



IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE MISSION OF IDLEWILD

THE VISION OF IDLEWILD

STAFF MEMBERS

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

STRUCTURE OF MINISTRY UNITS AND COMMITTEES

2012 COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, DESCRIPTIONS, CONTACTS

*Want to know how a committee works, what it does, or how to get involved?
If so, please contact the chairperson or staff liaison. Contact phone numbers
and emails are listed with committees.*

THE MISSION OF IDLEWILD

The mission of Idlewild Presbyterian Church is to pursue, personify, and practice as Presbyterians the good news of reconciliation and salvation in Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach.

THE VISION OF IDLEWILD

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a community in which ...

JESUS CHRIST IS the center; the mighty voice of God inspires us to love; the Spirit joyfully sustains and nurtures seekers of every age, stage, and circumstance.

WORSHIP FORMS THE core of community life; prayer binds our brokenness and connects us in Christ's love to God and to one another; music, poetry and art flourish in gratitude to our Creator; the beauty of creation is treasured and preserved; all the members of the church are ministers.

THE FOCUS IS scripture and its meaning for today; faith is formed and spirits nourished through reflection, practice, and shared learning; the wisdom of other faith traditions is respected; and a diverse membership enriches and unites us.

JUSTICE SPEAKS LOUDLY and peace is our aspiration; all voices are heard; recreation and play are a wellspring for fellowship, celebration, and growth; the love of God guides our minds and spirits, leading us to right action in our hearts, our homes, our community, our nation, and our world; and

ALL WHO ENTER FIND A HOME.

MINISTERS AND STAFF

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS

The Reverend Dr. Stephen R. Montgomery Pastor
The Reverend Dr. Gayle Walker Associate Pastor for Adult Ministry
The Reverend Margaret Burnett Associate Pastor for Outreach Ministry
The Reverend Anne H.K. Apple Interim Associate Pastor for Congregational Life
Ms. Corinne Nienhuis Parish Assistant
The Reverend Dr. Stephen R. Haynes Theologian-in-Residence
The Reverend Dr. B. Denton McLellan Jr. Parish Associate
The Reverend Stacy Smith Parish Associate
Ms. Elizabeth Houston Director of Children’s Ministry
Mr. Frank Kelly Director of Youth Ministry
Ms. Ashley LaRue Director of Recreation Ministry
Dr. Ted Gibboney Director of Music Ministry and Organist
Ms. Betty Anne Wilson Chief Administrative Officer

EMERITI

The Reverend Henry B. Strock Jr. Minister Emeritus

IDLEWILD CHURCH CHILDREN’S CENTER

Ms. Cheryl Ward Weekday Kindergarten Director
Ms. Rita Halpern Children’s Center Director
Ms. Jill Thornton Children’s Center Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT

Ms. Jane Chambers Financial Administrator
Mr. Anthony Albonetti Recreation Ministry Assistant
Ms. Carol Good Administrative Asst. to the Pastor
Ms. Jo Ann Acuff Office Coordinator
Ms. Ginny Moore System Administrator
Ms. Joyce Boshell Receptionist
Ms. Brenda Harris Admin. Asst. to Education & Outreach Ministries
Ms. Niki Choate Financial Assistant
Mr. David Caudill Carillonneur
Ms. Faye Smith-Redditt Director of Food Service
Ms. Pat Norvell Assistant Director of Food Services
Ms. Bertha “Mae Mae” Simmons Food Service Assistant
Ms. Verna Yarbrough Custodial Director
Mr. Carl Norvell Food Service Assistant/Custodian
Mr. Keith Carter Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Jesse Yarbrough Maintenance Technician

