



**Florida Baptist State Convention  
Committee on Nominations  
Potential Vacancies 2018**

**STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
(99 Members)**

Following the association name is the **total number** of Board members allowed based upon the association's church membership as reported on the 2017 annual church profiles. The Board can have no more than 99 members and no less than 90. The current basis is one Board member for each 12,000 church members; one additional Board member is permitted for each additional 12,000 church members or portion thereof (Bylaw 12,A(1), Bylaws of the Florida Baptist State Convention).

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2018
Apalachee (1)	*James Thorpe (17-20)	
Big Lake (1)	Rick Giles (17-20)	
Black Creek (2)	Timothy Martin (16-19)	Matt Swain-- <b>Eligible</b>
Brevard (2)	Bob Wilson (16-19) *Lynne Phillips (17-20)	
Chipola (1)	*Grady Gambill (16-19)	
Emerald Coast (2)		*Rod Martin— <b>Eligible</b> Jeremy Gates— <b>Resigned</b>
Florida (3)	*Stella Cottrell (16-19)	Trent Gann-- <b>Eligible</b> <b>Eligible for three total members</b>
Florida Keys (1)	Charles Rosenbalm (17-19)	
Gadsden County (1)	David Warr (17-19)	
Greater Orlando (6)	*Ron Pierson (16-19) *Maria Monroe (16-19) Karl Fennimore (17-20) David Schorejs (17-20)	Kevin Goza— <b>Not eligible</b> <b>Eligible for six total members</b>
Gulf Stream (6)	Carlos Lugo (16-19) Kaleb Schmidt (16-19) *Guy-Ernst Philippi (17-20)	*Tom Nork-- <b>Eligible</b> Danny Slavich-- <b>Eligible</b> Jerome Symonette-- <b>Eligible</b>
Halifax (1)	*Kenneth Parker (16-19)	
Harmony (1)		Tom Keisler-- <b>Eligible</b>
Holmes (1)	Eddie Eaton (17-20)	
Jacksonville (7)	*Anna Guy (16-19) David Tarkington (17-20) Elijah Simmons (17-20)	*Ned Hastings— <b>Not eligible</b> *Linda McNeil— <b>Does not wish to complete final year of term</b> *Jim Davis— <b>Eligible</b> Jeff Stockdale-- <b>Eligible</b>
Lafayette (1)		Fred Edwards— <b>Not eligible</b>
Lake County (2)	*Josh Gussler (17-20)	*Tommy Leathers-- <b>Eligible</b>
Manatee Southern (2)		Larry Pritchett— <b>Not eligible</b> <b>Eligible for two total members</b>
Marion (2)	*Chris Spears (17-20)	Alan Cotney-- <b>Eligible</b>
Miami (5)	Noel Lozano (16-19) Terry Ryan (17-19) *Lourdes Fernandez (17-20)	*Joe Coats, Jr.— <b>Not eligible</b> Wadler Jules-- <b>Eligible</b>
Middle Florida (1)		*Carol Spivey— <b>Moved out of state</b>
Nature Coast (1)		*Garry "Goose" McCray-- <b>Eligible</b>
New River (1)	Scott Stanland (17-19)	
North Central Florida (2)	*Patrick Inglett (16-19) David Chauncy (17-20)	
North Florida (1)	Terry Elixson (17-20)	
Northeast Florida (2)	*Steve Simmons (16-19)	Neil Helton— <b>Not eligible</b>

