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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

<b>Moderator of Presbytery:</b>	Kate Kotfila, Minister, Cambridge
<b>Vice-Moderator:</b>	Michael Burkley, Minister, Rockwell Falls
<b>Stated Clerk:</b>	H. Daniel Rogers, Ruling Elder, Albany Presbytery
<b>Temporary Presbyter:</b>	Bill Henderson, Ruling Elder, Brunswick
<b>Temporary Chaplain:</b>	Beth Illingworth, Minister, At Large
<b>Committee Chairs or Representatives:</b>	Ted Wright, HR, Committee on Church Mission Reilly, Personnel Stewart Pattison, Committee on Leadership Development Rebecca Lawson Putman and Ken Applegate, 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 2019***

Jerry McKinney, Minister, Granville

Cheryl Colt, Minister, At Large

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

Terry Diggory, Ruling Elder, Saratoga

Cara Molyneaux, Ruling Elder, Scotia

#### ***Class of 2021***

Kathi Jones, Minister, Valatie

## 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 2019***

Donna Elia, Minister, Hoosick Falls  
Sandra Fowlkes, Ruling Elder, First Glens Falls  
Kathy Gorman Coombs, Minister, Scotia

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

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

#### ***Class of 2021***

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

## COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

**Chair:** [Reilly](#), Minister, PNECC Saratoga Springs

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

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

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

Barbara Glenn, Ruling Elder, First, Glens Falls

#### ***Class of 2021***

Reilly, Minister, Saratoga  
Chris Garrison, Minister, At Large

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## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

**Chair:** [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

### *Class of 2021*

Tom Gregg, Minister, West Charlton  
Gusti Linnea Newquist, Minister, Troy First United

## MINISTRY OF ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS

**Co-Chair,** [Ken Applegate](#), Minister, First Glens Falls

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

### *Class of 2019*

Debbi Waggener, Ruling Elder, Guilderland  
Bill Schram, Minister, Albany Westminster  
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

### *Class of 2021*

Rebecca Lawson Putman, Minister, Northville  
Rich Hoffman, Minister, At Large

### COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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

### *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, Troy First United  
Ali Trowbridge, Minister, Caldwell/Lake George

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## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND VITALITY

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

### ***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 (518-258-5772)  
Linda Martin, Minister, Broadalbin  
Tim Coombs, Minister, Scotia

### ***Class of 2021***

Laurence Greenwold, Minister, Tribes Hill and Amsterdam (518-331-4486)  
Rachel Mastin, Minister, Stillwater  
Leonard Sponaugle, Minister, Johnstown

## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MISSION

**Chair,** [Ted Wright](#), Minister, Honorably Retired

### ***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***

David Haase, Ruling Elder, Albany First Pres  
Connie Vooy, Brunswick  
Nancy Pienta, Ruling Elder, Valatie

### ***Class of 2021***

Karen Pollan, Minister, Delmar  
Ted Wright, Minister, Honorably Retired  
Jim Cortelyou, Minister, Honorably Retired

## 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 2020 – Ministers*

Katy Stenta, Albany New Covenant  
Rebecca Lawson Putman, Northville

### *Class of 2020 – Ruling Elders*

Bill Henderson, Brunswick  
Samantha Brewer, Hoosick Falls

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

Samantha Brewer, Hoosick Falls

## 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