



# **Presbytery of Baltimore Officers, Commissions, and Committees**

**2021-2022**

# Steering Cabinet

Presbytery officers	Commission/Committee chair	Staff (with vote)
<b>RE Audrey Trapp</b> (Faith) CHAIR	<b>TE Karen Brown</b> (Hope) Reconciliation	<b>TE Jackie Taylor</b> , General Presbyter
<b>TE Sue Lowcock Harris</b> (First Howard Co) Moderator	<b>TE Rebecca Crate-Price</b> (Springfield) Spiritual Leader Development	<b>TE Mary Gaut</b> , Stated Clerk
<b>RE Cecil Phillips</b> (Dickey Memorial) Vice-Moderator	<b>RE Rob Smith</b> (Central) Thriving Congregations	<b>TE Kate Foster</b> (Center)
	<b>E Kimberly Ashby</b> (Fallston) MG Conveners	
	<b>RE Ed Gillis</b> (Second) Trustees	
	<b>TE Matthew Glasgow</b> (Westminster) COM	
	<b>TE John Schmidt</b> (HR) (Administration)	
	<b>TE Renee Mackey</b> (Fallston)	

# Thriving Congregations Commission

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>TE Janna VanderWoude</b> (Northminster) Elected September 2020 to class of 2022.	<b>RE Karen Garrett</b> (Knox Presbyterian) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>TE Tim Hughes Williams</b> (Light Street) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>RE Susan Moody</b> (St John United) Re-Elected May 2019 to class of 2022	VACANT	VACANT
<b>TE Melissa Lopez</b> (First of Bel Air) Elected Sept. 2020 to class of 2022	<b>RE Rob Smith</b> (Central) CHAIR Elected May 2016 to the Class of 2020 Elected Sept. 2020 to class of 2023	VACANT

**Jennifer Barchi** - Staff

# Spiritual Leader Development Commission

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>TE Amy Carlson</b> (Second) CHAIR Eligible for 2 more years Elected May 2021 to class of 2022	<b>RE Pete McCallum</b> (Highland) Elected May 2021 to class of 2023	<b>TE Jacob Snowden</b> (Woods) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024 - eligible for one more year
	<b>RE Heather Russell</b> (Westminster) Elected May 2021 to class of 2023	<b>RE Bill Daniel</b> (Woods) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
	<b>RE Stella, Ngang</b> (Hunting Ridge) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023)	<b>TE Joel Strom</b> (Towson) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024

Staff: **Jennifer Barchi**

# Reconciliation Commission (Nominating)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<p><b>RE Bob Stepling</b> (Springfield) – Dakota Appointed May 2019 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>TE Karen Brown</b> (Hope) CHAIR Reconciliation</p>	<p><b>TE Barbara Renton</b> (HR) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>TE Andy Gathman</b> (Chestnut Grove) – Guatemala Elected Nov 2015 to the Class of 2018. Elected May 2016 to the Class of 2019</p>	<p><b>RE Yvette McEachern</b> Elected Nov 2017 to the Class of 2020 Elected May 2020 to class of 2023</p>	<p><b>RE Marty Clayton</b> (Woods)--Cuba Elected Sept. 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>Chrystie Adams</b> (Brown)-eligible for 2 more years Elected May 2020 to class of 2024</p>	<p><b>TE Roger Rice</b> (HR – Towson) Elected Sept. 2020 to class of 2023</p>	

Staff: **RE Susan Krehbiel** (Advocacy) **Jose Lopez** (Partnerships)

