

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ELIZABETHTON**  
Committee on Lay Leadership Report: Officers and Committees for the year 2008

| <u>Officers:</u>                                   | <u>Name:</u>                   | <u>Year Elected</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Pastor   | Lauri Jo Cranford              | 2007                |
| Chairperson of Administrative Council              | Lanelle Crockett               | 2007                |
| Vice-Chairperson of Administrative Council         | Doug Hulshult                  | 2007                |
| Recording Secretary                                | Tom Tull                       | 2007                |
| Lay Leader   | David Deal                     | 2006                |
| President of United Methodist Women                | Phyllis Lovette                | 2006                |
| Lay Member of Annual Conference                    | John Geagley, Jr.              | 2004                |
| Alternate Lay Member of Annual Conference          | David Deal                     | 2006                |
| Chairperson of Trustees                            | David McNeely                  | 2007                |
| Chairperson of Committee on Finance                | Dona Dvorak                    | 2005                |
| Chairperson of Committee on Staff-Parish Relations | Jobelle Hood                   | 2007                |
| Co-Chair, Committee on Lay Leadership              | Jill Bremer                    | 2006                |
| Membership Secretary                               | Donna Stanton                  | 2007                |
| Church Historian                                   | Alice Sharp & Corinne Sharp    | 1985                |
| Church Treasurer                                   | John Geagley, Jr.              | 2000                |
| Financial Secretary                                | Mary Sharp                     | 1999                |
| Assistant Financial Secretary                      | Jim Hardin                     | 2007                |
| Youth Member                                       | Karter Geagley                 | 2007                |
| Director of Music                                  | David Hale                     | 2001                |
| Minister to Children & Youth                       | Debbie Fields                  | 2005                |
| Youth Coordinator                                  | Tom Tull/Chris Geagley         | 2001/2006           |
| <br><u>Work Area Chairpersons:</u>                 |                                |                     |
| Education/Sunday School Supt.                      | Jean Crockett                  | 1992                |
| Higher Education/Campus Ministry                   | Rachel McCann                  | 2006                |
| Missions   | Doug Hulshult                  | 2007                |
| Stewardship  | Richard Tetrick                | 2005                |
| Worship  | Gaye Stanton                   | 2004                |
| <br><u>Age-Level Coordinators:</u>                 |                                |                     |
| Nursery  | Julie Bowers, Merry Lee Schaff | 2001                |
| Adult Ministries                                   | Nancy Deal                     | 2006                |
| <br><u>Committee Chairpersons:</u>                 |                                |                     |
| Bereavement  | Catherine Armstrong            | 1997                |
| Food for the Multitude                             | John Geagley, Jr.              | 2007                |
| Hospitality  | Martha Epperson                | 1999                |
| Library  | Marie Geisler                  | 2007                |
| Memorials  | Betty Bowers                   | 2007                |
| Pre School Committee                               | Beth Livingston                | 2005                |
| Parsonage  | Tommy Horton                   | 2007                |
| Property   | Bill Armstrong                 | 1994                |
| Student Scholarship                                | Richard Tetrick                | 2005                |
| Telephone  | Alice Sharp                    | 1990                |
| Transportation                                     | Jean Madgett                   | 1998                |
| Visitation & Tape Ministry                         | Joyce Broome                   | 2007                |
| Memorial Garden Chair                              | Gaye Stanton                   | 1999                |

Administrative Council Members-at Large:

| <u>Panel of 2008</u> | <u>Panel of 2009</u> | <u>Panel of 2010</u> | <u>Honorary Members</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| George Simmons       | Marshal Kamrass      | Margo Bentley        | Jim Sharp               |
| Carroll Broome       | Greg Powers          | Jean Madgett         | Carsie Lodter           |
| Jim Hardin           | Goldean Deal         | Wesley Bradley       | D.E. McNeely, Sr.       |
|                      |                      | Vickie Shipley       | Don Tetrick             |

Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

| <u>Panel of 2008</u> | <u>Panel of 2009</u> | <u>Panel of 2010</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Joanne Blair         | Jobelle Hood         | Tom Tull             |
| Richard Tetrick      | Beth Livingston      | Rachel McCann        |
| Richard Lovette, Jr. | John Nichols         | Carroll Broome       |

