

FIRST PRESBYTERY STANDING COMMITTEES

2025-2026

Each standing committee will elect its own chairman per MOP guidelines.

Committee assignments end as of June 30 of the year indicated.

(New members take office on July 1, 2025)

CANDIDATES AND EXAMINATIONS (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Mr. Jayson Philbeck jande0214@gmail.com 704.616.2478
- (2026) Rev. Phillip Mayberry jphillip213@gmail.com 336.999.4513
- (2027) Mr. Larry Chapin larrychapin3@gmail.com 661.618.5746
- (2027) Rev. Ken McMullen **[CHAIRMAN]** kmcmullen@rts.edu 704.617.6750
- (2028) Rev. Stephen Myers s.goodnight.myers@live.com 704.763.3732
- (2028) Mr. Jason Lund jason.lund@jll.com 714.657.6401
- (2029) Rev. Dan Hazen newperthpastor@gmail.com 704.450.7168
- (2029) Mr. Tim Ball ballt_vols@yahoo.com 803.323.9031

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Josh Grimm **[CHAIRMAN]** josh.grimm@ruf.org 910.416.0864
- (2027) Rev. Boone McAulay bmcaulaynsarp@gmail.com 910.975.2780
- (2028) Mr. Don Saunders donnotdonald@msn.com 828.963.3334
- (2029) Rev. Ryan Gladden pastorryanglad@gmail.com 803.322.1034
- Rev. Josh Hjemvick - **Director of High School Retreats** / Rev. Bobby Duran – Asst. Director
- Rev. Matt Mantooth - **Director of Middle School Retreats** / Mr. Mike Hicks – Asst. Director
- Mrs. Kathy Carson – **CE Treasurer**, 129 Boyd Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731
Kathylynncarson@gmail.com 828.702.0872

CHURCH EXTENSION (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Mr. Anthony Navarro anthony.navarro@gmail.com 704.777.9585
- (2026) Rev. Matt Carr **[CHAIRMAN]** mcarr@backcreekchurch.org 706.980.0690
- (2027) Mr. Butch Bigham bbigham01@gmail.com 704.575.4240
- (2027) Rev. Mark Tankersley mark@gastoncommunitychurch.org 704.860.7776
- (2028) Rev. Duff James duff@citychurchavl.org 803.467.2505
- (2028) _____ (elder)
- (2029) _____ (minister)
- (2029) _____ (elder)

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Anthony Pizzuti apizzuti@att.net 704.998.9762
- (2026) Mr. Bob White quailsrest@gmail.com 704.223.2791
- (2027) Rev. Nick Napier nick@harp.church 704.420.5425
- (2027) Mr. Beard McAulay mcaulay839@gmail.com 704.995.7750
- (2028) Rev. Andrew Shoger **[CHAIRMAN]** andrew@coddlecreekarp.org
863.733.5099
- (2028) Mr. Chip Wampler chipw49@gmail.com 704.995.3559
- (2029) Rev. John Kim johnckim704@gmail.com 704.877.9925
- (2029) _____ (elder)

MINISTER AND HIS WORK (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) _____ (minister)
- (2026) Mr. Keith Began kebegan@me.com 919.621.9461
- (2027) Rev. Andy Ward fitzward912@gmail.com 704.230.5560
- (2027) Mr. Anthony Navarro anthony.navarro@icloud.com 704.777.9585
- (2028) Mr. Victor Johnston silverfox1022.vj@gmail.com 704.677.3396
- (2028) Rev. Nick Napier [**CHAIRMAN**] nick@harp.church 704.420.5425
- (2029) Rev. Luke Grigsby luke@coddlecreekarp.org 803.322.2255
- (2029) Mr. Rob Roy McGregor rrmcgreg@uncc.edu 704.578.0305

NOMINATIONS (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, III [**CHAIRMAN**] rrmcgreg@uncc.edu 704.578.0305
- (2026) Dr. Robert Cara rcara@rts.edu 704.618.6619
- (2027) Rev. Lee Shelnutt lee.shelnutt@me.com 704.796.7315
- (2028) Mr. Beard McAulay mcaulay839@gmail.com 704.995.7750

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Jason Strong [**CHAIRMAN**] jwinesburg@aol.com 330.231.4552
- (2026) Mr. Cody Davis codydd@yahoo.com 704.241.6658
- (2027) Mr. Robert Adams radams@butlerstowe.com 704.914.5226
- (2028) _____ (minister)
- (2029) _____

WORLD WITNESS (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2025) Mr. Kenneth Jackson [**CHAIRMAN**] Kenjackson@live.com 704.604.0331
- (2026) Phil McCoy (minister) therealmccoys@sc.rr.com 803.420.1341
- (2026) Rev. Mark Tankersley tankersleymarkb@gmail.com 704.860.7776
- (2027) _____ (minister or elder)
- (2028) _____ (minister or elder)

ADVISORY MEMBER - First Presbyterian World Missions Chairman - Janet Ware janetcware@yahoo.com

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Current Moderator [**CHAIRMAN**] & Moderator-Elect (when applicable)
- Current Vice-Moderator (i.e., for the coming meeting)
- Pastor and one ruling elder of church hosting presbytery meeting
- Stated Clerk (2028) – Rev. G. Mark James
- Assistant-Stated Clerk (2028) – Rev. M.J. Denning
- Parliamentarian (2028) – Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, III
- Treasurer (2028) – Mr. Butch Bigham
- Assistant-Treasurer (2028) – Mr. Gary Weeks

Non-automatic Synod board representatives

Dunlap Board

- Rev. Joseph Rolison (2027)

Executive Board

- Rev. Ken McMullen (2028)
- Dr. Robert Cara – alternate (2028)