

A History of Church Officers and Leaders, 1948 - present

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ELDERS¹

The following Elders have been elected since 1948. The year they first served follows their name, when it is shown. They are listed in chronological order.

Luther H. Barbour
Henry C. Carr (1924)
Frank G. Satterfield, Sr.
Daniel T. Carr (1948)
Claude B. Goswick (1948)
R. R. Markley (1948)
Frank Murray (1948)
Edwin M. Preston (1948)
Fred R. Close (1949)
Robert King, Jr. (1949)
George F. Kirkland, Sr. (1949)
Otis D. Kirkland (1949)
Ransom J. Massengill (1949)
Harold L. Noell (1949)
Oscar Bowden (1950)
Frank T. deVyver (1950)
J. Frank Jarman (1950)
Murray G. Jobe (1950)
L. D. Kirkland, Jr. (1950)
Preson P. Phillips (1950)
Charles R. Vail (1951)
Gurney R. Blanchard (1952)
Tyree F. Woods (1952)
Linwood L. Collins (1953)
B. W. Harris, Jr. (1953)
Perry A. Sloan, Jr. (1953)
Robert L. Blake (1955)
C. Hugh Holman (1956)
Robert G. Carr (1957)
Harlow S. Dixon (1957)
J. C. Petrea (1958)
Russell N. Barringer (1958)

James S. Wilson (1959)
Frank H. Barr (1961)
Roy T. Parker (1961)
Lawrence E. Crabtree (1962)
Kenneth J. Johnson (1963)
Louis E. Swanson (1963)
L. R. Shaw (1964)
Edward K. Kraybill (1964)
Stuart W. Black (1965)
Edwin J. Massengill (1965)
Madison S. Spach (1965)
Thomas G. Wilson (1966)
Daniel F. Cagle (1968)
R. M. Williamson (1968)
Marion L. Long (1968)
R. Irvin Beavers (1969)
George W. Brumley (1969)
William L. McLeod (1969)
A. Lee Clement (1970)
William DeMaria (1971)
Jack T. Crumpacker (1972)
Charles F. Knott (1972)
W. Travis Porter (1972)
A. Stan Colvin (1973)
Edgar R. Higgins, Jr. (1973)
Bertel M. Sparks (1973)
R. G. Hunnicutt (1974)
Wade O. Johnson (1975)
Sion A. Bell (1976)
Arthur L. Foster, Jr. (1976)
Robert M. Burger (1977)
Frank O. Winstead (1977)

¹ In the fire of 1966, most of the church records were destroyed. The dates are as accurate as could be determined.

ELDERS (concluded)

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gerald W. Gibson (1978) | James R. Petrea (1997) |
| John D. Fletcher (1978) | Randy T. Ray (1997) |
| Richard L. Tuthill (1979) | William W. Telford, Jr. (1997) |
| Stephen B. Edwards (1981) | Corlis J. Wood (1997) |
| R. James Henderson (1981) | Jane B. Porter (1998) |
| J. David Ross (1981) | William D. Wilcox (1998) |
| M. Bruce Shields (1981) | Susan Cranford Ross (1999) |
| W. Joseph Beavers (1982) | Marvin Waters (1999) |
| J. Melvin Tillman, Jr. (1982) | Ernest (Sunny) Wooden (1999) |
| John L. Allen (1983) | Judy Johnson (2000) |
| R. Thomas Beavers (1983) | Philip Kearney (2000) |
| Martha E. Sparks (1983) | Chris Perry (2000) |
| William I. Thornton, Jr. (1983) | William Drummond (2001) |
| Judy D. Johnson (1985) | Suzanne Freeman (2001) |
| James Vander Weide (1985) | Tami Frenduto (2001) |
| William D. Kimbrell (1986) | Virginia Barrett (2002) |
| Edward M. Coman (1987) | George Hare (2002) |
| J. Allen Woodward (1987) | Mary Martin (2002) |
| Robert K. Yowell (1987) | Susan Peak (2003) |
| James R. Elkins (1989) | Amy Daniels (2004) |
| Frances P. Rollins (1989) | Philip Hutchings III (2004) |
| Dallas Pickard, Jr. (1990) | Ann Kirkland (2004) |
| Len Stockburger (1990) | John Stelling (2004) |
| J. Allen Woodward (1990) | James Kinney (2005) |
| Hildur B. Blake (1991) | Lynette Williams (2005) |
| John C. Faulkenbury (1991) | Thomas Berry (2006) |
| John W. Lane (1991) | Bridgett Ray (2006) |
| James A. Nunley (1991) | Judi Bishop (2007) |
| William M. Ross (1991) | Deirdre Gordon (2007) |
| David Patton (1993) | Carol Shepard (2007) |
| John Findlay (1993) | |
| Rebekah S. Bowden (1995) | |
| Jean Findlay (1995) | |
| Steven P. Yova (1995) | |
| Robert S. Clarke (1996) | |
| Joanne L. Franke (1996) | |
| J. William Waddell (1996) | |
| Jeffrey M. Johnston (1997) | |

