

**Florida Baptist State Convention**  
**Committee on Nominations**  
**Potential Vacancies 2021**



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

The State Board of Missions is composed of members elected by the Florida Baptist State Convention from within the bounds of each of the six ministry regions. The regional distribution of Board members is to be made on the following basis of church membership as recorded in the annual statistical report for the prior year: (1) One Board member for 1-9,000 church members which shall increase by one Board member for each additional 9,000 church members or portion thereof; (2) Total membership on the Board shall be no more than 99 members and no less than 90; (3) No ministry region may be permitted more than 22 elected Board members; (4) Each cooperating association shall be represented by a minimum of one member from one of its cooperating churches; (5) No association may be permitted more than five Board members; (6) At least one elected Board member shall come from a church affiliated with the FBSC as a Church-at-Large; (7) In no instance will more than six elected Board members come from churches affiliated with the FBSC as a Church-at-Large, with no more than two Church-at-Large representatives coming from any one of the six ministry regions.

\*Indicates layperson

Names listed in the shaded column are continuing Board members.

**CENTRAL REGION – Eligible for 22 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Greater Orlando	*Maria Monroe (19-22)	David Crowe—Eligible
Greater Orlando		Lecio Dornas--Eligible
Greater Orlando		*Karl Fennimore--Eligible
Greater Orlando		David Schorejs—Eligible
Lake County		*Josh Gussler--Eligible
Lake County		Thomas Jamieson--Eligible
Nature Coast		*Gary "Goose" McCray—Not Eligible
Pasco		*Teresa Juarbe—Resigned 2/21
Ridge		*Linda Maiden—Eligible
Shiloh		Brian Stowe—Eligible
South Florida	Matt Gilmore (19-22)	Wayne Roberts—Resigned 1/21
Sumter	Doug Watkins (19-22)	
Suncoast	Jeremy Westbrook (19-22)	Mike Wetzel—Resigned 1/20
Tampa Bay	*Ralph Alderman (19-22)	*Johnny Boatwright—Eligible
Tampa Bay		*Chester Gunn—Not Eligible
Tampa Bay		Mike Kahn—Not Eligible
Tampa Bay		Elbert Nasworthy—Not Eligible
Tampa Bay		Bobby Patton—Not Eligible

**EAST REGION – Eligible for 21 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Brevard	Bob Wilson (19-22)	*Lynn Phillips—Not Eligible
Brevard	Scott Wilson (19-22)	
Halifax	Kevin Lautar (19-22)	
Halifax	John Marsh (19-22)	
Jacksonville	*Jim Parrish (19-22)	Elijah Simmons—Eligible
Jacksonville	*Anna Guy (19-22)	David Tarkington—Not Eligible
Jacksonville		*James Davis—Not Eligible
Jacksonville		Orvin Feliciano—Eligible
Jacksonville		John Shultz--Eligible
Northeast Florida	*Steve Simmons (19-22)	*Peggy Hyatt—Resigned 2/20
Northeast Florida		Adam Page--Eligible
St. Johns River	Asa Greear (19-22)	*Ben Rodda—Not Eligible
Seminole	Charlie Higgins (19-22)	Glenn Rogers—Not Eligible
Seminole	Bill Tate (19-22)	
Treasure Coast		Robert Neiman--Eligible

**NORTH REGION – Eligible for 14 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Black Creek		Matt Swain—Not Eligible
Florida		Trent Gann—Not Eligible
Florida		*Stella Cottrell—Deceased 2/21
Florida		*Funmi Ojetayo—Resigned 1/20
Gadsden County	David Warr (19-22)	
Harmony		Tom Keisler--Eligible
Lafayette		Al Paulson, Jr.--Eligible
Marion		Alan Cotney—Not Eligible
Marion		*Chris Spears—Not Eligible
Middle Florida	*Christy Adams (19-22)	
New River	Scott Stanland (19-22)	
North Central Florida	*Patrick Inglett (19-22)	David Chauncey—Not Eligible
North Florida		Terry Elixson—Eligible
Suwannee	Shawn Johnson (19-22)	
Taylor		Steven Ruff—Eligible

