

Church Council

There shall be 18 members of the Church Council elected by the members of the Church at the Annual Meeting, as follows: 14 elected at large for staggered three-year terms; and 4 representatives from the Program Commissions (one from each Commission) elected for staggered three-year terms from among currently serving members of each Commission who have been recommended by the Commission to the Nominating Committee. Each Church Council member so elected (i) shall be deemed to have been simultaneously elected (subject to the limitations in Section V.1.d of these By-laws) to a new three-year term as a Commission member and to have resigned from any remaining period of his or her previous term on the Commission, and (ii) shall continue to serve as a Church Council member only so long as he or she serves as a Commission member.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Amy Butler, Rev. Michael Livingston

Name	Email	Title	Term Ends	Terms Served
Alexa Donaphin	a.donaphin@perkinseastman.com	Chair	2017	2
John Delfs	jrdelfs@gmail.com	Vice-Chair	2018	2
Jesse Wilkins	jwilkins@pwlawllc.com	Treasurer	2018	2
Brad Jones	bjones@trcnyc.org	Secretary	2019	1
Lisa Hinds Salmon	lisahinds@yahoo.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	2
Barbara Hampton	hamptonbl@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Douglas Miller	mil429440@aol.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Beth Ackerman	bethackerman@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Frank Nelson	fanelsonmd@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Ed Lowe	edlowe@edlowe.org	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Jacqueline Hopkins	writetojacqueline@hotmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Jean Schmidt	jschmidt@littler.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Lauren Hepburn	lauren.hepburn@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Patrice Harrington	aph317@msn.com	Rep - Worship	2017	2
James Allen	yallen9901@aol.com	Rep - MSJ	2017	2
Celia Pat Lloyd	cpatlloyd@hotmail.com	Rep - MCPL	2017	2
Barbara Mellor	barbara.mellor203@gmail.com	Rep - Education	2018	2

*Council At Large Member replacement for Ronald Moore – To Be Appointed

Executive Committee

The Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Council, and one of the Program Commission representatives on the Church Council selected annually by the four Program Commission representatives shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Michael Livingston

Alexa Donaphin	a.donaphin@perkinseastman.com	Chair, Council
John Delfs	jrdelfs@gmail.com	Vice-Chair, Council
Jesse Wilkins	jwilkins@pwlawllc.com	Treasurer, Council
Brad Jones	bjones@trcnyc.org	Secretary, Council
Patrice Harrington	aph317@msn.com	Rep - Commissions

Building Committee

The voting members of the Building Committee shall consist of the Chair of the Committee, who shall be an at-large Church Council member, and two additional at-large Church Council members, all appointed by the Chair of the Church Council, three to five members of the Church at-large appointed by the Appointments Committee in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, and one representative from each of the four Program Commissions, elected by each Commission from among its elected members for one-year terms (but not including either the Commission chair or the Commission's representative on the Budget and Planning Committee), up to a maximum of three consecutive terms. The Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Richard Glassey

Beth Ackerman	bethackerman@gmail.com	Chair (Chair Appt)
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Clara Irazabal	cei2108@columbia.edu	at-Large(Appt)
Ronald Lonesome	lonesomer7@verizon.net	at-Large(Appt)
Judy Keenan	judykeen@gmail	Rep - Worship
Hylde Clarke	hyldeclarke@aol.com	Rep - MSJ
Henry Manley	hsmalley@gmail.com	Rep - MCPL
Education Commission Elects	Pamela Palanque-North	Rep - Education

One Building Committee Council At-Large Member to be appointed

Budget & Planning Committee

The Budget and Planning Committee shall consist of the Chair and Treasurer of the Church Council, two additional at-large Church Council members, one of whom shall be elected by the Church Council to serve as Chair of the Committee and the other appointed by the Chair of the Church Council, all for one-year terms; four at-large members elected by the members of the Church for staggered three-year terms; and one representative from each of the four Program Commissions, elected by each Commission from among its elected members for one-year terms (but not including either the Commission chair or the Commission's representative on the Building Committee), up to a maximum of three consecutive terms. The Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Howard Haughton