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ACTIVE

Ed Beasley
Jody Brown
Larry Bryan
Kim Johnson
Stephanie Rodda

EMERITI

Mary Lou Adams
Madelyn Brock
Wallace Bruce
Lewis Donelson
Roscoe Feild

Henry Jones
Bob Schroeder
Beth Simpson
Harry Wellford
Walker Wellford

SESSION

Moderator: Pastor Steve Montgomery

Clerk of Session: Heather Hettinger

RULING ELDERS, 2012

Ann Cashion
Andy Cates
Jim Cole
Jenny Haddad
Larry Hardy
Heather Hettinger
Tom Jones
Kay Liles
Milton Lovell
Lola McCraey
Anna Peeler*
Stephanie Rodda
Lily Yant*
David Zanca

RULING ELDERS, 2013

Elizabeth Alrutz
Gwen Bruno
Marius Carriere
Lee Cummings
Charlotte Hoyle
Jay Jenkins
Sam Love
Michael Peeler
Lee Anne Roehm
Melanie Stewart
Sally Thomason
Steve Tower

RULING ELDERS, 2014

Ed Beasley
Martin Donaldson
Joseph Fisher
Steele Ford
Cecil Godman
Albert Johnson
JoAnn Jones
Mimi McDugle
Elise McKinnon
Ann Wingate Roane
Betty Louis Sheppard
Amy Turner

DIACONATE

Chair: Elizabeth Rouse

DEACONS, 2012

Virginia Dunaway
George Eubanks
Kevin Getman
Alan Glenn
Wellford Gould*
Jim Levernier
Mary Mann
Sam Moore*
Mimi Phillips
Anne Phillips
Anne Bradley Thomas
Larry Tucker
Jennifer Vest
Ruth Young

DEACONS, 2013

Taylor Berger
Geoff Calkins
Ashley Coffield
Anne Ferguson
James Feuerbacher
Stephanie Jones
Mary Patterson
Kevin Ritz
Elizabeth Rouse
Mary Sharp
Jock Wright
Trevor Yant

DEACONS, 2014

Toni Baer
Ireys Baucum
David Bourland
Barbara Denley
Eric Flanders
Minna Glenn
Andi Hill
Thomas Hobson
Andrew Strong
Jeff Thompson
Chalmers Valentine
Jeff Zsohar

* Youth officers serving one-year term

2012 MINISTRY & COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Columbarium

SESSION

Moderator
Clerk of Session
Long Range Planning
Project Steering
Nominations
Personnel

WORSHIP MINISTRY UNIT

Ministry Unit Chair: Jim Cole

Worship and Music
Carillon
Liturgical Arts
Organ
Paraments
Wedding

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY UNIT

Ministry Unit Chair: Gwen Bruno

Adult Ministry
Children's Ministry
Library, Resources & Archives
Nursery Ministry
Youth Ministry

FINANCE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY UNIT

Ministry Chair: Jay Jenkins

Budget and Finance
House and Properties
Sound
Technology
Stewardship
Endowment
Use of Facilities

BOARD OF DEACONS

MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY UNIT

Ministry Chair: Virginia Dunaway

Ministry Vice-Chair: Andi Hill

Adopt-A-School
The Church in the World
Clean Water
McMerton Gardens
Community Support
Evangelism
Hospitality
Idlewild Church Children's Center Board
Idlewild Children's Center
Idlewild Weekday Kindergarten
More Than A Meal
More Than Art
Recreation
NaCoMe

NURTURE MINISTRY UNIT

Ministry Chair: Mary Patterson

Congregational Care
Food Service
New Member Welcoming
Usher
WELL

2012 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

- *Chairperson*
- *Members*
- *Contact Person*
- *Staff Liaison*
- *Committee Description*

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? IT'S EASY!

Are you interested in helping with one or more committees? Curious about how a committee works and what it does? If so, please contact the chairperson or staff liaison for more information. Phone numbers and emails are listed with each committee.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

Chair: Betsy Hood
(274-7008, edhood@bellsouth.net)
Virginia Acey
(Idlewild Elementary School representative)
Julia Allen
Catherine Berger
Anne Craig Bobo
Dana Brandon
Skip Daniel

Leslie Goodwin
Jenny Haddad
Jill Iglehart
Jane Roberts
Stephanie Rodda
(Idlewild Elementary School representative)
Lois Ruleman
Elsie Yeates
Staff: Margaret Burnett

The Adopt-a-School ministry at neighboring Idlewild Elementary School provides weekly tutors for kindergarten through 5th grade, and weekly kindergarten readers; hosts the 5th grade completion ceremony in the Spring; hosts a Teacher Appreciation luncheon in the Fall; provides new books for children at Christmas; leads enrichment activities in the Spring; and strives to broaden student community experience by supporting the teachers, staff, PTO, and families of the school.