**SOUTHEAST REGION – Eligible for 17 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Florida Keys	Josh Dryer (19-22)	
Florida Keys	Charles Rosenbalm (19-22)	
Gulf Stream	Eddie Bevill (19-22)	*Garfield Francis--Eligible
Gulf Stream	Joel Lamour (19-22)	*Guy-Ernst Philippi--Eligible
Gulf Stream	Jerome Symonette (19-22)	Danny Slavich—Not Eligible
Miami	Noel Lozano (19-22)	*Lourdes Fernandez--Eligible
Miami	Alberto Ocana (19-22)	Wadler Jules—Eligible
Miami		*James Melton--Eligible
Palm Beach	Jeff Robinson (19-22)	Travis Laney—Moved out of State 2/20
Palm Beach	*Julie Thomas (19-22)	*Freslaine St. Louis--Eligible
Palm Beach	Angel Turbeville (19-22)	

**SOUTHWEST REGION – Eligible for 8 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Big Lake		Rick Giles--Eligible
Church-at-Large	Mike Landry (19-22)	
Manatee Southern	*Susan Bassler (19-22)	Phillip Hamm--Eligible
Orange Blossom		Mitchell Landress--Eligible
Peace River		Ron Tipton—Not Eligible
Royal Palm	David Gold (19-22)	*Paula Butler--Eligible
Royal Palm		Timothy Pigg--Eligible

**WEST REGION – Eligible for 14 Total Board Members**

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021
Apalachee		*James Thorpe--Eligible
Chipola	*Grady Gambill (19-22)	
Emerald Coast		*Rod Martin—Not Eligible
Emerald Coast		Steven Davies--Eligible
Holmes		*Freddie McIntosh--Eligible
Northwest Coast		David Flatt—Eligible
Northwest Coast		Carl Fondren--Eligible
Okaloosa		Tadd Anderson--Eligible
Pensacola Bay		Nathan Brown—Eligible
Pensacola Bay		Brian Calhoun—Eligible
Pensacola Bay		*Christina Vargas--Eligible
Santa Rosa	*Ronald Wade (19-22)	
Santa Rosa		
Walton County		*Timothy Francis—Eligible
West Florida	Michael Orr (19-22)	

<b>COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS</b> (9 Members)	
<b>Members Continuing Service (Term) – 3 Members</b>	<b>Members Whose Terms Expire in 2021 – 6 Vacancies</b>
Pablito Lucas, Lakeland (19-22) Jonathan Russell, Milton (19-22) Eric Stitts, Daytona Beach (19-22)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (1)</u></b>                      Janey Frost, Pensacola</p> <p><b><u>Not eligible (5)</u></b>                      Daniel Dieg, New Smyrna Beach                      Dan Glenn, DeLand                      Kevin Mays, Land O’Lakes                      James Ross, Niceville                      Richard Stewart, Tallahassee</p>

<b>FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES</b> (24 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 7 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2021 – 17 Vacancies</b>
Jose Abella, Miami (19-22) *Monique Cummings, Carol City (19-22) Lanelle Pickett, Bartow (19-22) *Melody Scott, Live Oak (19-22) *Anna Shanks, Largo (19-22) *Daniel Walker, Plant City (19-22) *Stephanie White, Pensacola (19-22)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (12)</u></b>                      Kevin Ahrens, Lake Josephine                      *Patricia Davis, Lake City                      William Hild, Sarasota                      Spike Hogan, Jacksonville                      *Sheri Jamieson, Mt. Dora                      *Susan Krause, Wauchula                      *Sherri Martin, Niceville                      *Robert McNorton, Pensacola                      Sam Rainer, Bradenton                      *Diane Strack, Orlando                      Ken Whitten, Lutz                      *Kim Wilbanks, Lakeland</p> <p><b><u>Not eligible (5)</u></b>                      Cliff Lea, Leesburg                      *Ron Locke, Gainesville                      Philip Nation, Bradenton (moved out of state)                      *Janet Wicker, Naples (moved out of state)                      *David Wilkins, Tallahassee</p>

<b>FLORIDA BAPTIST FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> (*16 Directors) *Total Directors may not be less than 12 or more than 30	
<b>Directors Continuing Service (Term) – 5 Directors</b>	<b>Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2021 – 11 Vacancies</b>
*William Bartlett, Okeechobee (19-22) *Robert Bray, Port Charlotte (19-22) Albert Byrd, Jacksonville (19-22) *Robert Gramley, DeFuniak Springs (19-22) Archie Jackson, Green Cove Springs (19-22)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (9)</u></b></p> *Linda Anderson, Jacksonville *John Clifford Huxford, Miami *Niel Hampton, Callahan Gary Linton, Tallahassee *Nayra Montenez, Oviedo Steve Sweitzer, Live Oak *Nita Waugh, Jacksonville Lester Wilkinson, Daytona Beach *Richard Young, Jasper
	<p><b><u>Not eligible (7)</u></b></p> *John Bozard, Orlando Clell Coleman, Davie (resigned) Donald Cooley, Jacksonville (resigned) Rudie Guta, Panama City Beach (resigned) *Perry Hodges, Davie *Timothy Russell, Lake City (resigned) Harvey Webb, Vero Beach

