Reporting to the Church

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TO WHOM

The report is presented to the church as a whole.

2

WHERE

At a Sabbath service or a specially called business meeting.

3

HOW

The chairperson introduces the report; members receive a copy, or the secretary reads it aloud.

The church board has no jurisdiction in the nominating process.

From First Reading to Election

A transparent process gives members time to review, raise concerns, and vote.

01

FIRST READING

The chairperson presents the committee’s report to the congregation.

02

REVIEW PERIOD

Announce that the church will vote two weeks later.

December 5, 2026

03

FINAL ELECTION

The vote is decided by a majority of those present and voting.

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1st Opportunity

Before the Second Reading

Members have a defined avenue to bring serious concerns to the committee.

How to raise an objection

1. Meet with the nominating committee in person.
2. Do so before the second reading of the report.
3. Arrange an appointment through the pastor.

THE STANDARD

Serious, substantive concerns.

Trivial or groundless objections should not be raised.

Last Opportunity

At the Second Reading

01

REQUEST

A member may request referral of the whole report without discussion.

02

CHAIRPERSON

The usual procedure is for the chairperson to accept the referral.

03

FORMAL MOTION

If the request becomes a motion, it is nondebatable and decided by majority vote.

After a Referral

The committee hears concerns, makes a judgment, and returns the report to the church.

01

ANNOUNCE THE MEETING

The chairperson announces when and where the committee will hear objections.

02

HEAR MEMBERS

Objectors, and any other member who wishes, may appear before the committee.

03

RECONSIDER

The committee judges whether changes to its recommendations are warranted.

04

REPORT & VOTE

The report is presented again; the church then proceeds to vote.

Before the Report is Read.

Notes & Observations

01

Interim Head

In two cases, an elder will provide temporary oversight of a ministry until the church board can fill the position.

02

Singles Ministry

Adventist Youth Ministry will plan activities for singles. No separate Singles Ministry Leader is listed.

03

Teams & Groups

Oversight ministries will recommend members of supporting committees and groups for church board ratification.

Committees & Groups

Ministry coordinators help organize the people and teams behind each area of service.

MUSIC
Praise team · Organist · Choristers

COMMUNICATION
AV team · Website & media coordinators

DEACONRY
Hospitality

SABBATH SCHOOL
Teachers for all divisions

PATHFINDERS
Counselors · Instructors

ADVENTURERS
Counselors · Instructors

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRY
Social Committee

Officers List 2027-2028

FIRST ELDER

Vicki Mellish

ELDERS & LEADERS

Jeremiah Nyambiya

Uchenna Nwankpa

Taniesha Lee-Simms

Isaac Twinomujuni

Chukwuemeka Okoro-Abraham

Cedric Mullings

DEACON

Head: Ikechukwu Okpara

Deputy Head Deacons

Ibinabo Lucky Briggs

Jovyn Louima

Other Deacons

Leroy Simms

Nnaemezie Nwankpa

Everton Campbell

Andrew Coleman

Chiwanda (Morgan) Sichilima

Owen Seivwright

Glen Ferguson

Fitzroy Campbell

DEACONESS

Head: Joanna Bedic

Deputy Head Deaconess

Patricia Moreau

Blossom Campbell

Other Deaconesses

Ina Albert	Thandiwe Chikwanha
Miriam Kapisavanhu	Jersula Charles
Keisha James	Josephine Campbell
Lee-Anne Lane	Nadine Mullings
Riahna Davis	Cristal Joseph

CHURCH CLERK

Head: Sophia Anderson

Asst: Joseph Knapper

TREASURER

Head: Gibson Tembo

Asst: Cedric Mullings

Anita Fluvia

Beulah Alexander

PERSONAL MINISTRIES

Head: Blossom Campbell

Asst:

Anne Levac

Chiwanda (Morgan) Sichilima

Blessing Briggs

SABBATH SCHOOL

Head: Taniesha Lee-Simms

Asst:

Isaac Twinomujuni

Ibinabo Lucky Briggs

Annetta Seivwright

Sharon Bonatti

Ikechukwu Okpara

Nnaemezie Nwankpa

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

Head: Anita Fluvia

Asst: Keisha James

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Interim Head: Vicki Mellish

Asst:

Peter Bonsu

Jacinth James

Viera Todorov

Anne Levac

MUSIC MINISTRY

Head: Peta-Ann McCaulsky Strachan

Asst:

Awura-Adwoa Bonsu

Kevon Strachan

COMMUNICATION

Head: Michael Lewis

Asst:

Joseph Knapper

Jonathan Walker

Awura-Adwoa Bonsu

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Head: Patricia Moreau

Asst:

Peter Bonsu

June Thomas

Jacinth James

Rutendo Saintre

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Head: Ikechukwu & Amaka Okpara

Asst: Jeremiah & Pedzisai Nyambiya

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Head: Pedzisai Nyambiya

Asst:

Anne Levac

Nadine Mullings

Cristal Joseph

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Interim Head: - Jeremiah Nyambiya

Asst:

Joseph Knapper

Glen Ferguson

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Head: Queen Nwankpa

Asst:

Lionel Alexander

Violet Schnierle

Sophia Anderson

SENIORS MINISTRY

Head: Anita Fluvia

Asst:

Peter Bonsu

Annetta Seivwright

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRIES * [Singles Ministry]

Head: Peta-Ann McCaulsky Strachan

Asst:

Keisha James

Chiugo Nwankpa

Awura-Adwoa Bonsu

PATHFINDER CLUB

Head: Blessing Briggs

Asst:

Kevon Strachan

ADVENTURER CLUB

Head: Amaka Okpara

EDUCATION

Head: Cedric Mulling

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Head: Cedric Mullings

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Head: Taniesha Lee-Simms

ADVENTIST POSSIBILITY MINISTRIES

Head: Vicki Mellish

Asst: Joseph Knapper

PUBLISHING MINISTRIES

& SPIRIT OF PROPHECY WRITINGS COORDINATOR

Head: Isaac Twinomujuni

Asst: Lee-Ann Lane

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Head: Chukwuemeka Okoro-Abraham

PLANNED GIVING / WILLS & TRUSTS

Head: Uchenna Nwankpa

Asst: Jubilee Abraham

CHURCH BOARD LIST

1. Elder Vicki Mellish
2. Elder Jeremiah Nyambiya
3. Elder Uchenna Nwankpa
4. Emeka Abraham
5. Isaac Twinomujuni
6. Taneisha Lee-Simms
7. Cedric Mullings
8. Sophia Anderson- Clerk
9. Gibson Tembo – Treasurer
10. Ikechukwu Okpara - Deacon
11. Joanna Bedic - Deaconess
12. Patricia Moreau- Health
13. Blossom Campbell – Personal Ministry
14. Michael Lewis -Communication
15. Peta-Ann Strachan – Music, AY
16. Amaka Okpara – Family, Adventurer
17. Blessing Briggs – Pathfinder
18. Queen Nwankpa – Children’s
19. Pedzisai Nyambiya – Women’s
20. Anita Fluvia – Senior’s