

Yates Baptist Church
2023 Year-End Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and administrative committee members for approval by the congregation.

Church Officers in 2024

Church Clerk: David Sturgill

Treasurer: Kay Scruggs

Asst. Treasurer: Laverne Clayton

Parliamentarian: Dave Odom

Administrative Committees in 2024

Finance:

- Richard Poindexter – 2024
- Lindsay Cook – 2024
- Dustin Williams – 2024
- Mike English – 2025
- Kim Shaw – 2025
- Mark Scruggs – 2026
- Sam Haithcock – 2026

Nominating:

- Elaine Kowalewski – 2024
- Taran Taylor – 2024
- Gail Zedick – 2024
- Lynn Odom – 2025
- Lacala Hall – 2025
- Sherry Turner – 2026
- Lois English – 2026

House and Grounds:

Alfred Dula – Emeritus

- Winslow Carter – 2024
- Brady Taylor – 2024
- Walt Pickett – 2025
- Valinda Hicks – 2025
- Robert Watson – 2025
- Debbie Griffin – 2026
- Warren Jones - 2026

Personnel:

- Courtney Thornton – 2024
- Shelia Willis – 2024
- Marti Jessup – 2025
- Harriet Carter – 2024
- Pat Parker – 2025
- Charlie Cato – 2024
- John Garcia – 2025

Weekday Early Education (WEE):

- Barri Payne – 2024
- Sean Fenton – 2024
- Andy Cruickshank – 2025
- Pam Wheeler – 2025
- Beverly Garcia – 2025
- Felicia Cothran – 2025
- Australia Clay – 2026

The following leaders are providing teaching and leadership in discipleship ministries of the church:

Sunday School and Discipleship Groups

Adult Sunday School:

- Koinonia – Mike English, coordinator; Teacher Rotation – Sam Haithcock, Richard Poindexter, Larry Glover-Wetherington, Judy Smith, Charlie Cato
- Open Door – Warren Jones, Winslow Carter, Marti Jessup
- Adult Forum – Walt Pickett, David & Amanda Sturgill, John Guyton (subs)
- Oasis – Brian Smith
- Journey – Lynn Odom
- Women’s Connect – Johanna Steis

Children’s Sunday School:

- Kathleen Carswell
- Zac Rogers
- Elaine Kowalewski
- Mark Kowalewski
- Emily Wakefield
- Jeff Wakefield

Youth Sunday School:

- Danny Steis
- Stephanie Taylor (sub)
- John Garcia (sub)
- Brady Taylor (sub)
- Taran Taylor (sub)

Youth and Children’s Sunday Nights:

- Susan LeGrand
- Sean Fenton
- Brady Taylor
- Taran Taylor
- Matt Miller
- Anita Miller
- Kathleen Carswell
- Zac Rogers

Adult Home-based Discipleship

- Roland Miller Men’s Bible Study – Sam Haithcock, Winslow Carter
- Pastor’s Study – Christopher Ingram
- Journey Class Thursdays – Lynn Odom
- Book Club – Lynn Odom
- Tender Victories – TBD; Gail Zedick (contact)
- Filter-Free Fridays – rotating
- Companions Along the Way – Larry Glover-Wetherington

Ministry Committees, Councils & Areas of Special Service

Sonshine Community:

SonShine Ministry Volunteers

- Harriet Carter
- Winslow Carter
- Warren Jones
- Kathy McInnis
- Linda Miller
- Glenda Poindexter
- Richard Poindexter
- Ed Thomas
- Estelle Thomas

SonShine Meal Support

- Fred Carswell
- Gail Killough
- Bobby Watson

IFFY:

- Kathleen Carswell
- Lynn Odom
- Courtney Thornton
- Larry Glover-Wetherington
- Andy Cruickshank
- Christopher Ingram

Grief Share

- Anne Bassett
- Paul Harris
- Betty Yount
- Bruce Hawkins

Senior Adult, Lunch and Serve:

- Harriet Carter
- Winslow Carter
- Sam Haithcock
- Lynn Odom*
- Gail Parker
- BeeBee Thomas

Worship Away/Extension:

- Debbie Griffin*
- Valinda Hicks
- BeeBee Thomas
- Marti JessupBarbara Guthrie
- Australia Clay
- Betty Thompson
- Lois English
- Carolyn Watson

Ordinance:

- Al Barnes (Baptism)
- Bonnie Barnes (Baptism)
- Mike Kinnaird
- Stephanie Taylor
- Ned Griffin* (Baptism)
- Debbie Griffin
- Harriet Carter
- Jay Libutan* (Lord's Supper)
- Linda Miller (Baptism)

Bereavement:

- Anne Bassett
- Barbara Guthrie
- Kay Scruggs*
- Betty Thompson*
- Gayle Davis
- Marilyn Haithcock
- Pam Wheeler
- Judy Fenton
- Betty Yount
- Debbie Griffin
- Janet Swofford
- Valinda Hicks
- Marti Jessup
- Lois English

Hospitality:

- Marilyn Haithcock
- Valinda Hicks
- Anita Miller
- Matt Miller

- Gail Parker
- Pat Parker
- Bobby Pickett
- Pat Rose
- BeeBee Thomas*
- Gayle Davis
- Richard Davis
- Pam Wheeler
- Debbie Griffin
- Marti Jessup
- Janet Swofford
- Lamar Willis
- Shelia Willis
- Carolyn Watson
- Joyce Lyons

Media Team:

- John Garcia (Team Lead)
- John Shelton
- Matt Miller
- Jay Luibutan
- Todd Thornton
- Michael Jessup
- Danny Steis (substitute)
- Mark Kowalewski
- Elaine Kowalewski

Flowers:

- Betty Thompson
- Linda Miller
- Judy Woody
- LaVerne Burch
- Winslow Carter

Nursery:

- Elaine Kowalewski
- Jeanell Cox
- Johanna Steis
- Lynn Odom

Chrismon:

- Rebecca Nance
- LaVerne Burch
- Rebecca Jones

- Warren Jones
- Gail Killough
- Pam Wheeler*
- Valinda Hicks
- Al Barnes
- Bonnie Barnes
- Taran Taylor
- Brady Taylor
- Joyce Lyons

Super YAC: Children's Ministry/Youth Advisory:

- Rachael Cruickshank
- Kathleen Carswell
- Sean Fenton
- Susan LeGrand
- Jay Libutan
- Matt and Anita Miller
- Taran and Brady Taylor
- Todd Thornton
- Diane VonGerichten
- *Emily Wakefield*
- *Shameika Francis*

Additionally, the Nominating Committee Continues to adapt and refine the ministry committee structures of the church to support the changing resource needs for the mission and ministry of Yates Baptist Church. The working chart of ministry committees is below and is not presented to approval, but for information, input and volunteerism. Expect a revised ministry committee structure to be presented for approval by the church in early 2024.

We continue to build an up-to-date reflection of servant leaders in some of these other areas:

- Church History
- Kitchen
- Music
- Missions Council
- Women's Ministry Council
- Worship Hospitality Volunteers (Ushers)
- Activities Committee