

SFUMC 2024 CHURCH LEADERS

Trustees

Chair: David Chalk
Lay Leader: Ken Coale

Shay Thigpen - 2024
Kathie LaRose - 2024
David Chalk - 2025
Toby Brown - 2025
Michael Pierce - 2026
Ryan Lowell - 2026
Dot Gomez - 2026

Staff Parish Relations

Chair: Tyler Scott
Lay Delegate: Marilyn Sullivan

Dennis Fisk 2024
Tyler Scott - 2024
Ashley McKeithan - 2024
Lynn Langley - 2025
Kevin Inlow - 2025
Barbara English - 2026
Ashley Milner - 2026
TBD - 2026

Finance

Chair: Danny White
Lay Leader: Ken Coale

Jacque Helms - 2024
Danny White - 2024
Kay McHenry - 2025
Connie Whiddon - 2025
Barry Cayson - 2026
Mike Gibbons - 2026
Sarah Coxwell - 2026

Ex-Officio Members to Finance Committee

Lay Leader: Ken Coale
Church Council Chair: Pat Kimble
SPRC Chair: Tyler Scott
Trustee Chair: David Chalk

Committee On Lay Leadership (Nominations)

Chair: Rev. Bill Price
Lay Leader: Ken Coale

Ashley Harris - 2024
Dot Gomez - 2025
Leigh Matthews - 2025
Don Fuller - 2026
Faye Hill - 2026
Cindy Colville - 2026

Discipleship Team

Co-Chair: Pat Shubird
Co-Chair: Cari LeMaitre
Staff Rep: Rev. Bill Price

Gene Garthwait
Nancy Davis
Don Davis
Ken Coale
Asher Carmichael
Michelle Pennington
Christi Inabinett
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon
Philip Poole
Shellyn Poole
Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby

Safety Team

Chair: Michelle Pennington
Staff Rep: TBD

Children's Leadership Team

Chair: TBD
Director of Children's & Nursery Ministries: TBD
Children's Curriculum Specialist: Elizabeth DeRocher
Blair Lober - 2025
Cynthia Rose - 2025
Megan Bias - 2026
TBD - 2026

Youth Leadership Team

Chair: TBD
Youth Director: Zack McCraw
Co-Director: Maddie Walker

Teri Smith
Margie Walters
Lesley James
Pam Few

Family Life

Ministries Team
Chair: Jason Lober
Director of Family Life
Ministries: Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

Lee Howard - 2025
Jessica Harris - 2025
Terry Jones - 2025
Melissa Jones - 2025
Ashley Howard - 2025

Worship Team

Staff Rep: Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby

Traditional Chair: Connie Cayson
Gail Yance
Ken Coale
Edna Coale
Debbie Taylor
Larry Davis
Gladys Davis
Jack Gipson
Nancy Gipson
Nancy Davis
Anne Davis
Dot Gomez
Rev. Bill Price
Contemporary Chair: Leisa Younger
Rev. Bill Price
Dawn Wilson
Jackie MacDonald
Ashley Milner
Joanne Logan

Missions/Service Team

Chair: Gay Desotell
Pastor Rep: Rev. Bill Price

Larry Davis
Pat Shubird
Melinda Immel
Sandra Carmichael

Preschool Board

Chair: Catherine Adkins
Preschool Director: Mandy Reeves
Pastor Rep: Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon
Director of Children's & Nursery Ministries: TBD
Finance Committee Rep: Jacque Helms
Trustees Committee Rep: Kathie LaRose
SPRC Rep: Ashley McKeithan
Teacher Rep: Lisa Stanush

Church Council

Church Council Chair: Pat Kimble
Vice President: Steve Huffaker
Secretary: Cindy Nelson
Lay Leader: Ken Coale
SPRC Chair: Tyler Scott
Finance Chair: Danny White
Trustees Chair: David Chalk
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Marilyn Sullivan
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bill Nelson
Member At Large: Gene Garthwait - 2024
Member At Large: Jonathan Walker - 2026
Member At Large: Scott Patterson - 2026
Member At Large: Asher Carmichael - 2026
Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Price
Associate Pastor/ Director of Family Life Ministries: Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon
Minister of Worship Arts: Rev. Dr. Mike Owenby
Contemporary Worship Team Leader: Andy Cloninger
Family Life Chair: Jason Lober
Director of Children's & Nursery Ministries: TBD
Traditional Worship Team Chair: Connie Cayson
Contemporary Worship Team Chair: Leisa Younger
Discipleship Team Co-Chair: Pat Shubird
Discipleship Team Co-Chair: Cari LeMaitre
Safety Team Chair: Michelle Pennington
Missions/Service Team Chair: Gay Desotell
SALT -Senior Adult Leadership Chair: Asher Carmichael
Youth Team Chair: TBD
Children's Team Chair: TBD
Disaster Relief Co-Chair: Larry Davis
Disaster Relief Co-Chair: Pat Shubird
Preschool Board Chair: Catherine Adkins

SALT-Senior Adult Leadership

Chair: Asher Carmichael
Staff Rep: Rev. Bill Price

Asher Carmichael - 2024
Sandra Carmichael - 2024
Ken Coale - 2024
Edna Coale - 2024
Larry Davis - 2024
Gladys Davis - 2024
Connie Waggoner - 2024
Don Davis - 2025
Nancy Davis - 2025
Dale Whatley - 2025
Debbie Taylor - 2025
Cheryl Gibbs - 2026

AN ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION/RECOGNITION OF LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

To the leaders:

Dear friends, you have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us. In love, we thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to his people, and to our ministry in the world. Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work.

Today we install the church leaders of Spanish Fort United Methodist Church.

Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

I do.

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

I will.

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

I will.

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen?

I will.

To the congregation:

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called?

We will give them our cooperation, our counsel, and our prayers.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.