

ELBERTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Church

**REPORT OF THE
LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Church Officers for 2025

132 EAST CHURCH STREET

ELBERTON, GA 30635

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

CHURCH OFFICERS	
Title	Name
Administrative Council Chairperson	Donna Webb
Administrative Council Vice-Chairperson	Josh Rider
Recording Secretary	Jill Maycock
Treasurer	Ray Cann
Finance Secretary	Connie Brown
Membership Secretary	Jake Harper
Lay Leader	Dave Heydinger
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Ray Cann
Alternate Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Donna Webb
Youth Member (MS)	Madison Dye
Youth Member (HS)	Leah Higginbotham
Church Historian	Amelia Hopkins
Senior Pastor	Rev. John Donaldson
Children's Director	Sam Brown
Youth Director	Bryce Keely
Music Director	Brenda Cann
Organist	Joe Jossey (Non-Voting)
Communications	Jake Harper
Facility Director	Michael McGarity
Missions Chairperson	PJo Phelps
Stewardship Chairperson	Dave Heydinger
Evangelism Chairperson	Chris Phelps
Worship Chairperson	Patti McLanahan
Trustees Chairperson	Pete Higginbotham
SPRC Chairperson	Mary Jo Dye

Finance Chairperson	Tom Hodges
Head Usher (Non-Voting)	Charles Cecchini
Acolyte Chairperson (Non-Voting)	Brooke Johnson
Altar Guild President (Non-Voting)	Marie Adams
Member At Large	Al McCall
Member At Large	Bob Lee
Member At Large	Gail Bryant
Member At Large	Keith Harper
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Tom Hodges		
2025	2026	2027
Don Dye	Tom Denny	Jim McDonald

Treasurer	Ray Cann
Administrative Council Chair	Donna Webb
Stewardship Chair	Dave Heydinger
Lay Delegate to AC	Ray Cann
Finance Secretary*	Connie Brown
Lay Leader	Dave Heydinger
Trustees Chair	Pete Higginbotham
Senior Pastor*	Rev. John Donaldson
SPR Chair	Mary Jo Dye

* *Voice, but no vote*

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Pete Higginbotham		
2025	2026	2027
Jeannie Jourolmon	Pete Higginbotham	Matt Henderson
John Jenkins	Mandy Williams	Nancy Bessinger
Landon Johnson		Mike Webb
Building Superintendent (voice, no vote) - Mike McGarity		

STAFF/PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Mary Jo Dye		
2025	2026	2027
Marjorie Moon	Mary Jo Dye	Brooke Haltom
Anne Bessinger	Wallace Edwards	Lance Johnson

Lay Delegate to AC	Ray Cann
Lay Leader	Dave Heydinger

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson – PJo Phelps		
Lance Johnson	Jeana Henderson	Homer Brown
Renea Cann	Nancy Bessinger	Betty Jo Boyd

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Patti McLanahan		
2025	2026	2027
Laurie Truitt	Harriet Rider	Crystal Harper
Susan Lee	PJo Phelps	Margie Beeson

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Donaldson
Sanctuary Sound Technician	Mike Wright
Worship Coordinator (Contemporary)	Donna Webb
Worship Coordinator (Sanctuary)	Brenda Cann
Organist	Joe Jossey
Acolyte Chairperson	Brooke Johnson
Altar Guild President	Marie Adams
Head Usher	Charles Cecchini
Youth Director	Bryce Keely
Children’s Director	Sam Brown
Nursery/Communion Coordinator	Autumn Wright

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Marie Adams	Linda Remlinger	Gail Bryant
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LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Rev. John Donaldson		
2025	2026	2027
Keith Harper	Kelly Johnson	Craig Truitt
Lisa McGarity	Al McCall	Betty Jo Boyd

Lay Delegate to AC	Ray Cann
Lay Leader	Dave Heydinger

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Global Methodist Church.***

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***Worship passionately
Love extravagantly
Witness boldly***

