

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

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Josh Grimm **[CHAIRMAN]** [josh.grimm@ruf.org](mailto:josh.grimm@ruf.org) 910.416.0864
- (2027) Rev. Boone McAulay [bmcaulaynsarp@gmail.com](mailto:bmcaulaynsarp@gmail.com) 910.975.2780
- (2028) \_\_\_\_\_ (elder)
- (2029) Rev. Ryan Gladden [pastorryanglad@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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### CHURCH EXTENSION (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Andrew Shoger [andrew@coddlecreekep.org](mailto:andrew@coddlecreekep.org) 863.733.5099
- (2026) Rev. Matt Carr **[CHAIRMAN]** [mcarr@backcreekchurch.org](mailto:mcarr@backcreekchurch.org) 706.980.0690
- (2027) Mr. Butch Bigham [bbigham01@gmail.com](mailto:bbigham01@gmail.com) 704.575.4240
- (2027) Rev. Mark Tankersley [mark@gastoncommunitychurch.org](mailto:mark@gastoncommunitychurch.org) 704.860.7776
- (2028) Rev. Duff James [duff@citychurchavl.org](mailto:duff@citychurchavl.org) 803.467.2505
- (2028) \_\_\_\_\_ (elder)
- (2029) Rev. Mark Forbes [mforbes@lhcbelmont.org](mailto:mforbes@lhcbelmont.org) 704.685.1335
- (2029) Mr. David Threatt [threatt@juno.com](mailto:threatt@juno.com) 704.506.3613

### CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH (8 members / 4-year term)

- (2026) Rev. Anthony Pizzuti [apizzuti@att.net](mailto:apizzuti@att.net) 704.998.9762
- (2026) Mr. Bob White [quailsrest@gmail.com](mailto:quailsrest@gmail.com) 704.223.2791
- (2027) Rev. Nick Napier [nick@harp.church](mailto:nick@harp.church) 704.420.5425
- (2027) Mr. Beard McAulay [mcaulay839@gmail.com](mailto:mcaulay839@gmail.com) 704.995.7750
- (2028) Rev. Andrew Shoger **[CHAIRMAN]** [andrew@coddlecreekep.org](mailto:andrew@coddlecreekep.org) 863.733.5099
- (2028) Mr. Chip Wampler [chipw49@gmail.com](mailto:chipw49@gmail.com) 704.995.3559
- (2029) Rev. John Kim [johnckim704@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kebegan@me.com) 919.621.9461
- (2027) Rev. Andy Ward [fitzward912@gmail.com](mailto:fitzward912@gmail.com) 704.230.5560

- (2027) \_\_\_\_\_ (elder)
- (2028) Mr. Victor Johnston [silverfox1022.vj@gmail.com](mailto:silverfox1022.vj@gmail.com) 704.677.3396
- (2028) Rev. Nick Napier [**CHAIRMAN**] [nick@harp.church](mailto:nick@harp.church) 704.420.5425
- (2029) Rev. Luke Grigsby [luke@coddlecreekarp.org](mailto:luke@coddlecreekarp.org) 803.322.2255
- (2029) Mr. Rob Roy McGregor [rrmcgreg@uncc.edu](mailto:rrmcgreg@uncc.edu) 704.578.0305

#### **NOMINATIONS** (4 members / 4-year term)

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

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

- (2026) Rev. Jason Strong [**CHAIRMAN**] [jwinesburg@aol.com](mailto:jwinesburg@aol.com) 330.231.4552
- (2026) Mr. Cody Davis [codydd@yahoo.com](mailto:codydd@yahoo.com) 704.241.6658
- (2027) \_\_\_\_\_ (elder)
- (2028) \_\_\_\_\_ (minister)
- (2029) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **WORLD WITNESS** (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2025) Mr. Kenneth Jackson [**CHAIRMAN**] [Kenjackson@live.com](mailto:Kenjackson@live.com) 704.604.0331
- (2026) Phil McCoy (minister) [therealmccoys@sc.rr.com](mailto:therealmccoys@sc.rr.com) 803.420.1341
- (2026) Rev. Mark Tankersley [tankersleymarkb@gmail.com](mailto:tankersleymarkb@gmail.com) 704.860.7776
- (2027) Rev. Rob Patrick [rob.patrick@boycememorial.org](mailto:rob.patrick@boycememorial.org) 863.899.5855
- (2028) Mr. Rich Rodecker 704.661.4588 [richysu@charter.net](mailto:richysu@charter.net)

*ADVISORY MEMBER - First Presbyterian World Missions Chairman - Janet Ware [janetcware@yahoo.com](mailto:janetcware@yahoo.com)*

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#### **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 Bigam
- Assistant-Treasurer (2028) – Mr. Gary Weeks

#### **Non-automatic Synod board representatives**

##### Dunlap Board

- Mr. Rob Roy McGregor, III (2027)

##### Executive Board

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