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Jean Schmidt	jschmidt@littler.com	Chair
Alexa Donaphin	alexa.donaphin@gmail.com	Chair, Church Council
Jessie Wilkins	jwilkins@pwlawllc.com	Treasurer, Church Council
Frank Nelson	fanelsonmd@gmail.com	Rep - Church Council
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LaSonya Thompson	lasonyat@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)
Philip Salmon	psalmon100@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)
Susan Guma	susanpguma@gmail.com	Rep - Worship
David Ford	dford.betru@gmail.com	Rep - MSJ
Meghan Kirksey	megalida@gmail.com	Rep - MCPL
Mary Biggs	marybiggs44@gmail.com	Rep - Education

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee shall consist of a Chair, who shall be an at-large Church Council member appointed by the Chair of the Church Council, the Chair or Chairs of the Every Member Canvas, one representative from each of the four Program Commissions appointed from among their elected members for one-year terms, up to a maximum of three consecutive terms, and five persons appointed at-large from the Congregation by the Appointments Committee for staggered three-year terms. The Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Christian Peele

Ingrid East-Dildy	Ingrid.Dildy@Downstate.edu	Chair
Baron Marquis	bsmarquis@live.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Blake Rockwell	blakerockwell@gmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Diana Solmon-Glover	nomolog@aol.com	Rep - Worship
Karen Diggs	kldscombo@gmail.com	Rep - MSJ
Anita Bryant	nodasmom@gmail.com	Rep - MCPL
Barbara Mellor	barbara.mellor203@gmail.com	Rep - Education

Stewardship Committee Chair to be appointed

Audit Committee

The voting members of the Audit Committee shall consist of three at-large Church Council members appointed by the Chair of the Church Council, none of whom may be the Chair of the Church Council, the Treasurer, or a member of the Budget and Planning or Finance Committee. The Chair of the Church Council will appoint the Chair of the Committee, who may appoint other members of the Church as non-voting members of the Audit Committee. The voting members of the Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Howard Haughton

Chair
At-Large CC (Appt by Council Chair)

Lauren Hepburn
Jacqueline Hopkins

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Education Commission

Each of the four Program Commissions shall consist of twelve members, elected by the Congregation to overlapping three-year terms. Each of the four Program Commissions shall include a youth member elected by the Congregation to a one-year term, who may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms. In addition, each Commission may also select up to five non-voting members to serve one-year terms. Each Commission shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary from among its members, who may serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Kevin Wright

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE	Term Ends	Terms Served
Stefany Jacobs	stefalan@aol.com	Chair	2017	2
Pamela Palanque-North	pamela@palanqueassociates.com	Vice-Chair	2017	1
Rueben Martinez	ruebenmartinez2@gmail.com	Secretary	2018	1
Charlene Wingate	ms.c.wingate@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Colleen Birchett	cbirchett@yahoo.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Rachelle Bradt	Rachelle.bradt@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Bryant Harris	bharris2@schools.nyc.gov	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
JoAnne Hickman	johic30@verizon.net	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Barbara Mellor	barbara.mellor203@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	2
Adelaide Sackeyfio	aafo2@hotmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Beth Wynne-St.Louis	bw370@yahoo.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Maegen Henriquez-Ford	megnu1@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	
Challon Perry	challon.perry@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1

Membership & Parish Life Commission

Each of the four Program Commissions shall consist of twelve members, elected by the Congregation to overlapping three-year terms. Each of the four Program Commissions shall include a youth member elected by the Congregation to a one-year term, who may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms. In addition, each Commission may also select up to five non-voting members to serve one-year terms. Each Commission shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary from among its members, who may serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Debra Northern, Christian Peele, Rev. Kevin Wright

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE	Term Ends	Terms Served
Celia Pat Lloyd	cpatlloyd@hotmail.com	Chair	2017	2
Henry Manley	hsmanley@gmail.com	Vice-Chair	2017	2
Cynthia Villafane	cynthia.villafane@gmail.com	Secretary	2018	1
Denise Menard Davis	denisemenard.davis@twc.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Ernest Jones	ernejon2@aol.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Meghan Kirskey	megalida@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Anita Bryant	nodasmom@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Kenitra Boone	kaysbee2@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Stacia Murphy	murphystacia68@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Joan Ricketts	jrm5167@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Edward Roberts	robertstappy@aol.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Chad Gurley	chadAgurley@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1

