

2026 Central UMC Leadership

Administrative Council

Administrative Council Chair (2027) - Cindy Stauffer
Connect Lay Leader (2025) - Lisa Thompson
Grow Lay Leader (2026) - Kara Scheetz
Serve Lay Leader (2027) - David Bell
Give Lay Leader (2027) - Michael Stockham
Missions - Steve Rodier
Lay Members to Annual Conference - Janice and David Willocks
Staff Parish Chair - Jake Platfoot
Trustees Chair - Joel Malone Elect in January 2026
Lead Pastor - Scott Layer
Pastor of Congregational Care and Community Outreach - Melissa Smith
Director of Finance - Joel Malone
Director of Children's Ministries - Hannah Collins
Director of Youth Ministries - Michelle Garcia
Prayer Coordinator - Michelle Garcia

Our Purpose:

1. To discern the will of God for our Church (Para. 252.3b)
2. To celebrate current ministry initiatives (Para. 252.3b)
3. To implement and evaluate strategic ministry and mission initiatives that help us fulfill our mission as a church (Para 22.1)
4. Conduct administrative oversight of our church (Paragraph 252.4)

Staff Parish Relations Committee - SPRC

2026 Josh James	Jake Platfoot	Donnie Malone
2027 Leslie Downey	Kim Everett	Melissa Best
2028 Dan McCammon	John Stauffer	

Also on Team: Pastors, Lay Leader

Objectives

1. Administer the SPRC Budget
2. Serve as a resource to the Central UMC staff and congregation
3. Promote excellence at Central

Finance Team

2026 Lisa Thompson	Bob Yates	Lea Ann Sparks
2027 Sue Berger	Michael Stockham	
2028 Felicia Patten	Tim Leonard	Matt Davis

Treasurer: Becky Moses

Also on team: Council Chair, Lay Members to Annual Conference, SPRC Rep, Trustees Rep, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Lay Leader of Serve, Church Business Administrator, Lead Pastor

Objectives

1. Encourage the culture of generosity within Central UMC on a year round basis
2. To oversee and raise our financial resources
3. Communicate how money given is making an impact in people's lives
4. Conduct an annual generosity campaign that has broad congregational participation

5. Provide opportunities for people to think and plan for giving beyond their lifetime through the use of endowments and other avenues

Trustees - Oversee our buildings and property

2026 Brian Williams

2027 Rhonda Rasar

2028 Randy Reeder

Avery Pickett

Matt McCollum

David Rohr

Lee Sparks

Joe Dunsmore

Also on Team: Business Administrator, Lead Pastor.

Objectives

1. Maintain an attractive church campus.
2. Engage in specific projects that arise during the year
3. Keeping the church well maintained

Nominations - Develops and deploys leadership of the church

2026 Alan Jay

2027 Denise Helton

2028. Danny Lantz

Amy Rogers

Susan Good

Brent Abercrombie

Also on team: Pastors and Lay Leaders

Objectives

1. To help our church expand its ministry potential by helping people find and use their gifts for ministry.
2. To help folks better discern where the Lord is calling them to use their gifts and talents
3. To cultivate leaders for ministries in the church
4. To identify, train and equip leaders in the church to be successful in their positions