ADULT MINISTRY

Chair: Stephanie Rodda
(452-2600, stephanierodda@gmail.com)
Jackie Baker
Becky Cremer
Martin Donaldson

Daniel Edwards
Caroline Goodman
Lucy Townsend
Staff: Gayle Walker

Adult Ministry oversees ministry to adults, including church school and courses through the week; develops special fellowship and educational programs in conjunction with other committees; coordinates intergenerational programs with youth and children's ministries as needed; assists church school leaders in scheduling and planning curriculum.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Chair: Michael Peeler
(683-5883, mpeeler@firstbankonline.com)
Hopie Brooks
Larry Bryan
Ted Cashion
Jenny Haddad
Jay Jenkins
Leonard McKinnon

Mitchell Redd
Carol Seamons
Blake Schuhmacher
David Simpson
Steve Valentine
Drew Wilson
Staff: Steve Montgomery, Betty Anne Wilson

Budget and Finance oversees the church's finances; prepares the annual budget and recommends to the Session for approval; responsible for oversight of the annual audit and reports results to the Session.

CARILLON

(Subcommittee of Worship and Music)

Chair: Oliver Cobb
(680-8188, olivercobb@aol.com)
Jody Brown
David Caudill
Ray Curle
Chip Houston

Jody Hunter
Peggy McClure
Claude McCord
Mary Allie McLellan
Julie Sprunt
Staff: David Caudill, Ted Gibboney

This committee oversees the maintenance of the carillon with recommendations of the carillonneur; encourages members who want to study with the carillonneur; supervises the budget and distribution of funds in the Carillon Fund.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chair: Gwen Bruno
(683-9106, gwendbruno@gmail.com)
Vice-Chair: JoAnn Jones
Dawn Kvande
Amy Poag

Maizie Rhea
Sam Stewart
Catie Ward
Ruth Young
Staff: Elizabeth Houston

Believing in the importance of nurturing a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and God's people, we will with God's help, guide children to know, love and serve the Lord by providing a solid foundation of Biblical understanding with opportunities to apply spiritual truths at home, school, and play.

CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Chair: Anne Bradley Thomas
(820-0830, ab29thomas@yahoo.com)
Co-Chairs: Barbara Denley, Jeff Zsohar
Julia Allen
Pan Awsumb
David Bell
Carol Bishop
Terry Bishop
Dan Dunaway
George Eubanks

Robyn Gibboney
Laurie Harrison
Casey Hill
Barbara Jennings
Buddy Nix
Livija Rutkowski
Joellyn Sullivan
Catie Ward
Staff: Margaret Burnett, Betty Anne Wilson

The Church in the World is a new committee which will focus on what it means to say, “We are the Church Together.” The mission of this committee will be to discern and live out the goal of being one church, living compassion, peace, and justice for all God’s creation that Idlewild may faithfully seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. This committee is made up of a combination of the previous Global Missions and Peacemaking Committees, plus new committee members who bring passion to being the church in the world.

CLEAN WATER

(Subcommittee of Church in the World)

Chair: Robyn Gibboney
(458-7019, robyn.gibboney@gmail.com)
Carl Awsumb
Pan Awsumb
Brian Blair
Beth Espy

Leslie Goodwin
Jim Levernier
Buddy Nix
Clare Stallings
Nancy Thompson
Staff: Gayle Walker, Betty Anne Wilson

Working with Living Waters of the World, this committee organizes installation of systems designed to provide water for drinking, cooking and health-hygiene purposes. They arrange training, travel and support for team volunteers, and equip local leaders to teach ongoing health, hygiene and Christian education, and explore new partnerships with communities in need of clean water.

