

2021 Leadership Report

St. John's Baptist Church

During the pandemic, we are still determining which activities are feasible and will continue to enlist leaders as needs arise and situations stabilize.

Position	Leader(s)
Administrative Deacon Panel	
Personnel Resource Team	Nancy Wilson (C) , 2022: Steve Carter (Past Chair), Laura Solitario, Carter Sorrell; 2023: Nancy Wilson, Jackie Southwell (2 yr. term), Bret Marshall; 2024: Steven Follis, Lynn Bishop, Russell Norris
Messaging & Media Resource Team	Mallory Brown, Dennis Foust, Nate Dove, Kevin Gray (C) , Ken Magas, Kelli McCombs, Natalie Bailey, Kenn Compton, Steven Follis, Whitney Hinson, Maggie Bond, Judy Godsey, Linda Crowder, Ryan Crowder, Whitney Crowder, Karen Moegerle, Phil Vavra, Sara Vavra, Matt Comer
House & Grounds Resource Team	Don Hinson (C) , Bill Claytor, Cathy Hartsell, Scott Kerley, Greg Rodden, Garth Sweet, Nancy Wilson
Interiors Focus Group	Cathy Hartsell (C) , Selina Swofford, Becki Vaughn, Chris Lavender, Jan Kerley
Memorial Garden Focus Group	Kathy Bragg (C), Wanny Hogewood (C) , Nancy Fuller, Becki Vaughn, Laura Sorrell, Laura McGuire, Betty Harkey, Keith Towery, Linda Finger, Paul Lloyd, [subs: Linda Kerley, Susan King]
Technology Resource Team	Ryan Crowder (C) , Steven Follis, Kevin Gray, James Laney, Thomas Merchant, Greg Rodden, Todd Stillerman, Scott Hinson, Matt Comer, Dale Johnson
Finance Resource Team	Ken Hungate (C) , 2022: Chase Bailey (Past Chair), Marc Cardella, Ashley Maready; 2023: Ken Hungate, Ben Harmon, James Laney; 2024: Minh Callaway, Kim Ray, _____
Stewardship Resource Team	Ellen Smith (C) , Judy Sanford, Kathy Spence, _____, _____
Church Trustees	Ken Benton, Norman Fortson, Ed Turner, Janet Wade, Sally Young
Endowment Resource Team	Phillips Bragg (C) , 2022: Paul Huffman, Patti Klein; 2023: Whitney Crowder, Sarah Fuller Cromer; 2024: Nancy Wilson, Tom Injaychock
Church Tellers	James Laney (C) , Tom Blackmon, Jeff Levie, Matt Collins, Patti Klein, Ken Hungate, Steve Carter, Pauline Carter _____, _____
Hackney Scholarship Resource Team	Kim Ray (C) , Kim Allen, Beth Lewis, Jimmy Kimball, Chris Lavender

Pastoral Deacon Panel	
Membership Resource Team	Phil Vavra (C) , Betsy Almond, Ed Turner, Lindsay Wilson, Eric McCombs, Vanessa Boling, _____
Church Clerks	Betty Millsaps, Melissa Millette, Cindy McIntyre, Debbie Stillerman
Greeters	Ed Turner (C) Steve Carter, Pauline Carter, Ken Hungate, Tom Injaychock, Carol Injaychock, Gail Sifford, Susan King, Scott & Linda Kerley, Phil Vavra, Al & Treva Bridges
Ushers	Rod Spence (C) Marvin Carter, Ellen Smith, Bobbi Hahn, Al Bridges, Treva Bridges, Don & Bobbie Hinson, Leonard & Linda Ballentine, Jeff & Betsy Almond
Hospitality Action Group	Nancy Wilson (C), Linda Crowder, Margaret Falls, Ruth Jackson, Beth Jones, Jane Lineberger, Tricia Miller, Becky Skidmore, Jane Starnes, Jane Winn, Joy Jarrett, Eva Lee
Congregational Resource Team	Jeff Almond, Melissa Millette, M.C. Sorrell, Dianne Green, Ethel Harris
Ministries Deacon Panel	
Spiritual Growth Resource Team	Dan Biber, Kathy Bragg, Bill Claytor, Norris Frederick, Bert Green, Dana Hearn, Sara Vavra, Bobbie Hinson, Lia Benton, Kimberly Follis, Hank Packman, Janet Wade, Nancy Fuller, Janet Jones, Keith Towery, Emma Dove, Stan Brown, Jim Cooley, Cindy McIntyre, Jordan Benton, Rachel Nemecek
Youth Resource Team	Autumn Sweet (C) , Sara Vavra, Debbie Stillerman, Kevin Turner, Lindsay Wilson, Minh Callaway, Mattie Stillerman, Casey Perkins
Children & Young Families Resource Team	Becky Benton & Mindy Vergakis (Co-Chairs) , Natalie Bailey, Natalie Moore, Stacy Norris, Colleen Cardella, Whitney Hinson
Weekday School Board	Kim Allen, Bobbie Hinson, _____
Librarians	Ruth Jackson, Eva Lee
Historian	Sally Young
Archivists	Linda Crowder, Fredda Kimball
Heritage Resource Team	Fredda Kimball (C) , Kim Allen, Matt Comer, Linda Crowder, Teresa Franklin, Nancy Fuller, Bobbie Hinson, Ken Hungate, Ruth Jackson, Joy Jarrett, James Laney, Melissa Millette, Donna Morris, Nina Phillips, Todd Stillerman, Laura Sorrell, Betty Thompson, Janet Wade, Sally Young
Men of the Church	Eric McCombs
Women of the Church	Nancy Fuller (P), Teri Franklin (1st VP), Kim Allen (2nd VP), Nancy Wilson (Sec/Treas), Sally Young (Communication), Linda Crowder (Publicity & Historian)
Worship Resource Team	Chris Lavender, Ashley Maready, Selina Swofford, Derek Henson
Chancel Choir	Kathy Bragg (P), James Laney (T), Anne Hager (L)
Children's Choirs Coordinator	Anna Ball (D), Sunday School teachers

