

**2nd Reading 2026 Office/Leadership Position Nominees (Partial List)
February 28, 2026**

* = Board Member

***Elders/Team Leaders:** Bud Godfriaux & Paco Rodriguez

***Treasurer:** Lesa Moore

Treasurer Assistants

- Ana Ababei
- Patty Baggett
- Isabelle Baggett
- Denise Rivera
- Irma Rodriguez
- Amy Wright
- Wendy Nead
(Dahlongega)

***Church Clerk:** Amy Wright

***Church Clerk Assistant:** Shelby Hickman

***Head Deacon/Team Leader:** Vitalie Ababei

Head Deacon Assistant: Kevin Mayer

Deacons

- Billy Austin
- Trent Bacchus
- Tracy Baggett
- Viorel Covaci
- Nathan Godfriaux
- Andrew Gonzalez
- Luke Hickman
- Michael Moore
- Evan Rodriguez
- Alex Sajin
- Ivan Sajin-Morris
- Dylan Turner
- Chester Wallace
- Mike Parinello

***Head Deaconess/Team Leader:** Sofia Sajin

Head Deaconess Assistant: Chana Waters

Deaconesses

- Ana Ababei
- Amy Austin
- Jennifer Bacchus
- Patty Baggett
- Marilyn Fleming
- Carmelita Grasso
- Sharon Hickman
- Shelby Hickman
- Yanick Paultre
- Irma Rodriguez
- Denise Rivera
- Georgetta Sajin-Morris
- Mackenzie Turner
- Mary Wells
- Rachel Pinson

Greeter Coordinator: Patty Baggett

***Worship Service Coordinator (Chair):** Irma Rodriguez

Music Ministries Director: Georgetta Sajin Morris (1st reading)

***Sabbath School Superintendent & Secretary/Team Leader:** Marcella Bacchus

Sabbath School Superintendent Assistant: Cynthia Pandit

Adult Sabbath School Teachers

- Emerson Albert
- Marcella Bacchus
- Phil Del Rocco
- Nelson Fontaine
- Bud Godfriaux
- Eric Hickman
- Cynthia Pandit
- Mike Parrinello

Children's Sabbath School Teachers

- Lizzie Hickman (Beginners)
- Shelby Hickman (Beginners)
- Sharon Hickman (Beginners/Youth)
- Amy Austin (Primary/Junior)
- Paco Rodriguez (Junior/Youth)
- Jay Hickman (Youth/Young Adult)

Children's Volunteer Screening Coordinator: Chana Waters

***Family Ministries Director (Chair):** Eric Hickman

***Children's Ministries & VBS Directors (Birth-4th) Co-Leaders**

- Lizzie Hickman
- Irma Rodriguez

***Youth Ministries (5th-High School):** Sharon Hickman

***Young Adult Leader (Collegiate-35 Yrs Old):** Jay Hickman

***Safety/Security Officer & Men's Ministry Leader:** Mike Parinello

***Women's Ministry Leader/Health Ministries Director:** Rachel Pinson

***Social Committee Chair:** Denise Rivera

***Communications Team Leader:** Michelle Fontaine

***Community Service Director:** Andrew Gonzalez

Assistant CS

- Nelson Fontaine
- Lizzie Hickman
- Elliot Nieves

***Bible Study Coordinator:** Nelson Fontaine

Decorations: Helen Cagle

Facility Update Consultant: Barbara Ratterree

Transportation

- Pat Evans

Historian Lead: Michelle Fontaine

Historian Assistant: Lesa Moore

Community Garden Coordinators

- Kelley Tribble
- Dianna Tribble

Audio/Visual Leader: Emerson Albert

Objections to the Report of the Nominating Committee— Members may object to the nominating committee's report and should present their objections in person to the committee before the second reading of the report by making an appointment through the pastor. Or, at the time of the second reading of the report, a member may request that the whole report be referred without discussion to the committee for further consideration. It is the usual procedure for the chairperson to accept the referral. However, if the request becomes a motion, it is nondebatable and is decided by majority vote.

The chairperson should announce when and where the committee will meet to hear objections. At that time members making objections, or any other member who desires to do so, should appear before the committee. If the election is deferred because of objections, it would be a serious matter for those raising objections to fail to appear before the committee.

After giving due consideration to the objections presented, the committee will exercise its judgment as to whether or not any change is warranted in the committee's recommendation to the church business meeting. When the report is again presented, the church proceeds to vote on the report of the committee.

"Trivial or groundless objections to any name should never be made, but if there are serious reasons that any nomination should be changed, these reasons should be stated to the nominating committee." CM, p. 113