

FIRST PRESBYTERY STANDING COMMITTEES

2026-2027

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, 2026)

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

- (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
- (2030) _____ (minister)
- (2030) _____ (elder)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2027) Rev. Boone McAulay bmcaulaynsarp@gmail.com 910.975.2780
 - (2028) _____ (elder)
 - (2029) Rev. Ryan Gladden **[CHAIRMAN]** pastorryanglad@gmail.com 803.322.1034
 - (2030) _____ (elder)
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- Rev. Josh Hjemvick - **Director of High School Retreats** / Rev. Bobby Duran – Asst. Director
 - Mr. Mike Hicks - **Director of Middle School Retreats** / Mr. Adam Jensen – 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)

- (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) Rev. Mark Forbes **[CHAIRMAN]** mforbes@lhcbelmont.org 704.685.1335
- (2029) Mr. David Threatt threatt@juno.com 704.506.3613
- (2030) Mr. Jason Lund Jason.lund@jll.com 714.657.6401
- (2030) Rev. Matt Carr mcarr@backcreekchurch.org 706.980.0690

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH (8 members / 4-year term)

- (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) Mr. Jordan Tyson jordantyson34@gmail.com 980.200.9934
- (2030) Rev. Paul Chung paul-chung87@hotmail.com 803.415.9791
- (2030) _____ (elder)

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

- (2027) Rev. Andy Ward fitzward912@gmail.com 704.230.5560
- (2027) _____ (elder)
- (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
- (2030) Rev. Phil McCoy therealmccoys2000@gmail.com 803.420.1341
- (2030) _____ (elder)

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 Shelnett lee.shelnett@me.com 704.796.7315
- (2028) Mr. Beard McAulay mcaulay839@gmail.com 704.995.7750
- (2029) Rev. Alex Lott leealexanderlott@icloud.com 828.550.7113
- (2030) Mr. David Threatt threatt@juno.com 704.506.3613

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

- (2027) Mr. Cody Davis codydd@yahoo.com 704.241.6658
- (2028) _____ (minister)
- (2029) Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, III rrmcgreg@uncc.edu 704.578.0305
- (2030) Rev. Jason Strong [**CHAIRMAN**] jwinesburg@aol.com 330.231.4552

WORLD WITNESS (4 members / 4-year term)

- (2025) Mr. Kenneth Jackson [**CHAIRMAN**] Kenjackson@live.com 704.604.0331
- (2027) Rev. Rob Patrick rob.patrick@boycememorial.org 863.899.5855
- (2028) Mr. Rich Rodecker 704.661.4588 richysu@charter.net
- (2029) Rev. Ross Meyer ross@citychurchavl.org 813.291.1497
- (2030) Mr. Cliff Cooksey mtbcooksey@gmail.com 704.578.3518

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

Bonclarken

- Josh Hjemvick (2032)

Conferences

- Rhett Carson (2030)

Dunlap Board

- Mr. Rob Roy McGregor, III (2027)

Executive Board

- Rev. Ken McMullen (2028)

- Dr. Robert Cara – alternate (2028)