*Ex-Officio: Lay Leader David Deal, Lay Delegate John Geagley, Jr.*

**Church Trustees:** David McNeely, Chair

**Panel of 2008**

Stan Bentley  
Mary Sharp  
Richard Bradley

**Panel of 2009**

Tom Horton, *Treasurer*  
Lanny Epperson

**Panel of 2010**

Pat Blankenship  
Joyce Broome

Ex-Officio–Co-Chairpersons of Property Committee: Bill Armstrong and attorney Greg Bowers

**Committee on Lay Leadership**

Pastor: Lauri Jo Cranford, *Chairperson*

Vice-Chair: Jill Bremer

**Panel of 2008**

Joyce Broome  
Sam Shipley  
Jill Bremer

**Panel of 2009**

Carroll Boone  
Donna Stanton  
Betty Bowers

**Panel of 2010**

Darlene LaPorte  
Richard Lovette, Jr.  
Kelly Geagley

*Ex-Officio Member–Lay Leader:* David Deal

**Committee on Finance:**

Dona Dvorak, *Chairperson*

Pastor  
Lay Member of Annual Conference  
Chairperson of Administrative Council  
Chairperson of SPPR  
Chairperson of Trustees  
Chairperson, Work Area on Stewardship  
Lay Leader  
Financial Secretary  
Church Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer

Rev. Lauri Jo Cranford  
John Geagley, Jr.  
Lanelle Crockett  
Jobelle Hood  
David McNeely  
Richard Tetrick  
David Deal  
Mary Sharp  
John Geagley, Jr.  
Jim Hardin

**Members-at-Large:**

**Panel of 2008**

Frank Harrill  
Trudy Tait  
Lanny Epperson  
David Wortman

**Panel of 2009**

John Wagner  
Matt Geagley

**Panel of 2010**

Sam Shipley  
Randall Bennett  
Jennifer Birchfield

**Parsonage Committee:** Tommy Horton, *Chairperson*

Judy Gwinn     Diane Walter     Chris Geagley     Doug Canter  
Tommy Horton     Renee McNeely     Phyllis Lovette     Don Copper

**Student Scholarship Committee:** Richard Tetrick, *Chairpersons*

Debbie Fields                                     Jim Hardin                                     Bill Stanton                                     Rachel McCann  
Kelly Geagley                                     Dona Dvorak                                     Pam Dick  
Richard Lovette, Jr.                                     Tommy Horton                                     Wes Bradley

*Ex-Officio Member:* Chairperson of Administrative Council: Lanelle Crockett  
Minister to Children & Youth: Debbie Fields

**Missions Committee:** Doug Hulshult, *Chairperson*

Merry Lee Schaff     Don Tetrick     Sonya Bradley     Corinne Sharp  
Alice Sharp     Lanelle Crockett     Jonathan Bremer     Don Cooper  
Barry Tait     Trudy Tait     Pat Blankenship     Doug Hulshult  
Sarah Linville     Debbie Fields     Christy Trent     Carroll Boone

**Memorials Committee:** Betty Bowers, *Chairperson*

Norma Tetrick     Sonya Bradley     Jody Nichols  
*Ex-Officio Member:* Kathleen Bowers

**WORK AREA COMMITTEES:**

**Education Work Area:**

Chairperson/Supt. of Sunday School  
Church School Secretary  
Nursery Coordinator  
Minister to Children & Youth  
Youth Coordinators  
Church Nursery Committee  
Young Adults Task Force

Jean Crockett  
Dr. John Crockett III  
Julie Bowers & Merry Lee Schaff  
Debbie Fields  
Tom Tull & Chris Geagley  
Julie Bowers, Merry Lee Schaff & Erin Weatherford  
Rachel Bentley

**Evangelism Work Area:**

***Prayer Ministry:*** Gwen Aycock  
***Greeters/Welcoming:*** John Fields & Goldean Deal  
***Newcomer's Ministry:*** Betty O'Neal