CLERKS OF SESSION

George F. Kirkland (1943 - 1946)
Claude Goswick (1947 -1948)
O. D. Kirkland (1949 - 1951)
L. D. Kirkland, Jr. (1952)
Perry Sloan, Jr. (1953 - 1958)
Charles Vail (1959 - 1964)
Kenneth Johnson (1965 - 1966)
Perry Sloan, Jr. (1967)
Robert L. Blake (1968 - 1970)
Perry Sloan, Jr. (1971 - 1972)
Robert L. Blake (1973 - 1977)
Stan Colvin (1978 - 1980)
Robert L. Blake (1981 - 1983)
Stan Colvin (1984 - 1987)
Allan Woodward (1988 - 1992)
David Patton (1993 -1999)
Len Stockburger (2000-2003)
William Drummond (2003-2004)
Len Stockburger (2005-present)

DEACONS

The following Deacons have been served since 1945. The year they first served follows their name, when it is shown. They are listed in chronological order.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Vern E. Bell (1945) | Roy T. Parker (1958) |
| Frank Dickerson (1945) | R. G. Hunnicutt (1960) |
| George M. Miller (1945) | W. Fuller Walker (1960) |
| Robert D. Garrison, Jr. (1946) | Jack T. Crumpacker (1961) |
| Robert G. Carr (1947) | Gilbert C. Mays (1961) |
| W A. Kirkland (1947) | J. Wesley Lewis (1961) |
| Charles R. Vail (1946) | Thomas G. Wilson (1961) |
| Tyree F. Woods (1946) | Frank L. Greathouse (1962) |
| Vernon Harrison (1947) | Edward L. Massengill (1962) |
| L. D. Kirkland, Jr. (1947) | James B. Wyngaarden (1962) |
| Perry A. Sloan, Jr. (1947) | Del A. Woods (1962) |
| Leo R. Shaw (1948) | J. Melvin Tillman, Jr. (1963) |
| J. C. Petrea (1948) | R. M. Williamson (1963) |
| Gurney R. Blanchard (1949) | T. Sidney Johnson (1963) |
| Arthur L. Foster (1949) | Marion L. Long (1963) |
| B. W. Harris, Jr. (1950) | S. Braxton Hobbs (1964) |
| Russell N. Barringer (1951) | W. Travis Porter (1964) |
| E. Forrest Callahan (1951) | Philip A. Davis (1965) |
| Paul R. Harrison (1951) | A. Lee Clement (1965) |
| Mayton E. Betts (1952) | Wade O. Johnson (1965) |
| Robert L. Blake (1952) | James H. Edgerton (1965) |
| Edgar R. Higgins (1952) | William M. DeMaria (1966) |
| Paul M. Kimes (1952) | Eugene M. Henry (1966) |
| Lawrence E. Crabtree (1953) | Thomas H. Patrick (1966) |
| Edward K. Kraybill (1953) | Shaw T. Stephenson (1966) |
| James S. Wilson (1953) | Harry M. Markley (1967) |
| R. Irvin Beavers (1956) | E. Purcell Carter (1968) |
| W. B. Kirkland, Jr. (1956) | John David Ross (1968) |
| Charles F. Knott (1957) | A. Stan Colvin (1969) |
| J. M. McBryde (1957) | William R. Krigbaum (1969) |
| Edwin H. Shoaf (1957) | Mebane W. Johnson (1969) |
| William L. McLeod (1958) | Julian W. Maness (1970) |
| Frank H. Barr (1958) | William Joseph Beavers (1971) |
| Clarence G. Ghodes (1958) | Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. (1971) |
| Edwin J. Massengill (1958) | Larry S. Kerr (1972) |

DEACONS (continued)