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<b>STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS (Continued)</b> <b>(99 Members)</b>		
<b>Association</b>	<b>Board Members Continuing Service (Term)</b>	<b>Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2018</b>
Northwest Coast (2)	Carl Fondren (17-20)	Bill Sears-- <b>Eligible</b>
Okaloosa (1)	Tadd Anderson (17-20)	
Orange Blossom (1)	Mitchell Landress (17-20)	
Palm Beach (3)	Beverly Bonner (16-19)	Travis Laney— <b>Eligible</b> Eligible for <i>three total members</i>
Pasco (1)		*Teresa Juarbe— <b>Eligible</b>
Peace River (1)		Ron Tipton-- <b>Eligible</b>
Pensacola Bay (4)	*Christina Vargas (17-20)	Tim Coleman— <b>Not eligible</b> Janey Frost— <b>Not eligible</b> Ted Traylor-- <b>Eligible</b>
Ridge (1)	*Linda Maiden (17-20)	Scott Markley— <b>Would have been eligible</b> <b>Eligible for one total member</b>
Royal Palm (3)	Todd Stearns (16-19) Timothy Pigg (17-20)	Mark Gonzales— <b>Eligible</b>
St. Johns River (2)	Asa Greear (16-19)	*Benjamin Rodda-- <b>Eligible</b>
Santa Rosa (2)	Michael Wiggins (16-19) *James Welch (17-20)	
Seminole (2)	Charlie Higgins (17-19) Glenn Rogers (17-20)	
Shiloh (2)	*Arthur "Joe" Carter (16-19) Brian Stowe (17-20)	
South Florida (2)	*Matt Gilmore (16-19) Wayne Roberts (17-20)	*Donald Miller— <b>Would have been eligible</b> <b>Eligible for two total members</b>
Southwest Florida (1)	Tom Bryant (16-19)	
Sumter (1)	Craig Attaway (16-19)	
Suncoast (2)	Danny Bennett (16-19) Michael Wetzell (17-20)	
Suwannee (1)	Shawn Johnson (16-19)	
Tampa Bay (7)	*Ralph Alderman (16-19) Paul Purvis (16-19) *Chester Gunn (17-20)	Mike Kahn-- <b>Eligible</b> Elbert Nasworthy-- <b>Eligible</b> Bobby Patton-- <b>Eligible</b> <b>Eligible for seven total members</b>
Taylor (1)		Gary French— <b>Not eligible</b>
Treasure Coast (2)	Robert Neiman (17-20)	*Zachary Jarrach— <b>Would have been eligible</b> Eligible for <i>one total member</i>
Walton County (1)		Timothy Francis-- <b>Eligible</b>
West Florida (1)	Michael Orr (16-19)	

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<b>COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS</b> (9 Members)	
<b>Members Continuing Service (Term) – 6 Members</b>	<b>Members Whose Terms Expire in 2018 – 3 Vacancies</b>
Hal Kitchings, St. Petersburg (16-19) Jeff Lehman, Kissimmee (16-19) *Boyd Bunting, Panama City (17-19) Dan Glenn, DeLand (17-20) Stan Lewis, Pensacola (17-20) Richard Stewart, Tallahassee (17-20)	<p><b><u>Not eligible (3)</u></b>                      *Jim Ferguson, Clearwater                      Javier Sotolongo, Hialeah                      Daniel Wade, Winter Haven</p>

<b>FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES</b> (24 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 16 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2018 -- 8 Vacancies</b>
Bobby Musselwhite, Milton (16-19) *Stephanie Orr, Chipley (16-19) Lanelle Pickett, Lakeland (17-19) *Melody Scott, Live Oak (16-19) *Dale Terjung, Brandon (16-19) *Daniel Walker, Plant City (16-19) *Janet Wicker, Naples (16-19) Justin Wyatt, Crestview (16-19) Herbert Beck, Jacksonville (17-20) *Patricia Davis, Lake City (17-20) William Hild, Sarasota (17-20) Spike Hogan, Jacksonville (17-20) *Sheri Jamieson, Mt. Dora (17-20) *Ron Locke, Gainesville (17-20) Phillip Nation, Palmetto (17-20) *David Wilkins, Tallahassee (17-20)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (6)</u></b>                      *Darryl Hessler, Jacksonville                      *Susan Krause, Wauchula                      Cliff Lea, Leesburg                      *Robert McNorton, Pensacola Bay                      *Diane Strack, Orlando                      *Kim Wilbanks, Lakeland</p> <p><b><u>Not eligible (2)</u></b>                      *Larry Alan Reese, Wakulla Station                      *Carolyn Trucano, Sebring</p>

