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## **PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES**

**Included in this document, you will see the members of the following Albany Presbytery Ministry of Governance Committees:**

- Coordination Committee
- Committee on Representation and Nominations
- Permanent Judicial Commission
- Board of Trustees
- Committee on Personnel
- Committee on Budget & Finance

**Included in this document, you will see the members of the following Albany Presbytery Ministry of Assistance, Support and Development Committees:**

- Committee on Ministers and Congregations
- Committee on Leadership Development
- Committee on Church Development and Vitality
- Committee on Church Mission
- Synod and General Assembly Positions
- Synod Commissioners

## **TASK FORCES**

**Included in this document, you will see the members of the following Task Forces & Administrative Commissions:**

- Guatemala Task Force
- Peacemaking Task Force

## PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES

### PRESBYTERY OFFICERS

2019 Moderator – [Kate Kotfila](#)

2019 Vice Moderator – [Michael Burkley](#)

Stated Clerk – [Dan Rogers](#)

Treasurer – [Donna Elia](#)

## MINISTRY OF GOVERNANCE

### COORDINATION COMMITTEE

**Moderator of Presbytery:**

Kate Kotfila, Minister, Cambridge

**Vice-Moderator:**

Michael Burkley, Minister, Rockwell Falls

**Associate for Congregations:**

Tim Coombs, Minister, Scotia

**Stated Clerk:**

H. Daniel Rogers, Ruling Elder, Albany Presbytery

**Committee Chairs or Representatives:**

Katy Stenta, Committee on Church Mission

Scott DeBlock, Personnel

Stewart Pattison, HR, Committee on Leadership Development

Rebecca Lawson Putman and Holly Cameron, Committee on Ministers  
& Congregations

Larry Greenwold, Committee on Church Development & Vitality

Jerry McKinney, Representation and Nominations

Carl Hasselbarth, Trustees

Tom Gregg, Committee on Budget & Finance

### COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

**Chair:** [Jerry McKinney](#), Minister, Granville

***Class of 2018***

Cheryl Colt, Minister, At-Large

Kevin Dwyer, Ruling Elder, New Scotland

***Class of 2019***

Jerry McKinney, Minister, Granville

***Class of 2020***

Terry Diggory, Ruling Elder, Saratoga

Cara Molyneaux, Ruling Elder, Scotia

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## PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

### (Chair Vacant)

#### *Class of 2019*

Joe Shook, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Carolyn Snyder Lemmon, Ruling Elder, First/Albany  
Barbara Cervenka, Ruling Elder, West Charlton

#### *Class of 2021*

John Barclay, Minister, HR  
Kevin Dwyer, Ruling Elder, New Scotland

#### *Class of 2023*

Earl Johnson, Minister, HR  
Pam Woodman, Minister, Malta

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**President:** [Carl Hasselbarth](#), Ruling Elder, Guilderland

**Vice President/Treasurer:** [Donna Elia](#), Minister, Hoosick Falls

#### *Class of 2018*

Donald Drew, Ruling Elder, First United/Troy  
Ruth Pierpont, Ruling Elder, Lansingburgh

#### *Class of 2019*

Donna Elia, Minister, Hoosick Falls  
Sandra Fowlkes, Ruling Elder, First Glens Falls

#### *Class of 2020*

Carl Hasselbarth, Ruling Elder, Guilderland  
Stephen Brown, Ruling Elder, Spencertown

## COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

**Chair:** [Scott DeBlock](#), Minister, Ballston Spa

#### *Class of 2018*

Paul Randall, Minister, HR  
Viki Brooks, Minister, HR (on leave)

#### *Class of 2019*

John Barclay, Minister, HR  
Peggy Gross, Ruling Elder, PNECC Saratoga Springs

#### *Class of 2020*

Scott DeBlock, Minister, Ballston Spa  
Barbara Glenn, Ruling Elder, First, Glens Falls

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## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

**Chair:** [Tom Gregg](#), Minister, West Charlton

### ***Class of 2018***

Tom Gregg, Minister, West Charlton

### ***Class of 2019***

Sue Laz, Ruling Elder, Third/Troy

### ***Class of 2020***

Bill Hasselbarth, Ruling Elder, Hamilton Union

David Moore, Minister, Rensselaer

## MINISTRY OF ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS

**Co-Chair:** [Holly Cameron](#), Minister, New Scotland

**Co-Chair:** [Rebecca Lawson Putman](#), Minister, Northville

***Class of 2018***

Rebecca Lawson Putman, Minister, Northville  
Kathi Jones, Minister, Valatie  
Holly Cameron, Minister, New Scotland  
Laura Rogers, Ruling Elder, First United Troy