E. Clarence Tilley (1972)
Robert K. Yowell, Jr. (1973)
Deryl G. Torbert (1974)
Jean S. Brumley (1974)
Sion E. Bell, Jr. (1974)
Stephen B. Edwards (1974)
Jean H. Hawes (1974)
Frank O. Winstead (1974)
H. Eddie Nelson (1974)
Robert Burger (1975)
Robert S. Peake (1975)
John M. Preuss (1975)
James H. Vander Weide (1975)
R. Thomas Beavers (1976)
Gerald W. Gibson (1976)
J. Bruce Hoof (1976)
M. Bruce Shields (1976)
J. Wesley Covington (1977)
John C. Faulkenbury (1977)
Yvonne C. Crumpacker (1978)
Gary L. Jeffrey (1978)
Charles T. Peel (1978)
John L. Crill (1979)
William H. Johnson (1979)
Martha E. Sparks (1979)
William D. Kimbrell (1980)
William I. Thornton, Jr. (1980)
John M. Allen (1981)
Robert T. Cadwallader (1981)
Madison S. Yarbrough, III (1981)
Hildur B. Blake (1982)
C. Randolph Bishop (1983)
Thomas G. Dzubay (1983)
Judy Johnson (1983)
Jeffrey M. Johnston (1983)
John M. Lane (1983)
Leonard Stockburger (1983)
Edward M. Coman (1984)

Mary Anne Dente (Pickard) (1984)
George Jona Poe, Jr. (1984)
Jane B. Porter (1984)
Curtis C. Kimbrell, III (1984)
Roy B. Averette (1985)
Marshall M. Boon (1985)
Beth Cornwall (1985)
Bruce W. Gray (1985)
Dallas Pickard, Jr. (1985)
William M. Ross (1985)
Ernest E. Wooden, III (1985)
Clyde A. Wootton (1985)
Richard M. Draffin (1986)
Ann F. Johnson (1986)
James A. Nunley (1986)
David E. Patton (1986)
Frances P. Rollins (1986)
Phyllis L. Hunnicutt Cagle (1987)
Nita L. Long (1987)
Randy T. Ray (1987)
Marvin R. Autry (1988)
James R. Elkins (1988)
Steven P. Yova (1988)
Nancy M. Jirtle (1989)
Randy L. Jirtle (1989)
Bruce Lobaugh (1989)
H. Christopher Perry (1989)
Sharon J. Shields (1989)
John W. A. Findley (1990)
J. Bruce Hoof (1990)
Jane Porter (1990)
Anne S. Wright (1990)
Rebekah S. Bowden (1991)
Verna J. Conklin (1991)
Michael T. Deering (1991)
Kerry D. Draeger (1991)
Claudia R. Draffin (1991)
W. Forrest Fesperman (1991)

DEACONS (continued)

William W. Telford (1991)
Carolyn J. Andrews (1992)
Joanne Franke (1992)
F. Noell Tillett (1992)
William West (1992)
Jean Findlay (1993)
Marie Grauerholz (1993)
Bruce Huffman (1993)
Kate Milliken (1993)
J. William Waddell (1993)
William Wilcox (1993)
Betty Beavers (1994)
Suzanne B. Freeman (1994)
J. Ralph Gunderson (1994)
James Petrea (1994)
John Reeves (1994)
Corlis J. Wood (1994)
Mark D. Ahrendsen (1995)
Philip Kearney (1995)
Esther W. Krigbaum (1995)
Leslie Lobaugh (1995)
Donald McIntire (1995)
Jeffrey W. Reedy (1995)
George B. Hare (1996)
Louise B. Noel (1996)
Susan C. Ross (1996)
Peggy Watters (1996)
Linda T. Braddock (1997)
William H. Breeze (1997)
Robert A. Stockburger (1997)
Daryn A. Berlin (1998)
William F. Drummond (1998)
William S. Medley (1998)
J. Dianne Moore (1998)
Marion S. Pierce (1998)
Paul E. Pierce (1998)
Virginia Barrett (1999)
Thomas Berry (1999)

Yvonne Crumpacker (1999)
Alton Joyner (1999)
Carol Wilcox (1999)
Louise B. Noel (1999)
Mark Ahrendsen (2000)
Wendy Hofmann (2000)
Jon Inglefield (2000)
Chris Leach (2000)
Duffy McDonald (2000)
Dan Morgan (2000)
Susan Peak (2000)
Joanne Anderson (2001)
Anne Kern Carpenter (2001)
Greg Dale (2001)
Tom Hadzor (2001)
Arthur Rogers (2001)
Peter Tompkins (2001)
Rene Wicker (2001)
Gregory S. Cates (2002)
Lisa Drummond (2002)
Marshall Clements (2002)
Cathy Perry (2002)
Stan Stasiewicz (2002)
Caroline Elkins (2003)
Kelly Hearnsberger (2003)
Paul Hofmann (2003)
Judy May (2003)
Don McIntire (2003)
Margaret Reeves (2003)
David Thaxton (2003)
Joan Austin (2004)
Jo Deckard (2004)
Bill Wicker (2004)
Bert Wolf (2004)
Mary Gunderson (2005)
Dan Richards (2005)
Jim Russell (2005)
Mandy Barringer (2006)