<b>FLORIDA BAPTIST FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> (21 Directors)	
<b>Directors Continuing Service (Term) –14 Directors</b>	<b>Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2018 – 7 Vacancies</b>
*Robert Bray, Port Charlotte (16-19) Albert Byrd, Jacksonville (16-19) Clell Coleman, Davie (16-19) Donald Cooley, Jacksonville (16-19) *Robert Gramley, DeFuniak Springs (16-19) *Pam Hitt, Live Oak (16-19) Archie Jackson, Green Cove Springs (16-19) *John Clifford Huxton, Miami (17-20) Rudie Guta, Panama City Beach (17-20) Gary Linton, Tallahassee (17-20) *Harold McNeil, Jacksonville (17-20) *Timothy Russell, Lake City (17-20) *Allison Scott, Live Oak (17-20) Lester Wilkinson, Port Orange (17-20)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (4)</u></b>                      *John Bozard, Orlando                      *Niel Hampton, Callahan                      *Perry Hodges, Davie                      Harvey Webb, Vero Beach</p> <p><b><u>Not eligible (3)</u></b>                      William Bartlett, Okeechobee                      Tom Biles, Tampa                      *Christopher Dampier, Lake City</p>

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<b>THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA</b> (25 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 17 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2018 – 8 Vacancies</b>
*Fran Carlton, Apopka (16-19) *Sarah Clemmons, Marianna (16-19) *Al Guettler, Chipley (16-19) Rich Kincl, Tallahassee (16-19) Timothy Maynard, Jacksonville (16-19) *Douglas Nellums, Pensacola (16-19) *Marvin Pittman, Bartow (16-19) Ronny Raines, Bradfordville (16-19) *Lawrence Taylor, Leesburg (16-19) Ron Burks, Bartow (17-20) Calvin Carr, Gainesville (17-20) Mark Johnson, Panama City (17-20) *Dan Mauldin, Alachua (17-20) *Mark Mercer, Panama City (17-20) *R. C. Mills, Jacksonville (17-20) Mike Tatem, Lake City (17-20) *Gary Yeldell, Keystone Heights (17-20)	<p><b>Eligible for re-election (1)</b>                      Otto Fernandez, Miami</p> <p><b>Not eligible (7)</b>                      Chris Coram, Jacksonville                      Bill Flannigan, Pensacola                      *Dianne Lovett, Apopka                      *Rachel Rollyson, Marianna—<b>Moved out of state</b>                      *Christie Ross, Niceville                      Charles Warren, Starke                      Tim Williams, Winter Haven</p>

<b>LAKE YALE BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER</b> (9 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 6 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2018 – 3 Vacancies</b>
Charles Roesel, Bushnell (17-20) Mike Ballard, Apopka (17-20) Donna Perman, Eustis (17-20) David Burton, Middleburg (17-21) Henry Gonzalez, Hialeah Gardens (17-21) *Joel Griffing, Howey-in-the-Hills (17-21)	<p><b>Eligible for re-election (2)</b>                      *Eric Blamick, Eustis</p> <p><b>Not eligible (1)</b>                      *Jessica Flinn, Leesburg                      *Debra Winningham, Winter Garden—<b>Declined 2<sup>nd</sup> term</b></p>

<b>COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS</b> (7 Members – <b>appointed annually</b> by the Committee on Nominations)	
<p><b>Members Who Served in November 2017</b>                      (previous concurrent service noted in parenthesis)</p> Chris Coram, Jacksonville, <i>Chairman</i> (2016, 2017) Pablito Lucas, Lakeland, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> (2015, 2016, 2017) Alan Brumback, Sanford (2016, 2017) Ben Bush, Live Oak (2016, 2017) Shane Johnson, Gainesville (2016, 2017) Rick Giles, Okeechobee (2015, 2016, 2017) Jeff Stading, Perry (2015, 2016, 2017)	Service does not carry over from year-to-year. Members are appointed annually and must plan to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Baptist State Convention when accepting the appointment. A person may serve on both an <u>elected</u> board or committee <u>and</u> on this <u>appointed</u> committee.