COLUMBARIUM

Mary Lou Adams

Staff: Betty Anne Wilson (726-4681 ex. 23, bawilson@idlewildchurch.org)

This committee oversees ongoing maintenance, arranges for sale of spaces, and helps families plan interment. They work compassionately with families during their time of loss so their loved ones can be appropriately interred.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Chair: Crystal Gilreath
(725-6045, higginsgilreath@yahoo.com)

Joann Bell

David Bourland

Virginia Dunaway

Melissa Grimes

Alyce Guichelaar

Phil Guichelaar

Mike Harrison

Ali Hill

Donn Southern

Staff: Margaret Burnett

Heeding God's call to minister to the needs of people, Community Support offers annual funding to community ministries that provide compassionate services to assist all of God's children. Each year this committee accepts and reviews grant requests from local non-profit organizations.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Chair: Anne Ferguson
(763-3247, anneferg@yahoo.com)

Vice-Chair: Jeff Thompson

Jackie Baker

Carol Bishop

Allen Cox

Laura Jane Elliott

Leigh Espy

Corinne Nienhuis

Meredith Pritchartt

Marilyn Smith

Larry Tucker

Debbie Williams

Staff: Jo Ann Acuff, Anne Apple

Congregational Care members aid the ministerial staff in giving support to individual members during times of difficulty such as illness, aging or grief. This support includes delivering flowers and/or prayer shawls to hospitalized or homebound members, providing meals on a short-term basis, sending birthday cards to seniors as well as get-well cards and personal notes to those in need, sponsoring a blood drive, and maintaining a medical equipment closet.

ENDOWMENT

(Subcommittee of Stewardship)

Jody Brown
John Coats
Katie Cole
Don McClure
Bob Schroeder
Jeff Thompson
Gib Wilson

Steve Valentine
Harry Wellford
Walker Wellford
Page Williamson
Staff: Betty Anne Wilson
(726-4681 ex. 23,
bawilson@idlewildchurch.org)

This committee educates the congregation of the importance of building the endowment for long term financial security of the church, encourages donations to the endowment, provides deferred giving information to the congregation, works with trustees to administer the funds for the purposes approved by the Session.

EVANGELISM

Chair: Mimi Phillips
(483-1283, mphilips@phillipslaw.net)
Vice-Chair: Thomas Hobson
EJ Baird
Rick Baker
Chad Braddock
Jody Brown
Jesse Erdman
Kevin Getman
Anna Peeler

Marilyn Ray (Potluck)
Woody Ray (Potluck)
Melanie Stewart (Greeters)
Sam Stewart (Greeters)
Maury Tower
Diana Veazey
Tommy Veazey
Lily Yant
Staff: Anne Apple

The Evangelism Committee is a reforming committee. In 2011, the committee studied Biblical Foundations for Evangelism by Walter Bruggemann and 1 Peter as a resource for Evangelism. The Evangelism Committee will work to share God's victory in Christ over the powers of darkness and evil through word and deed with intentional programming. Programming aspects are directed to children becoming adults; those who are members (insiders) and those who are visiting (outsiders). Evangelism works to attract and welcome visitors to all Sunday services; create programs that help to equip members, both young and old, to articulate their faith in Christ and invite others into a life of faith.

FOOD SERVICE

Chair: Nancy Wilson (763-1087, ncw1122@bellsouth.net)

Amy Taylor

Gib Wilson

Staff: Faye Smith-Redditt, Betty Anne Wilson

The mission of Food Service is to fill nutritional and spiritual needs of the church and its community. The committee and church staff plan and prepare congregational meals, weekly More Than A Meal dinners and special events, as well as coffee and snacks for hundreds of meetings and classes each year.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

(Global Missions and Peacemaking have merged as Church in the World)

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Laurie Harrison (726-6787,

laurie.powell@semhcinc.com)

Jennifer Albright

Jim Apple

Cherry Falls

Alan Glenn

Minna Glenn

Jimmy Harwood

Staff: Margaret Burnett

Hospitality members strive to care for Sunday morning guests from the street. Idlewild Church is a safe place for many people who have no home or family. Sunday morning hospitality may involve making them feel welcomed in worship, answering questions, and giving contact information for further assistance. A hospitality member may even help someone in finding assistance for healthcare or other issues.

