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)¹ Bob Amos (17), Martha Jobe (17), Kyle Brown (17)
Conflict 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

¹ The Western North Carolina Conference stipulates that lay members of the Annual Conference serve a 4 year term.
Facilities Team (Sub-Team of Trustees)  
2017: Scott Dunbar, Karen Hoffman, Jo Thompson  
2018: Pete Wilson, John Thomas, Hayden McKenzie  
2019: Hal Johnson, Jr, Carol Young, Michael Amos  
Ex Officio: Mike Samuel (BOT)  
Staff: Scott Howell  

Parsonage Team  
Meredith Covington, Henry McMullan  
Ex Officio (with vote): Dan Smoak (BOT), Matt Miller (SPRT), Karen Hoffman (FCT)  
Parsonage Family: Miriam and Al Ward  

Finance Team  
2017: Don Shaw, Beth Swann, Michael Byles  
2018: Tad Godwin, Barbara Frye, Ned Covington (14)  
2019: David Pruette, Lore Fariss, Mark Clark  
Ex Officio (with vote): Whit Holbrook (BOT), Karen Gooding (SPRT), Meredith Morgan (LLA), (LMAC), Pete Thompson (CC)  
Staff: Scott Howell, Al Ward  

Stewardship Team (Sub Team of Finance Team)  
2017: Tommy Langley, Iv Culp  
2018: Mariana Qubein, Gene Kester  
2019: Bill McGuinn, Jim Gooding  
Staff: Scott Howell  

Leadership Development/Nominations Team  
2017: Bill Anderson, Elizabeth Lynch, Jeff Horney  
2018: Mark Morgan (13), Robert Yates, Carol Hutchins  
2019: Debbie Smothers, Molly Berrier, Samantha Klemme  
Ex Officio (with vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA)  
Staff: Al Ward  

Staff Parish Relations Team  
2017: Matt Miller, Karen Gooding, Matt Cochrane  
2018: Rick Amos, Eugenia Pruette, Lisa Cheek  
2019: Alisha Boger, Chris Dudley, Bryant Aldridge  
Ex Officio (with vote): Meredith Morgan (LLA), (LMAC)  
Staff: Al Ward  

Ministry Teams  
Chairs in bold  

Adult Education and Spiritual Formation Team  
2017: Brent Womble, Betty Royal, Laney Morris  
2018: Kristy Dudley, Caroline Godwin, Bill Russell  
2019: Katherine McMullan, Barry Kitley, Jason Geisler  
Ex Officio (with vote): Jim Holcombe (LLM)  
Staff: Erin Beall  

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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 Holcombe (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.