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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

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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

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| Moderator of Presbytery: | Kate Kotfila, Minister, Cambridge |
| Vice-Moderator: | Michael Burkley, Minister, Rockwell Falls |
| Stated Clerk: | H. Daniel Rogers, Ruling Elder, Albany Presbytery |
| Temporary Presbyter: | Bill Henderson, Ruling Elder, Brunswick |
| Temporary Chaplain: | Beth Illingworth, Minister, At Large |
| Committee Chairs or Representatives: | Ted Wright, HR, Committee on Church Mission Scott DeBlock, 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: [Scott DeBlock](#), Minister, Ballston Spa

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

Class of 2021

A. 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