HOUSE AND PROPERTIES

Chair: Andy Cates
(725-5345, andy.cates@colliers.com)
Vice-Chair: Albert Johnson
Ed Beasley
Brian Blair
Byron Carson
Dave Darnell
Jeff Emerson

Jane Feild
Ken Jack
Jim Liles
Bill Mann
Andrew Strong
Ray Ward
Staff: Betty Anne Wilson

House and Properties oversees the maintenance, repair and renovation of all of the church's buildings, grounds, vehicles (except those vehicles used primarily by the Children's Center), fixtures and equipment, ensures vendors are well acquainted and adhere to Idlewild's goals and objectives for projects, negotiates maintenance contracts as needed.

IDLEWILD CHILDREN'S CENTER

(Subcommittee of ICCC)

Children's Center Director: Rita Halpern

The Children's Center provides age-appropriate full day programs for children 12 months through four years, as well as after school programs for children in kindergarten through 7th grade. Summer Camp is also offered for children ages kindergarten through 7th grade in a full-day program filled with child-friendly activities, including community service activities for the older children.

IDLEWILD CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER BOARD

Chair: Eric Miller (748-0770, eric.miller@fedex.com)
Vice-Chair/President: Megan Ford
Secretary/Treasurer: Lee Meyers
Charlotte Hoyle
Peggy McClure
Chalmers Valentine
Parent Representatives: Bridgette Flack, Nicole Scarbro, Marie Sell
Staff: Rita Halpern (Children's Center Director), Elizabeth Houston, Cheryl Ward (Kindergarten Director)

ICCC provides high quality educational enrichment for children and families. Our school, child care and associated programs operate in a nurturing Christian setting, and focus on: a joy of learning, social, cognitive, language and motor skills; and respect for self and others. We stress inclusion in a multi-cultural environment including socioeconomic, religious, ethnic and racial diversity.

IDLEWILD WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

(Subcommittee of ICC)

Kindergarten Director: Cheryl Ward

Programs are planned to give each child the opportunity to experience the joy and love of learning through group and individual activities. The staff will continue to participate in professional growth activities with the hope of finding new ways to enhance our classrooms. Our Family Breakfast, which replaced Family Night, was such a success that we plan to continue it next year.

LIBRARY, RESOURCES & ARCHIVES

Chair: Jody Hunter (682-2297)

Anne Brown (Special Assistant for Archives)

Dawn Kvande

Stephanie Rodda

Staff: Gayle Walker

This committee maintains and operates the church library; promotes the use of the library; organizes and maintains the church archives to preserve a written record of the church's history; and keep a database and card catalog,

LITURGICAL ARTS

(Subcommittee of Worship & Music)

Affirming that liturgical arts is an important component of the church's ministry, this committee creates and supports special works of art such as special banners and worship bulletin covers, as well as special art exhibits for Lent and other liturgical seasons.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Chair: Sally Thomason
(525-7138, spt794@comcast.net)
Vice-Chair: Anne Wingate Roane
Steve Berger
Minna Glenn
Tom Jones

Bob Llewellyn
Sam Love
Stephanie Rodda
Gwin Scott
David Zanca
Staff: Steve Montgomery, Betty Anne Wilson

This committee observes changing trends impacting the life and ministry of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, assesses current and anticipates future needs of the church and congregation through studying and analyzing church demographics and issues in the local and global community, leads the officers in evaluating and navigating Idlewild's mission; leads in establishment of long range goals, objectives, and action plans for effective and comprehensive strategic planning for the church.