Education Programs	
Adventure Class	Ryan Crowder, Todd Stillerman, Judy Godsey, Marc Cardella
Beacon Class	Paul Huffman & Paul Lloyd, facilitators
Cheers Class	Bill Claytor, Jason Benton, Lindsay Wilson
Didymus Class	Kath Bragg, Steve Hoffman, Bert Green
Encouragers/Friendship Class	Joy Jarrett, Gayla Tyson, Dick Schafer, Olivia Fortson
Farside Class	Ken Benton, David Allen
Genesis Class	TBD
Joy Class	Janet Jones, Patti Klein, Tricia Miller, Cathy Hartsell
McLeod/Brown Class	Stan Brown, Dana Hearn
Pathfinders Class	Kathy Spence
Seekers Class	Dan Biber, Jim Cooley, Rachel Nemecek, Hank Packman
Youth Sunday School Teachers	Kevin Turner, Dan Redding, Nate Dove, _____, _____, _____, _____
Youth Sunday Night Small Group Leaders	TBD
Discipleship Class Coordinators	Phil Vavra (middle school); Leslie Bragg, Ellen Smith (11th and 12th Grades)
Nursery & Toddlers	(1) Kim Allen, Bobbie Hinson; (2) Maggie Bond, Carol Johnson; (3) Erin Banker, Whitney Hinson; (4) Lindsay Wilson, Ellen Smith; sub: Judy Sanford
Pre-school/Kindergarten	(1) Linda Crowder, Whitney Crowder; (2) Linda Crowder, Meg Bond; (3) Colleen Cardella, Stacey Norris; (4) _____, _____
Children SS Substitutes	Kim Ray, Kevin Benton
Elementary Sunday School	Derek Henson & _____ (1st Sunday); Jia Lin & Kathy Turner (2nd Sunday); Mindy Vergakis and Becky Benton (3rd Sunday); Stacy and Russell Norris (4th Sunday)
Mission Programs	
Mission Resource Team	Kim Allen (C) Dale Johnson (C) Jane Starnes, Becky Skidmore, Jane Winn, Kevin Lynch, Joy Jarrett, Linda Crowder, Alice Wirz, Anna Cushman
Social Justice Ministry Group	Todd Stillerman
HOMELESS MINISTRIES LEADER	Joy Jarrett
Roof Above Ministry Liaison	Joy Jarrett
Hope Chapel Ministry Liaison	Kevin Lynch
Charlotte Family Housing Ministry Liaison	Kelli McCombs
Room in the Inn Ministry Liaison	Dale Johnson, Alice Wirz

PEACEBUILDING MINISTRIES LEADER	Kevin Lynch
Community Transition Ministry Liaison	Rachel Nemecek
Raising South Sudan Ministry Liaison	Phillips Bragg
Immigration / Refugee Ministry Liaison	Beverly Hester, Nina Phillips
Circles of Hope Ministry Liaison	Dennis Foust
Habitat for Humanity Ministry Liaison	Bert Green
Baptist Peace Fellowship	
Charlotte Pride Ministry Liaison	Todd and Mattie Stillerman
CBF State Ministry Liaison	
Alliance of Baptists Ministry Liaison	Matt Comer
MeckMin Liaison	Norris Frederick
Baptist World Alliance Liaison	Ken and Judy Sanford
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists (AWAB) Ministry Liaison	Dennis Foust
HUNGER MINISTRIES LEADER	Jane Winn
Highland Renaissance Backpacks Ministry Liaison	Jamie Loftis
Friendship Trays Ministry Liaison	Betty Harkey
Sandwich Ministry Liaison	Treva Bridges and Jane Starnes
CROP Hunger Walk Ministry Liaison	Autumn & Lily Marie Sweet
Loaves & Fishes Ministry Liaison	Eva Lee
CHILDREN / FAMILIES MINISTRIES LEADER	Kim Allen
Crisis Assistance Ministry Liaison	Kimberly Follis
A Child's Place/Easter Outfits Ministry Liaison	Betty Harkey
The Relatives/Safe Place Ministry Liaison	Linda Crowder
QC Family Tree Ministry Liaison	Lee Gray
Highland Renaissance Uniforms Ministry Liaison	Betty Harkey
EDUCATION MINISTRIES LEADER	Becky Skidmore
Heart Math Ministry Liaison	Melissa Millette

Right Moves for Youth Ministry Liaison	Lynn Bishop
Freedom School Ministry Liaison	Allison Benfield
SJBC Weekday School Ministry	Nancy Wilson
Head Start Ministry Liaison	Allison Benfield
Wake Forest Ministry Liaison	Wanny Hogewood
Mars Hill Ministry Liaison	Ken Sanford
Wingate Ministry Liaison	Chuck Howard
Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM) Liaison	Allison Benfield
HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES LEADER	Jane Starnes
Charlotte Rescue Mission Ministry Liaison	Tricia Miller
Hospitality House Ministry Liaison	Joy Jarrett
NAMI Ministry Liaison	
Care Ring Ministry Liaison	Randy Mahnesmith
Alcoholics Anonymous Ministry Liaison	Tom Blackmon
Counseling Center at Charlotte (CCC) Liaison	Gary McFarland
2022 LEADERSHIP RESOURCE TEAM CHAIR	Sally Young