Deacons (concluded)

Kirsten Berlin (2006)

Arland Eyl (2006)

Brent Blaylock (2007)

Kelly Warnock (2007)

Marian Wright (2007)

PRESIDENTS/MODERATORS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mrs. Frank Murray (1948 - 1950)
Mrs. Annie (Daniel T.) Carr (1950 - 1952)
Mrs. Hazel (Arthur L.) Foster (1952 - 1954)
Mrs. Helen (Edward K.) Kraybill (1954 - 1956)
Mrs. Maelee (Russell N.) Barringer (1956 - 1958)
Mrs. Stevie (William) Barry (1958 - 1960)
Mrs. Betty (Gurney R.) Blanchard (1960 - 1962)
Mrs. Alice (Edwin) Shoaf (1962 - 1963)
Mrs. Basil M. Watkins (1963 - 1964)
Mrs. T. Sidney Johnson (1964 - 1966)
Mrs. Mary Lou (Henry C.) Carr (1966 - 1968)
Mrs. Eva (Laurance D., Jr.) Kirkland (1968 - 1970)
Mrs. Beulah (W. Cecil) Timblin (1970 - 1972)
Mrs. Jean (George) Brumley (1972 - 1973)
Mrs. Martha (Bertel M.) Sparks (1973 - 1974)
Mrs. Velma (John M.) Pruess (1974 - 1975)
Mrs. Anne (Richard H., III) Wright (1975 - 1976)
Mrs. Jerri (Louis E.) Swanson (1976 - 1977)
Mrs. Judy (William H.) Johnson (1977 - 1978)
Ms. Christine Vick (1978 - 1979)
Mrs. Betty (R. James) Henderson (1979 - 1980)
Mrs. Barbara (John D.) Fletcher (1980 - 1981)
Mrs. Jane (W. Travis) Porter (1981 - 1982)
Mrs. Dukie (Perry A., Jr.) Sloan (1982 - 1983)
Mrs. Donald Mitchell (1983 - 1984)
Mrs. Frances (E. T., Jr.) Rollins (1984 - 1985)
Mrs. Diane (Louis M., Jr.) Wade (1985 - 1986)
Mrs. Beth (Thomas P.) Cornwall (1986 - 1987)
Mrs. Barbara (Robert K.) Yowell (1987 - 1988)
Mrs. Hildur (Robert L.) Blake (1988 - 1990)
Mrs. Dorothy P. Brock (1990 - 1991)
Mrs. Mary Pickard (1991 - 1993)
Ms. Joanne Franke (1993 - 1995)
Mrs. Dorothy (John) Faulkenbury (1995 - 1997)
Ms. Marie Grauerholz (1997-1999)
Ms. Jo Deckard (1999-2001)
Linda Braddock (2001-2003)
Lynette Williams (2003-2004)

Mary Martin (2004-2005)

Becky Nichols (2005-2006)

Carol Rollins (2006-2007)

Marion Pierce (2007-present)

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Prior to 1973, the term of office was from September to September
but was changed at that time to January to January.

Preson P. Phillips (1932 - 1954)
James C. Petrea (1955 - 1959)
John M. Sammonds (1959 - 1960)
W L. McLeod (1960 - 1962)
R. M. Williamson (1961 - 1965)
Wade O. Johnson (1966 - 1969)
E. Purcell Carter (1969 - 1971)
James Sawyer (1971 - 1972)
John R. V. Hawes (1972 - 1973)
John M. Preuss (1973)
Eugene Moorhead (1974)
Yvonne C. Crumpacker (1975)
Gerald W. Gibson (1976)
Julian W. Maness (1977)
A. Lee Clement (1978)
R. Thomas Beavers (1979)
John D. Fletcher (1980)
Mary Anne Dente (Pickard) (1981)
Thomas G. Dzubay (1982)
Leonard Stockburger (1983)
Bruce W Gray (1984)

William M. Ross (1985)
Marvin R. Autry (1986)
Stephen B. Edwards (1987)
James R. Elkins (1988)
Alfred Thorn (1989)
W Forrest Fesperman (1990)
F. Noell Tillett (1991)
William W. Telford (1992)
Bruce Huffman (1993)
Suzanne Freeman (1994)
Ralph Gunderson (1995)
Beth Rusnak (1996)
Paul Pierce (1997)
Lisa Drummond (1998)
Daryn Berlin (1999)
Cindy Huffman (2000)
Chris Berry (2001)
Amy Daniels (2002)
Bruce Lobaugh (2004)
Volunteers