MCMERTON GARDENS

(Subcommittee of Church in the World)

Chair: Carl Awsumb (726-1966, awsumbcarl@me.com)
Pan Awsumb
Robyn Gibboney
Jim Levernier
Clare Stallings
Staff: Margaret Burnett

This committee oversees the cultivation and community outreach of McMerton Gardens, located in the Binghamton neighborhood. With hands-on involvement from church members and people in the surrounding neighborhoods, the gardens bring together people of different nationalities, races, religions and experiences, and provides healthy foods for people who struggle in poverty.

MORE THAN A MEAL

Chair: Mary Sharp
(683-6522, mfsharp@comcast.net)
Ed Beasley
Sally Beasley
Jerry Conway
Earle Donelson
George Eubanks
Minna Glenn
Jill Iglehart
Betty Nelson

Meredith Pritchartt
Marilyn Ray
Maizie Rhea
Win Sharp
Beth Simpson
Fred Terry
Bruce Webber

Staff: Margaret Burnett, Faye Smith-Reddit,
Jesse Yarbrough

This committee supervises More Than A Meal and More Than Art. Begun in 2000, More Than A Meal offers physical and spiritual nourishment to people of our Midtown community. Knowing that all God's children are called to be brothers and sisters, the church strives to treat our homeless visitors as cherished guests with high-quality meals, dinner music, fellowship, a lending library, and prayers of the people.

Every Thursday evening at 5:00, MTAM guests, volunteers and church members gather in the Trippeer Chapel for a wonderful communion worship service led by Dr. Kendra Hotz and members of the IPC clergy community.

MORE THAN ART

(Subcommittee of More Than A Meal)

Provides pottery, painting, photography and other art resources for More Than A Meal friends and any others who are interested.

NACOME

(Subcommittee of Recreation)

Chair: Erin Simpson
(753-1161, erintsimpson@gmail.com)
Katherine Baldwin
Drew Taylor
Geoff Calkins

Jason Wolfkill
Heather Hettinger
Gretchen Stroud
Chris Gilreath
Staff: Ashley LaRue

The NaCoMe committee develops, organizes, and executes two Christ-centered all-church retreats each year (spring and fall) at NaCoMe Camp and Conference Center in middle Tennessee.

NEW MEMBER WELCOMING

Chair: Ashley Coffield
(274-0852, acoffield@bellsouth.net)
Vice-chair: James Feuerbacher
Mary Ballard
Tim Ballard
Anne Covington
Stan Covington
Epps Jones
Stephanie Jones
Betty Jack

Josh Lawhead
Lisa Lawhead
Harte Thomas
Patty Thomas
Fred Toma
Harry Wellford
Katherine Wellford
Allison Yant
Trevor Yant
Staff: Anne Apple

The New Member Welcoming Committee hopes to meet three times over the course of the year to secure planning for welcoming new members into the life and ministry of Idlewild and to work together with the Evangelism Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Chair: Lee Cummings (756-4290, leerc24@yahoo.com)
Heather Hettinger
Mary Mann
Thad Rodda
Whitney Strong
Staff: Steve Montgomery

This committee places in nomination before the congregation the names of members to serve as deacons, elders and trustees, and members of all search committees; and works with the Coordinating Forum to identify persons to serve as Ministry Unit Chairs and as chairs and members of the various standing committees of the church. (The Nominations Committee is composed of two elders in active service, named by the Session; one deacon in active service, named by the Board of Deacons; two members of the congregation at large, named by Long Range Planning and elected by the congregation; and two members of the congregation at large named and approved by the Session.)

NURSERY

Chair: Cindy Moore (272-3040, cmoore@mifa.org)

Megan Ford

Cristi Mosteller

Lara Scott

Jennifer Zsohar

Staff: Rita Halpern, Elizabeth Houston

The Nursery Committee supports a program which provides consistent, quality, nurturing care for our littlest ones, ages three months through two years.

ORGAN

(Subcommittee of Worship and Music)

Chair: Barry White (761-5123, bwhite4@comcast.net)

Delano Black

Stan Covington

Ray Curle

Don Monteith

Staff: Ted Gibboney

These members maintain our pipe organs in a state suitable for providing music for worship services and concerts, and works with Worship and Music to plan improvements.

