

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

**2017 LEADERSHIP**

Church Council

Chair (CC)	Pete Thompson (15)
Lay Leader for Administration (LLA)	Meredith Morgan (16)
Lay Leader for Ministry (LLM)	Jim Holcomb (16)
Recording Secretary	Laura Gibson (15)
Staff Parish Relations, Chair (SPRT)	Karen Gooding (17)
Finance, Chair (FT)	Michael Byles (16)
Trustees, Chair (BOT)	Whit Holbrook (17)
Leadership/Nominations Vice-Chair	Mark Morgan (14)
Annual Conference Lay Members (3) (LMAC) <sup>1</sup>	Bob Amos(17), Martha Jobe(17), Kyle Brown (17)
Reserve Members	Leigh Anne Bassinger (15), George McLarty (15)
Children Ministries Team Rep	Carolyn Steed (14)
Congregational Care Team Rep	Nancy McKenzie (16)
Adult Education Team Rep	Laney Morris (17)
Mission Team Rep	Audrey Miller (16)
Worship Team Rep	Harvey Lowd (17)
Evangelism Team Rep	Leigh Anne Bassinger (16)
Student Ministries Team Rep	Andy Eskew (2017)
Weekday Ministries Board Chair	Susan Hedrick (16)
UMW President/Rep (Elected by UMW)	Lucille Duncan (Elected by UMW)
UMM President/Rep (Elected by UMM)	Dan Smoak (Elected by UMM)
Student Ministries Rep	Ella Russell
Ex Officio (without vote)	Al Ward, Scott Howell

Administrative Teams

Board of Trustees

2017: Jane Kester, **Whit Holbrook**, Mike Samuel  
2018: Karen Odom, Michael Beaver, Warren Lackey(13)  
2019: Barbara Coughlin, Tom Smothers, Dan Smoak  
Ex Officio (without vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA)  
Staff: Scott Howell

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<sup>1</sup> The Western North Carolina Conference stipulates that lay members of the Annual Conference serve a 4 year term.



Children's Ministries Team  
 2017: Wendy Kitley, Tyler Tobin (17), **Carolyn Steed**  
 2018: Allison Yates (13), Beth Holbrook, Kandace Perryman  
 2019: Molly Reeves (15), Patricia Nash (14), Alison Collins (12)  
 Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
 Staff: Debbie Foust

Congregational Care Team  
 2017: Laura Amos, Brenda Bradner, Sarah Kemm  
 2018: **Nancy McKenzie** (14), Susan Ravenel, Bobbie Rasmussen  
 2019: Linda Smoak (14), Charlie Surles, Jim Adams  
 Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
 Staff: Jared Stine

Evangelism and Hospitality Team  
 2017: Kellie Hall, Nancy Warburton, Carolyn Shaw  
 2018: Rob Squires, Matt Cromer, Anne Bills  
 2019: **Leigh Anne Bassinger** (14), Daniel Dale, Sandy Rittenhouse  
 Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
 Staff: Jared Stine

Mission and Community Impact Team  
 2017: **Audrey Miller**, Rita Meredith, Ivey Orr  
 2018: David Adams, Dwight Steed, Tina VanLandingham  
 2019: Marti Holcomb (16), Charles Surles, Richard Wood (15)  
 Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
 Staff: Al Ward

Senior Adult Council  
 2017: Jane Blackwell, Bonnie Cashion, Bootsy Tucker  
 2018: Richard Brewer, Susan Browder, Jane Duncan  
 2019: Joe Gamble  
 Staff: Erin Beall

Student Ministries Team  
**Andy Eskew**, Tripp Dixon, Stuart Nunn,  
 Sara Dyson, Leslie Culp  
 Staff: Steven Nelson  
 Ex Officio: Jim Holcomb (LLM)

Traditional Music Team  
 2017: Harold Johnson, George McLarty, Claire Wilson  
 2018: Nancy Shaw (2013), Gloria Adams (17), Betty Jean Day  
 2019: **Harriet Mattes**, Martha Bass, Chuck Wood  
 Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
 Staff: Anne Carroll

Worship Team

2017: Patty McLarty, Linda Dale (17), Chris Covington  
2018: Butch Farabow, Michael Campbell, Howard Regan  
2019: Libby Cheek, Joan Campbell, **Harvey Lowd**  
Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
Staff: Al Ward, Erin Beall, Anne Carroll

Victoria Qubein Fund Team

2017: Stephanie Beaver, Bert Wood, Katherine Covington  
2018: **Andy Bills**, Liz Jones (17), Dave Ogren (17)  
2019: Everett Grayson, Joni Lackey (14), TBS  
Ex Officio: Mariana Qubein and Al Ward

Wesley Memorial School Board

2017: **Susan Hedrick**, Ryan Melino (16), Sherman Covington  
2018: Brian Bunch, Susan Culp, Brad Samuel  
2019: Susan Clark, Phyllis Pugh  
Ex Officio (with vote): Debbie Foust, Scott Howell, Jane Kester (BOT), Matt Cochrane (SPRT)  
Ex Officio (without vote): Susan Sumpter, Susan Kelley

The numbers in parenthesis indicated the year in which the leaders began their service.