Mission & Social Justice Commission

Each of the four Program Commissions shall consist of twelve members, elected by the Congregation to overlapping three-year terms. Each of the four Program Commissions shall include a youth member elected by the Congregation to a one-year term, who may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms. In addition, each Commission may also select up to five non-voting members to serve one-year terms. Each Commission shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary from among its members, who may serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Bertram Johnson

NAME	TYPE	Term Ends	Terms Served
Alan Bentz-Letts	Co-Chair	2017	2
David Ford	Co-Chair	2019	1
Judy Turnock	Secretary	2017	1
Angela Aidala	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
James Allen	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	2
Hylde Clarke	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	2
Karen Diggs	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Jeremiah Drake	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Aida Montero	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Okapoti Sowah	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Carol Fouke-Mpoyo	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Desi Ruiz	At-Large	2019	1

Personnel & Salary Committee

The Personnel and Salary Committee shall consist of two at-large members of the Church Council and three persons appointed from the Congregation by the Appointments Committee for staggered three-year terms. The Chair of the Church Council shall appoint the Chair of the Committee from among the Church Council members of the Committee, and the Committee shall elect a Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Valentina Soto

Council Chair Appoints

Barbara Hampton	hamptonbl@gmail.com
Brad Jones	bjones@trcnyc.org
Joanne Toran	Narot@earthlink.net
Robert Carpenter	carpny@hotmail.com

Chair

At-Large CC (Appt. by Council Chair)
At-Large (Appt. by AC)
At-Large (Appt. by AC)
At-Large (Appt. by AC)

Ordination Committee

The Ordination Committee shall consist of one at-large Church Council member, one representative of the Worship Commission, and at least eight but no more than ten members at-large from the Congregation appointed by the Appointments Committee for staggered three-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms; and the Senior Minister or a representative of the Senior Minister. The Committee shall elect a Chair, a Vice-Chair and a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Amy Butler, Rev. Ellen Robison

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE
Jesse Wilkins	jwilkins@pwlawllc.com	Rep - Church Council
Liz Wheeler	eliz452@verizon.net	Rep - Worship
Larry Thomas	lltlife@aol.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Freeman Palmer	FreemanPalmer@uccny.org	At-Large (Appt.)
Cheryl Parham	cap9018@nyp.org	At-Large (Appt.)
Jan Powell	pilgrimjan@earthlink.net	At-Large (Appt.)
Martha Wiggins	villagingeastharlem@gmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Eugene Melino	eamelino@gmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Denise Davis	denisemenard.davis@twc.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Sandy Thomas	sjthomas611@gmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)

Institutional Relations Committee

The Institutional Relations Committee shall consist of one at-large Church Council member; one representative from each of the four Program Commissions, appointed from among their elected members for one-year terms up to a maximum of three consecutive terms; three members at-large from the Congregation, appointed by the Appointments Committee for staggered three-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms; and the Senior Minister or a representative of the Senior Minister. The Committee shall elect a Chair, a Vice-Chair and a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Michael Livingston

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Rodney Trapp	rodney.trapp@gmail.com	Co-Rep - MSJ
Okpoti Sowah	osowah@hotmail.com	Co-Rep - MSJ
Joan Ricketts	jrm5167@gmail.com	Rep - MCPL
Joya Colon-Berezin	joya.life@gmail.com	Rep - Education
Rev. Michael Livingston	mlivingston@trcnyc.org	Senior Minister (or Rep)

Council At-Large Institutional Relations Committee Member to be appointed

Nominating Committee

The Committee shall consist of one of the at-large members of the Church Council appointed by the Chair of the Church Council; one elected representative from each of the four Program Commissions, appointed from among their elected members for one-year terms up to a maximum of three consecutive terms; and nine members elected directly by the Congregation for overlapping three-year terms. The Committee shall elect a Chair, a Vice-Chair and a Recording Secretary from among the members of the Committee.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Amy Butler