PARAMENTS

(Subcommittee of Worship and Music)

This committee is in charge of the care, purchase and/or production of all liturgical fabrics in use in the church. (This includes liturgical banners, communion table coverings, fabric usher badges, and some fabric liturgical artwork which may be installed.) It also works in conjunction with Liturgical Arts on special projects.

PEACEMAKING

(Global Missions and Peacemaking have merged as Church in the World)

PERSONNEL

Chair: Ann Cashion
(683-9133, acashion@uthsc.edu)
Vice-Chair: Steele Ford
Doug Alrutz
Taylor Berger
Marius Carriere
Keith Cole
Melissa Grimes

Buzzy Hussey
Kim Johnson
Pat Schaefer
Matt Sights
Bob Spencer
Melanie Stewart
Todd Taylor
Staff: Steve Montgomery, Betty Anne Wilson

Oversees employment practices and policies for program staff and support staff of the church; delegates a representative to each staff member's annual review process; and renders confidential advice to staff on a broad range of staffing and employment matters.

PROJECT STEERING

(Subcommittee of Long Range Planning)

Co-Chair: Kirk Bobo
(327-1828, kbobo@hbginc.com)
Co-Chair: Larry Bryan
Mary Lou Adams
Milton Lovell
John Pontius
Bob Llewellyn

Dorothy McClure
Art Nienhuis
Gwin Scott
Anne Stokes
Staff: Steve Montgomery,
Betty Anne Wilson

This group studies the future needs of the church so a capital campaign can be launched when economically feasible; is responsible for developing the church's case statement which articulates the priorities for the church and the rationale for support; works closely with Session to define when and how to best move forward.

RECREATION

Chair: Kevin Ritz
(552-3718, kevinritz@alumni.virginia.edu)
Mac Coffield
Jeane Marie Cummings
Phil Elliott
Susan Elliot
Charlie Emerick
Elise McKinnon
Debbie Miller

Cindy Moore
Jamie Moore
Lauren Noe
Thad Rodda
Marcus Scott
Joana Sossaman
Whitney Strong
Phil Taylor
Staff: Anthony Albonetti, Ashley LaRue

The role of recreation is to demonstrate the love of Christ through organized recreation by providing positive role models, capable leadership, safe facilities, and in inclusive spirit. Idlewild's program is still one of the largest integrated church/community programs in the city. We continually try to nurture participants from the church as well as the community at large.

Recreation continues to offer quality sports programs for our community and church members. RBI (Reviving Baseball in the Inner-City) is an important part of our recreation ministry, and includes maintaining the grounds at UT Doctor Fields, where RBI is held, and keeping a strong relationship with the Redbirds while they oversee the city's RBI programs. The annual Sole to Soul race is a great recreation and outreach event; people from all over the city run the 5K race, which raises funds for a community non-profit organization, such as the Mid-South Food Bank.

SOUND

(Subcommittee of House and Properties)

Chair: Andrew Seamons (458-1604, aseamons@pittcomanagement.com)
Kris Acklen
Alan Balsam
Brian Blair
Dan Dunaway
Chuck Elliot
Staff: Betty Anne Wilson

This committee oversees the audio and visual needs of the worship services, Sunday school classes, guest speakers and special occasions; evaluates equipment needs and upgrades; provides technical assistance when necessary; maintains listening devices used by members during worship services. It reviews all A/V equipment so it can be upgraded to be more user-friendly and efficient when needed.

STEWARDSHIP

Chair: Milton Lovell
(767-8964, miltonlvll@gmail.com)
Vice-Chair: Cecil Godman
Susan Bryan
Jim Gilliland
Mary Johnston

Jenny Nevels
Melissa Peeler
Staff: Steve Montgomery,
Betty Anne Wilson

Oversees the stewardship of the church, develops and conducts the annual stewardship campaign, educates the congregation on stewardship issues, canvasses new members.