MINISTERS

Mr. George C. Cooper (1921 - 1930)
Mr. George M. Matthis (1930 - 1939)
Dr. Paul Leslie Gerber (1939 - 1944)
Dr. Dwight M. Chalmers (1944 - 1948)
Dr. William Crompton Bennett (1948 - 1988)
Mr. W. Kent Clise (1990 - 1996)
Dr. Stuart G. Leyden (1996 - 1998)
Mr. Donovan A. Drake (1998 - present)

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS

Franklin McLeod Dew (1976 - 1979)
G. Wilson Gunn (1979 - 1982)
Jacob L. Kincaid (1983 - 1985)
Gregory A. Goodwiller (1986 - 1990)
T. Murray Richmond (1992 - 1996)
Cathy Church Norman (2000-2003)
Mary Seeger (2004-2007)

PARISH ASSOCIATES

Scott B. Andrews (1988-1991)
Graham McChesney (2003-present)

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Walter W. Benjamin (1953 - 1957)
Wayne E. Boyd (1958 - 1959)
Jefferson H. Campbell (1959 - 1963)
Lloyd E. Griffith, Jr. (1963 - 1964)
C. Eric Mount, Jr. (1964 - 1966)
John S. Holt (1966)
Charles W. Brockwell (1966 - 1970)
F. Jay Jones (1970)
Daniel L. Durway (1969 - 1973)
W. Felix Miles (1970 - 1971)

Roger R. Keller (1971 - 1973)
Andrew Purves (1974)
Jacob L. Kincaid (1975)
Richard A. Muller (1973 - 1976)
Pamela A. Turner (1975)
Kathryn Kort Korbon (1975 - 1976)
John G. Strang (1976)
D. Stephen Cloniger (1977 - 1978)
Skip Mericle (1978)
Jeffrey D. Weenink (1978 - 1979)

Michael G. Fitch (1981)
Samuel F. Poore (1982 - 1984)
Denise D. Rankin (1983)

Andrew S. Angel (1983)
Timothy W. Ehrlich (1984 - 1987)

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

Anges Martin Skillen (pre 1946 - 1971)
John Shannon (1958)
Roger R. Keller (1971 - 1973)
W. Lloyd Cole, Jr. (1973 - 1982)
Sharon Louise Simons (1982 - 1986)
Stephen J. Ketterer (1986 - 1991)
Joan Stokes (1989-90, bell choir)
Suzanne Purtee (1991 - 1996)
Harry Jansen (1996 - present)

DIRECTORS OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

Carrie Finch (2004-2006)
Nathan Peifer (2006-present)

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kathryn McCormick (pre 1948)
Nina Berryhill (1951)
Helen Jackson
Dot Williams
Betty Berghaus (1987 - 1992)
Thomas Harvey (1993 - 1997)
Doug James (1997 - 1999)

SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Aubrey Windham (pre 1951 - 1956)
Ruby Wilson
Florence M. Bivins (1957 - 1990)
Martha Moss (1975 - 1977)
Debra Gail Murray (1980 - 1990)
Louise Staffa (1990 - 1991)
Leigh Ann Couch (1991)
Joni Porter (1992 - 1994)

Mary Ende (1994 - 1995)
Renée Burnette (1995 - 1998)
Cathy Germanowski (1998 - 2002) - Cheryl Medlin (-present)
Janet Burney (2002-present)

BOOKKEEPERS

Jo Ellen Blaine (pre 1991 - 1995)
Patricia Truax (1995 - present)
Chrissy Moore (2002-present)

SEXTONS

Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Carden (pre 1957)
Jona Parker
Vadium Newcomb (1962)
Nealy Harvey
Carlye McLean (1967 - 1974)
Malachi Duke (1967 - 1977, part time)
James Cates (1974 - 1976)
Robert J. Satterwhite (1985 - 1988)
Patrick Bronson (1986 - 1988)
Ron Huff (1988 - 1989)
Robert M. Judkins (1989 - 1993)
Albert Asselin (1993 - present)
Greg Mikel (1999-2001)

Cleaning firms followed.

MODERATORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Charles R. Vail (1951 - 1956)
Gurney R. Blanchard (1957 - 1958)
Robert King, Jr. (1958 - 1960)
Roy T. Parker (1961 - 1963)
Louis E. Swanson (1964 - 1966)
Edward K. Kraybill (1967 - 1968)
Thomas G. Wilson (1968 - 1970)
R. M. Williamson (1970 - 1972)
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