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**2018 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEMBERS**

(Appointed by Florida Baptist State Convention Officers)

ASSOCIATION	COMMITTEE MEMBER	ASSOCIATION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
<b>Apalachee</b>	Kyle Peddie, Hosford	<b>Northeast Florida</b>	Neil Helton, Fernandina Beach
<b>Big Lake</b>	*Patty Garvin, Lake Port	<b>Northwest Coast</b>	Carl Fondren, Panama City
<b>Black Creek</b>	Russell Franklin, Green Cove Springs	<b>Okaloosa</b>	Tadd Anderson, Crestview
<b>Brevard</b>	Ralph Nygard, Melbourne	<b>Orange Blossom</b>	John Girdley, Lake Placid
<b>Chipola</b>	*Latonya Libert, Marianna	<b>Palm Beach</b>	*Julie Thomas, Delray Beach
<b>Emerald Coast</b>	*Frank Moore, Destin	<b>Pasco</b>	Russell Guynn, Zephyrhills
<b>Florida</b>	Ronny Raines, Tallahassee, <i>Chairman</i>	<b>Peace River</b>	*Deborah Spurgeon, Arcadia
<b>Florida Keys</b>	Charles Rosenbalm, Key Largo	<b>Pensacola Bay</b>	Doug Kismal, Pensacola
<b>Gadsden County</b>	Douglas Harris, Quincy	<b>Ridge</b>	Dennis Kirkland, Lake Alfred
<b>Greater Orlando</b>	*Alan Hair, Orlando	<b>Royal Palm</b>	Chris Butler, Naples
<b>Gulf Stream</b>	*Adrian Roman, Plantation	<b>St. Johns River</b>	*Hannahlee Goedelman St. Augustine
<b>Halifax</b>	*Ken Parker, Daytona Beach	<b>Santa Rosa</b>	Justin Gambrell, Milton
<b>Harmony</b>	Stephen Ahrens, Trenton	<b>Seminole</b>	*Nicki Glenn, DeLand
<b>Holmes</b>	Mike Browning, Bonifay	<b>Shiloh</b>	Maxie Miller, Plant City
<b>Jacksonville</b>	*Daisy Baez, Neptune Beach	<b>South Florida</b>	*Mary Wood, Lakeland
<b>Lafayette</b>	Jarrett Thomas, Cross City	<b>Southwest Florida</b>	*Gemma Gallaway, Sarasota
<b>Lake County</b>	Cliff Lea, Leesburg	<b>Sumter</b>	*Lisa Attaway, Wildwood
<b>Manatee Southern</b>	Michael Kennedy, Parrish	<b>Suncoast</b>	*Kellie Kitchings, St. Petersburg
<b>Marion</b>	*Matthew Files, Ocala	<b>Suwannee</b>	Phillip Herrington, Live Oak
<b>Miami</b>	Ivan Figueroa, Miami	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	Ed Hancock, Brandon
<b>Middle Florida</b>	Christopher Roth, Madison	<b>Taylor</b>	Jeff Stading, Perry
<b>Nature Coast</b>	LaVaughn McNary, Spring Hill	<b>Treasure Coast</b>	Tim O'Carroll, Port St. Lucie
<b>New River</b>	*Lucinda Stern, Starke	<b>Walton County</b>	*Gloria Dillard, Panama City Beach
<b>North Central FL</b>	*Donna Jordan, Waldo	<b>West Florida</b>	Tim Patton, Chipley
<b>North Florida</b>	Robert Bass, Lake City		

**Ex Officio Members**

- Stephen Rummage, Brandon, President, Florida Baptist State Convention
- Javier Sotolongo, Miami, First Vice-President, Florida Baptist State Convention
- \*Ralph Alderman, Tampa, Second Vice-President, Florida Baptist State Convention

**Staff Resource, Florida Baptist Convention**

- Tommy Green, Executive Director-Treasurer
- Micah Ferguson, Director of Strategic Initiatives
- Patty Vansant, Executive Ministry Assistant

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