TECHNOLOGY

(Subcommittee of House and Properties)

Chair: Andrew Seamons (458-1604, aseamons@pittcomanagement.com)
Brain Blair
Gwin Scott
Ray Ward
Staff: Ginny Moore, Betty Anne Wilson

This committee evaluates the technology needs of the church so the clergy and staff have adequate resources to function in today's environment; provides advice for upgrades in both hardware and software; and encourages technological advances at the church so educational opportunities can be enhanced.

USE OF FACILITIES

Jo Blair Balsam (763-4425, CGBlsm02@bellsouth.net)
Kelly Blair
Staff: Jo Ann Acuff, Betty Anne Wilson

Receives and evaluates requests for use of Idlewild facilities for programs or events not sponsored by the church or the Presbytery of the Mid-South; reports use of facilities requests to Session with recommendations for acceptance or denial of all such requests.

USHER

Chair: Jock Wright (291-6080, tnwrights@gmail.com)

Steele Ford

Wellford Gould

Paul LeMay

Sam Moore

Tom Roehm

Staff: Anne Apple

Assures that sufficient ushers are present for all worship services and that ushers are apprised of their responsibilities to greet, welcome and assist persons before, during and after worship; receives and oversees safe delivery of all offerings received during worship services; and assists in putting the sanctuary in order.

WEDDING

Chair: Anne Covington
(274-5864, amccs1011@aol.com)

Anna Vance Anderson

Emily Carothers

Carol Good

Nancy Lakey

Elise McKinnon

Janet Nix

Sally Roberds

Diane Wellford

Staff: Jo Ann Acuff

Wedding Committee members assist our ministers in planning and conducting each Christian marriage service at Idlewild Presbyterian Church. Their jobs include going over the process with the couple, making sure details are taken care of, working with our custodial and food service staff, and assisting the bride before the ceremony.

WELL

Chair: Catie Ward
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Kelly Blair

Dan Dunaway

Barbara Jennings

Jessica Scott

Marcus Scott

Chasity Vice

Staff: Elizabeth Houston

The WELL program provides nurture and fellowship for children, youth and adults through Wednesday programs offering wholesome meals, varied selection of topical education programs, and opportunities for intergenerational recreation and conversation. The committee strives to be responsive to the needs and interests of congregants of all ages. The program draws from the resources of multiple program areas, including Worship and Music, Food Service, Recreation, Children, Youth and Adult Ministry Committees, and the Mission and Outreach Ministry Unit.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Chair: Jim Cole
(683-8181, jpcoletn@bellsouth.net)
EJ Baird
Oliver Cobb
Adrienne Davis
Judy Jenkins
Martha Kelly (art representative)
Bill Long
Charlie McCrary

Don Monteith
Betty Louis Sheppard
Phil Taylor
Fred Terry
Steve Tower
Debbie Williams
Staff: Anne Apple, Ted Gibboney,
Steve Montgomery

Worship and Music plans and implements Lord's Day worship and music ministries and seasonal worship and music opportunities for the congregation; recommends to the Session policies governing funeral and wedding services and other requested worship services; strives to be sensitive to changing worship and music needs of the congregation and to meet these needs while being faithful to our Reformed tradition of worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Alrutz
(761-0406, esa.sms@gmail.com)
Co-Chair: Lee Anne Roehm
Irys Baucum
Kelly Blair
Larry Bryan
Laura Charbonnet
Chuck Elliott

Dorothy McClure
Mimi McDugle
Lee Meyers
Michelle Miller
Susan Ogle
Natalie Rodriguez
Gib Wilson
Staff: Dara Bigger, Frank Kelly

Youth Ministry provides a place where youth feel welcomed and accepted, and helps young people grow in their relationship with God in a safe and loving environment. Our youth build relationships with Christ and with each other and through education, fellowship, mission and worship. There are two groups: QUEST for 7th-8th graders and BASIC for 9th-12th graders. Many of our youth serve on committees and as session and diaconate officers, as an integral part of the church.



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