

River Road Church, Baptist

Nominating Committee Report - 2023

As of January 27, 2023

General Officers

Moderator:	Ed Pruden
Vice Moderator:	Tim Norman
Clerk:	Laura Thorne
Treasurer:	George Davis
Assistant Treasurers:	Harper Alford
	Fred Bagwell
	Jim Wilson
Sunday School Director:	Shawn Ryan
Assistant Sunday School Directors:	Andy McAllister
	Amy Thurston

Board of Deacons

Chair: Ann Domyan (Elected by the Board)		
2023	2024	2025
Catherine Burkett Laura Lee Chandler Karen Collier Margaret Collins Ann Domyan Charlie Early Chris Gobble Ken Lantz Joyce Leshner Steve Lowery Chris Macturk Diana Mahoney Julia Nixon Susan Phillips Seth Roberts Richard Seward Cathy Whitty	Harper Alford Janet Bagby Jean Cauble Raj Chatterjea Vivian Clingenpeel Carol Cruickshanks Gene Harris Linda Honaker Jay Howe Steve Knerr Steve Larson Byrd Latham Craig Martin Barb Merritt Mary Murphy Nancy Gayle Smith-Jackson Buddy Sumner Will Thorne Sarah Wilkinson Cathy Wilson	Judy Collins Bonnie Livick Cindy Mistretta Kathryn Norman Peggy Pruden Bill Ranson Bettina Sanford Mary Beth Scherer Becky Spicer Rob Spicer Joe Teefey Jane Terry Paul Thompson Oliver Way

Board of Administration

Chair: John O'Bannon (Elected by the Board)		
2023	2024	2025
Taylor Bostic Betty Damon Pat Dickinson Carolyn Foster Tom Gilsdorf Bill Gray Bobby Hubbard Clint Hubbard Emma Phelps Sarah Pruden Matt Rooney Susan Rucker Rick Scherer Padgett Shoemake Emily Sumner John Whitty	Ron Benton Jean Cauble Russ Collins Charlie Early Martha Lou Green Jack Heisler Kate Knerr Cam McGuire Judy Morris Sharon Seward Bob Shoemake Buddy Sumner Bill Thurston John Zukowsky	Melanie Butterworth Lisa Cipolletti Margaret Collins Ron Crawford Brenda Holland Paul Honaker Ronnie Jones Ken Lantz Steve Lessels Brock Livick Andy McAllister Ralph Nelson Tim Norman John O'Bannon Louis O'Neal Charlie Sorrell Bill Stanton Dan Stevens Roy Terry Oliver Way Robbie Williams

Ex Officio Members:

Chair of Board of Deacons:	Ann Domyan (Elected by the Board)
Chair of Board of Administration:	John O'Bannon (Elected by the Board)
Chair of Board of Missions:	Laurie Gray (Elected by the Board)
Chair of Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation:	Marge Rusher (Elected by the Board)
Chair of Board of Trustees:	Tuckie Paxton (Elected by the Trustees)
Treasurer:	George Davis
Assistant Treasurer:	Harper Alford
Assistant Treasurer:	Fred Bagwell
Assistant Treasurer:	Jim Wilson
Sunday School Director:	Shawn Ryan
Chairs of Arts Committee:	Michelle Gulick, Judy Dixon
Chair of Auditing Committee:	Susan Rucker
Chair of Baptismal Committee:	Sandra Marshall
Chair of Building and Property Council:	Tom Gilsdorf
Chair of Chancel Committee:	Betsy Lowery
Chair of Columbarium Committee:	Ann Kirkup
Chair of Communications Committee:	Laurie Gray
Chair of History Committee:	Fred Anderson
Chair of Lord's Supper Committee:	Stephanie Burnett
Chairs of Membership Engagement Committee:	Emily Phillips Carretto, Dan Bagby
Chair of Music Committee:	Sallie Sparks
Chair of Nominating Committee:	Karen Cothran
Chair of Preschool Development Center Committee:	Caroline Koskinen
Chair of Recreation Committee:	Kate Knerr
Chair of Social Committee:	Jean Cauble
Chair of Tellers Committee:	Jean Cauble
Chair of Transportation Committee:	Raj Chatterjea
Chair of Ushers Committee:	John Heisler

Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation

Chair: Marge Rusher (Elected by the Board)		
2023	2024	2025
Catharine Broadnax Marge Rusher Matt Straw Bonnie Suwal	Cara Bowen Diane Shoemake Emily Whitty	Rose Browning Pamela Ethington Robert Gray Cindy Harris Scott Leake Emma Phelps Shannon Sundberg

Board of Missions

Chair: Laurie Gray (Elected by the Board)		
2023	2024	2025
Laura Lee Chandler Judy Collins George Davis Andrea Glaze Deb Gray Laurie Gray Norma Hays Joe Teefey Amy Thurston	Donna Bower Mary Iva Jones Tom Kirkup Christie Lessels Julia Nixon Chester Phelps Sallie Sparks Jane Terry John Zukowsky	Briar Chatterjea Austin Clark Carol Cruickshanks David Elliott Dean Miller Judy Morris Bill Rusher Susan Ryan Jan Taylor Cathy Whitty Letty Wood

