

February, 2015 - July, 2016

Elected Lay Leadership

Brentwood United Methodist Church

** member of Church Council*

Lay Leader/Church Council Chair Person *	Susan Graham
Church Treasurer *	Tom Blose
Associate Church Treasurer	Trish Hughes
Membership Secretary	Fran Lusby
Recording Secretary*	Carla Barrios
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Dawn Bart, Tom Blose, Rachel Cotham, Susan Graham, Phil Johnston, Lucille Nabors, Sandy Williams Alternates: Connor Williams, Jay Renfro

At-Large Members*	2015: Rachel Cotham, Justin Johnson, Katherine Orr, Andy Voyles, Maddie Younginer 2016: Bill Allen, Mary Byland, Tarek El Gammal, Madlyn Hayes, Harlis Johnson
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES	<i>Chair* – Mike Walker</i>	
2015	2016	2017
Bob Heidrich (Trinity)	Jimmy Powell	Tondra Arrendale
Barbara Heiden	Becky St. John	Linda Wofford
Mike Walker	Bob Stammer	Steve Wood

BUMC FOUNDATION	<i>Chair* – Ken Summar</i>	
2015	2016	2017
Don Bett	Eric Baer	Richard Arrendale
Jason Childs	Lonnie Liston	Susie Bonner
Ken Summar	Jennifer Wetzell	Raj Patnaik

FINANCE COMMITTEE	<i>Chair* – Mike Coggin</i>	
2015	2016	2017
Dawn Bart	Mike Coggin	Karen Davis
Dale Polley	Mary Johnston	Scott Jones
Mike Williamson (Trinity)	Chris Keffer	Donald Reid

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP	<i>Chair* – Davis Chappell, Senior Pastor</i>	
2015	2016	2017
Sally Richardson	Putt Cummings	Lee Bradford
John James	Jay Walton	Richard Drumright
Sandy Williams	Melissa Wyatt	Jenny Hyams

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE	<i>Chair* – Bill Prevost</i>	
2015	2016	2017
Brittany Cunningham	Meryll Elkins	Pat Anderson
Mitzi Renfro	Bill Prevost	Francene Kevin
Chuck Williams	Chris Wyatt	Andy Voyles

Current Lay Leadership Positions and Responsibilities

- 1 Lay Leader/Church Council Chair** functions as the primary lay representative of the laity in the local church and fosters awareness of the role of laity both within the congregation and through their ministries in the home, workplace, community and world; serves on the BUMC Lead Team and helps guide the congregation's vision, mission, values and key strategies; leads the church council and prepares the agenda in consultation with the senior pastor as well as delegates responsibility for implementation of council actions; provides initiative and leadership for the council as it plans, establishes goals, and evaluates.
- 2 Church Treasurer and Associate** disburses all money contributed to causes represented in the local church budget and makes regular and detailed reports on funds received and expended to the committee on finance and the church council.
- 3 Membership Secretary** keeps accurate records of church membership and reports to the church council.
- 4 Recording Secretary** keeps accurate records of charge conference proceedings and is the custodian of all records and reports.
- 5 Lay Members to Annual Conference** represent Brentwood UMC at the annual gathering of lay and clergy delegates to the Tennessee Annual Conference, the local United Methodist Church's decision-making body.
- 6 At-large Members** serve on the Church Council representing various segments of the church's membership.
- 7 Board of Trustees** supervises, oversees and cares for all real property owned by the local church.
- 8 BUMC Foundation Board** oversees the BUMC Foundation which was organized for the purpose of supporting the programs, ministry, works, goals and objectives of Brentwood United Methodist Church. Its financial assets are professionally managed by financial institutions.
- 9 Finance Committee** compiles and administers the annual church budget as well as writes and reviews financial policies to guide the church.
- 10 Committee on Lay Leadership** identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates and monitors Christian spiritual leadership for the local congregation. Recommends to the charge conference the names of people to serve as officers and leaders of designated ministries of the church council.
- 11 Staff-Parish Relations Committee** encourages, strengthens, nurtures, supports the pastors, staff and their families; develops and approves written job descriptions and titles; consults with the pastor and staff concerning continuing education and spiritual renewal; enlists and recommends persons for candidacy for ordained ministry.