# Commission on Ministry (Nominating)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<p><b>TE Matthew Glasgow</b> CHAIR (First of Westminster) Elected 5/16 to class of 2019, elected 5/19 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>RE Catherine Blacka</b> (First of Howard County) Elected May 2017 to the Class of 2020 Elected May 2020 to the Class of 2023</p>	<p><b>RE Neil Nemser</b> (Faith) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024)</p>
<p><b>RE Lynn Carlson</b> (Highland) Elected September 2019 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>TE Ray Meute</b> (Highland) Elected May 2017 to the Class of 2020. Elected May 2020 to the Class of 2023</p>	<p><b>RE Carol Eshelmann</b> (Light Street) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>TE Edwin Lacy</b> (Harundale) Elected Sept. 2019 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>RE Julia Schaeffer</b> (Frederick) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023</p>	<p><b>TE Jack Carlson</b> (HR) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>TE Susan DeWyngaert</b> (Woods) Elected by SLD Feb. 2019 Elected May 2019 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>RE JoAnne Kokie</b> (Christ Our King) Elected Sep 2017 to the Class of 2020. Elected Sep 2020 to the Class of 2023</p>	<p><b>TE Kimberly Secrist Ashby</b> (Mt. Hebron) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>TE Tanya Wade</b> (Grace) Selected Sept. 2019 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>TE Terry Martin-Minnich</b> (Hancock) Elected May 2017 to class of 2020 Elected May 2020 to the Class of 2023</p>	<p><b>TE Mihee Kim-Kort</b> (First Annapolis) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
<p><b>TE Mary Speers</b> (HR) Elected Sept 2020 to class of 2022</p>	<p><b>RE Bobbie Tilghman</b> (Madison Ave.) Elected Oct. 2020 by SLD for class of 2023</p>	<p><b>TE Andy Nagel</b> (Central) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>

# Commission on Preparation for Ministry (Nominating)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>TE David Norse-Thomas</b> (Maryland) Elected May 2016 to class of 2022	<b>RE Rae Jean Goodman</b> (First of Annapolis) Elected May 2017 to the Class of 2020. Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>TE Cat Goodrich</b> (Faith) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>TE Eric Myers CO-CHAIR</b> (Frederick) Elected 9/16 to class of 19 Reelected May 19 to class of 2022	<b>TE Todd Smith</b> (Bethel) Elected May 2017 to the Class of 2020. Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>TE Shannon Weston</b> (Ashland) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>RE Lesley Owsley</b> CO-CHAIR (Second) Elected 9/16 to class of '19 Reelected May 19 to class of 2022	<b>RE Lauren Barchi</b> (Dickey Memorial) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>CP Anita Bishop Johnson</b> (Mt. Paran) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024

Staff: **Stated Clerk Mary Gaut, Jennifer Barchi**

# Trustees of the Presbytery

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>TE John Schmidt</b> (Central) Elected Sept 2019 to class of 2022	<b>Denise Thompson</b> (Knox) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>TE Andrew Kort</b> (First Annapolis) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>RE Claudia Scarborough</b> (Highland) Elected 9/2019 to class of 2022)	<b>RE Rita Cairnes</b> (Bethel) Elected Nov. 2020 to the class of 2023	<b>RE Beth Seeley</b> (First and Franklin) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>RE Ed Gillis</b> PRESIDENT (Second) Elected 11/19 to class of 2022	<b>TE Dottie LaPenta</b> Elected May 2021 to class of 2023	<b>TE Carrie Finch-Burriss</b> (Kenwood) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>TE Sue Lowcock Harris EX-OFFICIO</b>	<b>LP Brooke Schumm (Mt Hebron)</b>	

Staff: General Presbyter **Jacqueline Taylor**



# Permanent Judicial Commission (Nominating)

Class of 2022	Class of 2024	Class of 2026
<b>RE Gloria Keesee</b> (First of Howard County) Elected May 2016 to the Class of 2022	<b>TE Melissa Lopez</b> (First of Bel Air) Elected 9/2019 to class of 2025	<b>TE Jack Hodges</b> (HR) Elected 5/2020 to class of 2026
<b>TE Jeong Han</b> (New Life) Elected May 2016 to the Class of 2022	<b>RE Steve Derby</b> (First of Annapolis) Elected 9/2019 to class of 2025	<b>RE Paul Irminger</b> (Woods) Elected May 2021 to class of 2026
VACANT		<b>TE Brett Morgan (HR)</b> Elected 9.2019 to class of 2022 Elected May 2020 to class of 2026

Staff: **Stated Clerk Mary Gaut**

# Representation and Nominating (Appointments)

Class of 2022	Class of 2024	Class of 2026
<b>TE Deborah McEachran</b> CHAIR (Hunting Ridge) Elected 9/2019 to class of 2022	<b>TE Mary Speers</b> (HR) Elected to class of 2020. Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>RE Sarah Walker</b> (Knox) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
VACANT	<b>CRE John Brewington</b> (Lochearn) Elected Sep 2017 to the class of 2020. Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	<b>RE Barbara Yancy</b> (Lochearn) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024