***Class of 2019***

Debbi Waggener, Ruling Elder, Guilderland  
Lynn Brown, Minister, At Large  
Peggy Smith, Ruling Elder First United Troy

***Class of 2020***

Ken Applegate, Minister, First/Glens Falls  
Miriam Lawrence Leupold, Minister, Albany First  
Beth Illingworth, Minister, At-Large  
Alexandra Lusak, Minister, HR  
Meg Knight, Ruling Elder, Ballston Spa

### COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Chair:** [Stewart Pattison](#), Minister, HR

***Class of 2018***

Ali Trowbridge, Minister, Caldwell/Lake George  
Bonnie Donnan, Ruling Elder, West Charlton

***Class of 2019***

Glenn Leupold, Minister, First/Albany

***Class of 2020***

Stewart Pattison, Minister, HR  
Jack Gajewski, Ruling Elder, Delmar

***Class of 2021***

Laura Rogers, Ruling Elder, First United Troy

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## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND VITALITY

**Chair:** [Laurence Greenwold](#), Minister, Tribes Hill and Amsterdam

### ***Class of 2018***

Laurence Greenwold, Minister, Tribes Hill and Amsterdam  
Rachel Mastin, Minister, Stillwater  
Leonard Sponaugle, Minister, Johnstown

### ***Class of 2019***

Lois Wolff, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Darren Gundrum, Ruling Elder, Scotia  
Donna Frischknecht-Jackson, Minister, At-large

### ***Class of 2020***

Joyce Brewer, Ruling Elder, Hoosick Falls  
Linda Martin, Minister, Broadalbin  
Vacancy

## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MISSION

**Chair:** [Katy Stenta](#), Minister, New Covenant/Albany

### ***Class of 2018***

Karen Pollan, Minister, Delmar  
Ted Wright, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Michael Barron, Ruling Elder, Hudson Falls

### ***Class of 2019***

Katy Stenta, Minister, New Covenant/Albany  
Susan Strang, Minister, Schenectady, Christ's Church of the Hills and State Street Presbyterian Church  
Roger Ellis, Granville

### ***Class of 2020***

Jean Sparks, Ruling Elder, Schoharie  
Connie Vooy, Brunswick  
Nancy Pienta, Ruling Elder, Valatie

## SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

### ***General Assembly Commissioners, 2016-2018***

Glenn Leupold, Minister, First/Albany  
Lynn Brown, Minister, At Large  
Samantha Brewer, YAAD, Hoosick Falls

### ***General Assembly Commissioners, 2018-2020***

Laurence Greenwold, Minister, Tribes Hill and Amsterdam  
Charlotte Hasselbarth, Ruling Elder, Guilderland  
Anni-Maxine Quaye, YAAD, Westminster Albany

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## **SYNOD COMMISSIONERS**

### ***Class of 2018 – Ministers***

Larry Greenwold, Minister, Tribes Hill and Amsterdam

Susan Strang, Minister, Schenectady, Christ's Church of the Hills and State Street Presbyterian Church

### ***Class of 2018 – Ruling Elders***

Elizabeth Meehan, Ruling Elder, Saratoga

Judy Hartley, Ruling Elder, Westminster/Albany

Samantha Brewer, YAAD, Hoosick Falls

### ***Presbytery Commissioner to serve on Synod Council:***

Elizabeth Meehan, Saratoga

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## TASK FORCES & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

### GUATEMALA TASK FORCE

**Chair:** [Kathy Gorman-Coombs](#), Minister, Scotia

Bonnie Orth, Minister, Mayfield  
Darren Gundrum, Ruling Elder, Scotia  
Donna Elia, Minister, Hoosick Falls  
Jerry McKinney, Minister, Granville  
Kate Kotfila, Minister, Cambridge  
Kathy Gorman-Coombs, Minister, Scotia  
Marian Eaton, Ruling Elder, First Pres/Albany  
Tim Coombs, Minister, Scotia

### PEACEMAKING TASK FORCE

**Chair:** [Paul Randall](#), Honorably Retired

Earl Johnson, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Elizabeth Meehan, Ruling Elder, Saratoga  
Jahnn Swanker, Johnstown  
Larry Deyss, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Paul Randall, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Sue Bramer, Ruling Elder, Schoharie  
Barry Gustafson, Ruling Elder, Saratoga