Board of Trustees

Chair: Tuckie Paxton (Elected by the Trustees)		
Fred Bagwell George Davis Tuckie Paxton		

Building and Property Council

Chair: Tom Gilsdorf		
2023	2024	2025
Jean Cauble Carolyn Hartz John Heisler Ralph Nelson Steve Newsome	Russ Collins George Davis Tom Gilsdorf Diana Mahoney	Tom Kirkup Bill Rusher

Arts Committee

Co-Chairs: Judy Dixon and Michelle Gulick		
2023	2024	2025
Bev Evans Judy Dixon Nell Chesley	Michelle Gulick Sherry Sorrell Bonnie Way Letty Wood	Margaret Almond Erica Gilliam Sarah Pruden

Auditing Committee

Chair: Susan Rucker		
2023	2024	2025
Susan Rucker		Steve Knerr Cynthia Macturk

Baptismal Committee

Chair: Sandra Marshall		
2023	2024	2025
	Sandra Marshall Beth Wilson	Buddy Sumner Wilson Mustian

Chancel Committee

Chair: Betsy Lowery		
2023	2024	2025
Margaret Almond Ann Bagwell	Deb Gray Karen Luper Mary Beth Scherer Julia Tyler	Paula Brown Betsy Lowery Bonnie Way

Columbarium Committee

Chair: Ann Kirkup		
2023	2024	2025
Caroline Brown Gladys Fleming Anne Kirkup	Fred Bagwell Lisa Cipolletti	George Davis Martha Lou Greene Steve Lessels

Communications Committee

Chair: Laurie Gray		
2023	2024	2025
Laurie Gray Kate Knerr Craig Martin	Mark Cipolletti Norma Hays Judy Morris Seth Roberts	Karen Collier

History Committee

Chair: Fred Anderson *Church Historian: Fred Anderson		
2023	2024	2025
Carol Royall Tuckie Paxton	Fred Anderson Martha Lou Green Byrd Latham Liz Seward	Steve Pugh Sallie Sparks

Lord's Supper Committee

Chair: Stephanie Burnett		
2023	2024	2025
Jean Ellis	Nancy Anderson Stephanie Burnett Andrea Frayser Wendy Graves	Gary Burnett Sandra Marshall

Member Engagement Committee

Chair: Emily Phillips Carretto; Co-Chair; Dan Bagby		
2023	2024	2025
Dan Bagby Deb Gray Kate Knerr Marge Rusher	Hilary Blanchard Austin Clark Amber Ryan	Emily Phillips Carretto Parker Dixon Linda Honaker Roy Terry

Music Committee

Chair: Sallie Sparks		
2023	2024	2025
Rose Browning Tom Gilsdorf Deb Gray Sallie Sparks Jane Terry		Jody Gordon Tyler Hays Anne James Robbie Williams Richard Wood

Preschool Development Center Committee

Chair: Caroline Koskinen		
2023	2024	2025
Jack Heisler Caroline Koskinen Sandra Marshall Steve Newsome	Hilary Blanchard John Gordon Miggie Mustian Padgett Shoemake	Elizabeth Holland Beth Wilson

Recreation Committee

Chair: Kate Knerr		
2023	2024	2025
Kate Knerr Marge Rusher		Colin Bailey Tim Clingenpeel Matt Rooney Chris Wilkinson

Social Committee

Chair: Jean Cauble		
2023	2024	2025
Linda Benton Gene Harris Kate Knerr Peggy Pruden	Jean Cauble Ann Domyan Etta Wallace	Jean Ellis Helen Larson Alice Lynch Lorraine Welker

Tellers Committee

Chair: Jean Cauble		
2023		
Harper Alford Jean Cauble Steve Knerr Bertie O'Neal Lee Walters		

Transportation Committee

Chair: Raj Chatterjea		
2023		
Gary Burnett Raj Chatterjea Bill Rusher Bob Shoemake Bill Thurston		

Ushers Committee

Chair: John Heisler		
2023	2024	2025
Jon Williams	Steve Bailey Richard Cloe Carl Collier John Heisler Richard Seward	Colin Bailey Cory Broadnax Gary Burnett Tim Clingenpeel Gene Harris John Hays Jack Heisler Bobby Hubbard Dan Lynch Devon McGuire Doug Phelps Charlie Sorrell

Coordinating Group for Continuous Improvement and Congregational Vitality

Representing Group	2023	2024
Deacons (2)	Susan Phillips	Harper Alford
Christian Education (2)	Catharine Broadnax	Cara Bowen
Administration (1)	Ron Benton	
Missions (1)	Dean Miller	
Communications (1)	Seth Roberts	
Member Engagement (1)		Emily Phillips Carretto
Music (1)	Jane Terry	
Preschool (1)		John Gordon
At-Large (5)	Diana Mahoney Emily Sumner	Jean Cauble Robert Gray Suzanne Spicer

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Karen Cothran, Chair
Donna Bower, Vice Chair
Laurie Gray, Secretary
Margaret Almond
Dan Bagby
Fred Bagwell
Ann Domyan
John Heisler
Cynthia Lantz
Judy Morris
Marge Rusher
Diane Shoemake

NOTE: Those being nominated are printed in bold lettering. All others were elected in previous years.