melvin Meridith Watson Kristin Edwards
Nancy Ostema Jan Potts Virginia Nix

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES TEAM

Providing Oversight and Support of our Ministry to Children and Youth

Children's Ministry Team - Elizabeth Gordon, Judy Smart, Corey James,
Diane Dickey, Kandyss Cordle

Youth Ministry Team - Lora Speed-Beegle, Patti Moschouris, April Getz,
Niki Bloedow, Cayden Pierson

AFFILIATED WITH HUMC BUT NOT APPOINTED BY CHARGE CONFERENCE

GORDON CENTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Tony Potts (President) | Niki Bloedow | Allison Tate |
| Rev. Christine Murphy | Marjorie Crowe (Secretary) | Tina Rogers |
| Paula Walsh | Ryan Bryson (Family Rep) | Wilma Gordon |