

**Providence United Methodist Church**  
**2025 Church Officers and Other Leaders**

\* Denotes Members of the Church Council

*Email contact for committee chair*

<b>Lay Leader *</b>	<b>Gene Hawkins *</b>	
<b>Lay Delegate to Annual Conference *</b>	<b>Ryan Thore</b>	
<b>Church Council *</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:00 pm (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Nov.)	<b><u>Bernie Leister * (Chair)</u></b> Lay Leader Gene Hawkins Lay Delegate to Annual Conference Ryan Thore Recording Secretary Megan Burkhardt Treasurer Beth Latimer Pastor Bryan McClain President UWF Betty-Anne Roberson Staff Parish Chairperson Linda O'Dell Trustees Chairperson Larry O'Dell Finance Chairperson Pam Asbury Cemetery Committee Bruce Anderson Nurture/Congregational Care Marilyn Benson Missions Chair Linda Banks Evangelism Chair Linda Banks Education Carol Urso Stewardship Worship Team Chair Kristie Willis At-Large Members Tommy Jenkins, Janice Bergeron Linda Wettle Communications Jason Elmore Nominations Bryan McClain	
<b>Staff Parish Relations *</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays, after service (as needed), Rm. 205	<b><u>Linda O'Dell (Chair)*</u></b> Pastors Bryan McClain, Jason Elmore Lay Leader Gene Hawkins Emily Hawkins 2025 Linda O'Dell 2025 Janice Bergeron 2026 Peggy Fishbeck 2026 Pat Loud 2026 Dyer Vest 2027 Sean Collins 2027 Martha Hancock 2027	
<b>Trustees *</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 6:45 pm	<b><u>Larry O'Dell (Chair)2025*</u></b> Gary Vest 2025 Melvin Watkins 2025 Buddy Seay 2026 Gary Wettle 2026 Lynn Tostaine 2026 Ryan Thore 2027 John Hancock 2027 Emily Hanson 2027	
<b>Nominations &amp; Leadership Development</b> Every other 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Service beg. Feb.	<b><u>Pastor Bryan McClain (Chair)</u></b> Linda O'Dell 2025 Larry O'Dell 2025 Laurie Breeden 2026 Dawn Hawkins 2026 Emily Hanson 2027 Bill Estes 2027	
<b>Finance *</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays, Every other month, 7:00 pm (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Nov.)	<b><u>Pam Asbury * (Chair)</u></b> Treasurer Beth Latimer Assistant Treasurer Hugh Miles Lay Leader Gene Hawkins Rep. of Staff Parish Relations Linda O'Dell Lay Member of Annual Conference Ryan Thore Rep. of Trustees Larry O'Dell Rep. of Stewardship Committee Chairperson of Church Council Bernie Leister At-Large Members Tommy Jenkins, Janice Bergeron Financial Secretary Dana Long, Gary Wettle	

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<b>Worship</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, every other month, 6:30pm, Library  <b>Worship Teams</b>	<u><b>Kristie Willis (Chair)</b></u> <b>Pastors – Bryan McClain, Jason Elmore</b> <u><b>Director of Music – Suzi Fischer</b></u> Jean Riekers Julie Fleshman Megan Burkhardt Tony Fleshman <u><b>Paraments</b></u> <u><b>Communion Coordinator</b></u> Peggy Fishbeck Cappy Seay <u><b>Head Usher</b></u> Gary Wettle	
<b>Missions/Evangelism</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month, 7pm, Library	<u><b>Linda Banks * (Chair)</b></u> Peggy Fishbeck Shirley Collins Pat Wilson Linda O'Dell	
<b>United Women of Faith</b>	<u><b>Betty-Anne Roberson</b></u>	
<b>Communications</b>	<u><b>Jason Elmore* (Chair)</b></u> Emily Hanson Rich Jacobs Stephanie McClain Larry O'Dell Megan Burkhardt	
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<u><b>Virginia Randall (Chair)</b></u> Linda O'Dell Brandy Thore	
<b>Memorial Committee</b>	<u><b>Heather Harper (Chair)</b></u> Paul Martin Bryan McClain (Pastor) Tommy Jenkins Robbie Robertson	
<b>Bereavement/Hospitality</b>	<u><b>Marilyn Bell (Chair)</b></u> Jean Winfree Shirley Collins Flora Scot Debra Isenhowe	
<b>Stewardship *</b>		
<b>Education &amp; Safe Sanctuaries</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly, 12:15pm	<u><b>Carol Urso* (Chair)</b></u> Lindsey Collins Peggy Fishbeck Lisa Fleenor Becky Dillion Holly Guy	
<b>Nurture/Congregational Care Cemetery *</b>	<u><b>Marilyn Benson* (Chair)</b></u> Debbie Jacobs Linda O'Dell	
	<u><b>Bruce Anderson * (Chair)</b></u> Luke Collins Linwood Hudson (Honorary) Melvin Watkins Bill Blankenship (Honorary) Sean Collins	
<b>District Steward</b>	Bernie Leister	
<b>Endowment</b>	<u><b>Hugh Miles (Chair)</b></u> Treasurer Frank Bell Pastor Bryan McClain Trustee Gary Vest At-Large Members Paul Martin, Bernie Leister, Bill Mannering	
<b>Providence Road Partners</b>	<u><b>Wendy Collins (Chair)</b></u> Linda Banks Judy Miles Sean Collins Carolyn Bowman Shirley Collins Virginia Randall	
<b>Boy Scout Liaison</b>	Gary Vest	
<b>Girl Scout Liaison</b>	Linda Banks	
<b>Upward Soccer</b>	Sean Collins	