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE	Term Ends	Terms Served
David Orcutt	dorcuttnyc@gmail.com	Chair		
Rick O'Keefe	ro2123@cumc.columbia.edu	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	2
Denise West	westdenisem@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	2
Samuel Coleman	Samuel.coleman3@verizon.net	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Joyce Kwakye	kwakye7@yahoo.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Karen Mott	kmott1@verizon.net	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Pat Pell	patpellnyc@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	
Nora Campbell	ecamp10@optonline.net	At-Large (Elec.)	2016	2
Paul David Wilkin	pdwilkin@rcn.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	2
Jacqueline Hopkins	writetojacqueline@hotmail.com	Rep - Church Council		
Irene King	iredavid.king@gmail.com	Rep - Worship		
Judy Turnock	judyturnock@gmail.com	Rep - MSJ		
Edward Roberts	robertstappy@aol.com	Rep - MCPL		
Rueben Martinez	ruebenmartinez2@gmail.com	Rep - Education		

Senior Minister Committee

Meetings: 4th Monday of Every Month

It consists of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Church Council, the Chairs of the Budget and Planning Committee, the Personnel and Salary Committee, and the Worship Commission, and two members of the Congregation who do not hold elective office selected by agreement of the Chair of the Church Council and the Chair of the Nominating Committee for staggered three-year terms. The Committee shall elect a Chair and a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Amy Butler

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE
Alexa Donaphin	alexadonaphin@gmail.com	Chair, Council
John Delfs	jrdelfs@gmail.com	Vice-Chair, Council
Jean Schmidt	jschmidt@littler.com	Chair, B&P
Ronald Moore	ronald.moore@SafeHorizon.org	Chair, P&S
Patrice Harrington	aph317@msn.com	Chair, Worship
Patricia Ali	pbwali@hotmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)
Steven Jacobs	stevenj78365@gmail.com	At-Large (Appt.)

Finance Committee

The voting members of the Finance Committee shall consist of a Chair, who shall be an at-large Church Council member, and two additional at-large Church Council members, all appointed by the Chair of the Church Council. Each voting member shall be appointed by the Chair of the Church Council. The Chair of the Committee may appoint additional non-voting members of the Church to serve as advisors. The Committee Chair shall be appointed from the at-large Church Council members by the Chair of the Church Council. The Committee shall elect a Recording Secretary from among its members.

Staff Liaison: Howard Haughton

NAME	EMAIL	TYPE
Lisa Hinds-Salmon	lisahinds@yahoo.com	Chair
Frank Nelson	fanelsonmd@gmail.com	Rep - Church Council
		Rep - Church Council

One Finance Committee Council At-Large Member to be appointed

Worship Commission

Each of the four Program Commissions shall consist of twelve members, elected by the Congregation to overlapping three-year terms. Each of the four Program Commissions shall include a youth member elected by the Congregation to a one-year term, who may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms. In addition, each Commission may also select up to five non-voting members to serve one-year terms. Each Commission shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Recording Secretary from among its members, who may serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Ellen Robison, Christopher Johnson

Jan Powell	pilgrimjan@earthlink.net michael1winger@gmail.com	Chair	2017	2
Michael Winger	om	Vice-Chair	2018	1
Patricia Ali	pbwali@hotmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Katerine Ellis	kate.ellis240@gmail.com holnesskeenan@msn.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Judy Keenan	m irenedavid.king@gmail.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Irene King	m	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Vera Smith Holzman	vsmith@trcnyc.org	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1
Diana Solmon-Glover	nomolog@aol.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Liz Wheeler	eliz452@verizon.net	At-Large (Elec.)	2018	1
Henry Williams	hw7104@yahoo.com	At-Large (Elec.)	2017	1
Patrice Harrington	aph317@msn.com emkaywilson@outlook.com	Representative to the Church Council	2019	1
Marie Wilson	m	At-Large (Elec.)	2019	1