***Attendance Registration:*** Bill Dick, Jack West, Betty O'Neal  
***Visitation & Tape Ministry:*** Joyce Broome

**Worship Work Area:**

Chairperson: Gaye Stanton  
Acolyte Coordinators Debbie Fields and Diane Walter  
Communion Coordinator Gaye Stanton  
Publicity/Communications Coordinator Gaye Stanton  
Choir Representative Jean Madgett  
Hanging of the Greens Chairperson Gaye Stanton  
Director of Music David Hale  
Minister to Children & Youth Debbie Fields

**Communion Stewards:** Gaye Stanton, Coordinator

Carol & Steve Hayes Diane Horton Ruth Goodwin

**Members-at-Large:**

Tom Tull Jean Crockett Jobelle Hood Nancy Deal  
Joyce Broome Lanelle Crockett Lynn Hulshult Dona Dvorak  
Martha Epperson Norma Tetrick Goldean Deal Beth Livingston

**OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Bereavement Committee:** Catherine Armstrong, *Chairperson*

Ruth Ritchie Goldean Deal Betty Bowers  
Phyllis Meece Jean Cosgrove  
Linda Davidson Merry Lee Schaff

**Alternates:** Ruth Goodwin, Diane Walter

**Food for the Multitude Committee:** John Geagley, Jr., *Chairperson*

Goldean Deal John Geagley, Jr. Don Cooper Betty O'Neal  
Frances Corbett Richard Lovette, Jr. Carroll Boone Raymond Geisler

**Hospitality Committee:** Martha Epperson, *Chairperson*

Goldean Deal Gaye Stanton Betsy Snyder Pat Blankenship Pam Dick Sonya Bradley  
Carole Hayes Steve Hayes Anna Sue Jones H. L. Snyder Jean Cosgrove Jill Bremer  
Joyce Broome Dona Dvorak

**Adult Ministries Committee:** Nancy Deal, *Chairperson*

Jean Madgett Sarah Linville Margo Bentley Katherine LaPorte  
Jobelle Hood Patsy Goddard-Longmire Frances Corbett Goldean Deal  
Darlene LaPorte Betty O'Neal Jean Cosgrove

**Library Committee:** Marie Geisler, *Chairperson*  
Jean Madgett            Jane Schaff            Jobelle Hood  
Margaret Bentley        Joanne Blair

**Nursery Committee:** Julie Bowers, Merry Lee Schaff, & Erin Weatherford, *Co-Chairpersons*

**Pre School Committee:** Beth Livingston, *Chairperson*  
Merry Lee Schaff, Co-Chair            Lynn Hulshult            Betsy Geagley            Ashley Blevins  
Julie Bowers            Jancey Bennett            Diane Walter, Treasurer  
Robin Crawford            Margot Schubert            Chris Geagley

**Property Committee:** Bill Armstrong, *Chairperson*  
Jean Crockett            Richard Bradley  
Carroll Boone            Don Tetrick            Sam Shipley  
Frank Harrill            Greg Bowers            David McNeely, Chair of Trustees

**Publicity/Communications Coordinator:** Gaye Stanton

**Information Technology:** Wesley Bradley, *Chairperson*  
Margaret Holland            Richard Bradley            Renee McNeely            Tom Tull  
Rob Schubert            Maryetta Elliott            Nancy Deal

**Telephone Committee:** Alice Sharp, *Chairperson*  
Marjorie Miller            Pat Simmons

**Transportation Committee:** Jean Madgett & Greg Powers, Co-Chairpersons  
Frank Harrill            Debbie Fields  
Sam Ritchie            Richard Bradley  
George Gwinn, Sr.            Dave Wortman

**Visitation Committee:** Pat Blankenship, Chairperson  
Frances Corbett            Betty O'Neal            Carroll Broome  
Joyce Broome            Pat Blankenship            June Perry  
Barry Tait            Martha Epperson            Don Cooper

**OTHER OFFICIARY:**

Alternate Lay Member of the Annual Conference  
Asbury Center Representative  
Assistant Church Treasurer  
Camp Coordinator  
Disaster Response Coordinator & Red Cross Representative  
Holston Home Representative  
Sunday School Secretary

David Deal  
Don Tetrick  
Jim Hardin  
Margaret Bentley  
John Crockett, III  
George Gwinn, Sr.  
John Crockett, III