Staff: General Presbyter **Jacqueline Taylor**

# Gathering Team

Appointed & Ex Officio Members	Elected Members
<b>RE Cecil Phillips</b> CHAIR/Moderator	<b>Debbie Schmidt</b> (class of 2024)
<b>TE Sue Lowcock Harris</b> Vice-Moderator	<b>TE Jenn DiFrancesco</b> (class of 2023)
<b>TE Jackie Taylor</b> General Presbyter	<b>TE Mark Hanna</b> (class of 2024)

Staff: **Stated Clerk (ex officio), General Presbyter (ex officio).**

**Felicia Scott, Frank Perrelli, Amy Carlson, Ray Meute, Jennifer DiFrancesco, & Mark Hanna  
comprise a Technology Workgroup**

# Administration (Nominating)

Appointed Members	At Large class of 2022	Staff (with vote)	At large class of 2023	Class of 2024
Trustee: <b>John Schmidt (HR)</b> CHAIR	<b>RE Joe Banks</b> (Hunting Ridge) Elected May 2020 to class of 2022	General Presbyter: <b>Jacqueline Taylor</b>	<b>TE Christa Burns</b> (HR) Elected Sept 2020 to class of 2023	<b>RE Betsy Stewart</b> (First of Annapolis) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
			<b>TE Morton Harris</b> (First of Howard Co.) Elected May 2021 to class of 2023	

# Personnel (Nominating)

Class of 2024	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>Laurel Underwood</b> (Frostburg) Elected Sep 2017 to the class of 2020. Elected May 2020 for class of 2022	<b>TE Scott Hoffman CHAIR</b> (Christ Memorial) Elected Feb. 2020 to class of 2023	<b>RE Deborah Dixon</b> (First of Annapolis) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024
<b>RE Cindy PreVatte</b> (Good Shepherd) Elected Nov 2016 to the class of 2019. Re-elected Sept. 2019 to class of 2022	<b>TE Keith Paige</b> (Cherry Hill) Elected May 2020 to class of 2023	VACANT

Staff: General Presbyter **Jacqueline Taylor**

# Property & Loan Commission (Nominating, Trustees)

Elected by Presbytery	Appointed by Trustees	Staff	Appointed by Administration	At Large
<p><b>TE Elizabeth McLean</b> (Prince of Peace) At large (appointed under old Manual) to class of 2021</p>	<p><b>RE Claudia Scarborough</b> CHAIR</p>	<p>General Presbyter: <b>Jacqueline Taylor</b> (with vote)</p>	<p><b>RE Joe Banks</b></p>	<p><b>TE Elizabeth McLean</b> (Prince of Peace) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>
	<p><b>RE Denise Thompson</b> (Knox)</p>	<p>Stated Clerk: <b>Mary Gaut</b> (without vote)</p>	<p><b>TE Morton Harris</b> (First of Howard Co.) Elected May 2021 to class of 2023</p>	<p><b>RE Paul Martin</b> (Havre de Grace) Elected May 2021 to class of 2024</p>

# Center Steering Committee

<b>TE Tim Hughes Williams</b> CHAIR (Light Street)	<b>RE Lauren Barchi</b> (Dickey Memorial)	<b>RE Pat Curran</b> (First of Howard)
<b>LP Susan Moody</b> (St. John United)	<b>TE David Norse-Thomas</b> (Maryland)	<b>RE JT Paulk</b> (Second)
<b>LP Shayla Redfearn</b> (Roland Park)	<b>LP Ed Skinner</b> (First Annapolis)	<b>TE Michele Ward</b> (Brown)
<b>LP Derrick Weston</b> (Ashland)	<b>TE Jose Lopez</b> (Staff)	
Staff: <b>TE Kate Foster</b> , Director & <b>TE McKenna Lewellen</b> , Assistant Director		

# Synod Offices

<b>Anita Hendrix</b> , Synod PJC
<b>Jacob Snowden</b> , Synod Nominating Committee
<b>Ed Terry</b> , Commissioner
<b>Jamie Wilkins</b> , Synod Committee on Representation