<b>THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA</b> (25 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 8 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2021 – 17 Vacancies</b>
Chris Coram, Jacksonville (19-22) *Al Guettler, Chipley (19-22) *Dianne Lovett, Mt. Dora (19-22) Timothy Maynard, Jacksonville (19-22) *Douglas Nellums, Pensacola (19-22) *Marvin Pittman, Bartow (19-22) Timothy Williams, Winter Haven (19-22) Richard Williamson, Lakeland (19-22)	<p><b><u>Eligible for re-election (14)</u></b></p> Joe Butler, Wauchula Calvin Carr, Gainesville Shelley Chandler, Bonifay Craig Connor, Panama City Otto Fernandez, Miami *Ronald Gainey, Baldwin *Daniel Hewett, Marianna Michael Kennedy, Parrish *Mark Mercer, Panama City *R.C. Mills, Jacksonville *Kathy Pickett, Lakeland Jeffery Stading, Perry Mike Tatem, Lake City Heath Woolman, Kissimmee
	<p><b><u>Not eligible (3)</u></b></p> Ron Burks, Bartow *Dan Mauldin, Alachua Ronny Raines (moved out of state)

<b>LAKE YALE BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER</b> (9 Trustees)	
<b>Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 3 Trustees</b>	<b>Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2021 – 6 Vacancies</b>
Mike Ballard, Apopka (19-22) *Marlene Dordoye, Homestead (19-22) Donna Perman, Eustis (19-22)	<b>Eligible for re-election (6)</b> *Eric Blamick, Eustis David Burton, Middleburg *Joel Griffing, Howey-in-the-Hills *Kent Merrill, Umatilla Donald Miller, Tavares *Alberto Ocana, Jr., Hialeah

<b>COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS</b> (7 Members – appointed annually by the Committee on Nominations)	
<b>Members Who Served in November 2019</b> (previous concurrent service noted in parenthesis) *There was no Committee on Credentials in 2020	
Scott Douglas, Parrish (Chair-2019, VC-2018) Steve Loy, Port Orange (VC-2019. 2018) Stephen Ahrens, Sebring (2019) Tom Bryant, Sarasota (2019) Kevin Goza, Apopka (2019) Steven Harness, Winter Haven (2019) Ken Parker, Daytona Beach (2019)	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.

**2020 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEMBERS**

(Appointed by Florida Baptist State Convention Officers)

TERM	CENTRAL	EAST	NORTH	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	WEST
2019 2020	<b>Wesley Baldwin</b> Winter Park	<b>Angel Santiago</b> Jacksonville	<b>*Donna Jordan</b> Waldo	<b>*Julie Thomas</b> Delray Beach	<b>*Gail Adams</b> Parrish	<b>Doug Kimsal</b> Pensacola
2019 2020 2021	<b>Jon Matthews</b> St. Petersburg	<b>Chris Coram</b> <i>Vice-Chair</i> Jacksonville	<b>Phillip Herrington</b> <i>Chair</i> Live Oak	<b>Sherard Burns</b> Miami	<b>Joe Butler</b> Wauchula	<b>Janey Frost</b> Pensacola
2020 2021 2022	<b>Matt McCraw</b> Bartow	<b>Walter West</b> St. Augustine	<b>Jen Gaddis</b> Ocala	<b>Oneida Ocana</b> Hialeah	<del>Tom Bryant</del> <b>(Resigned 7/20)</b> Sarasota	<b>Shelly Chandler</b> Bonifay
<b>Ex Officio Members of Committee on Nominations Florida Baptist State Convention Officers</b>				<b>Erik Cummings</b> President Carol City	<b>Mike Wiggins</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President Milton	<b>*Vanessa Cardona</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Winter Garden
<b>Florida Baptist Convention Staff Resource to Committee on Nominations</b>				<b>Tommy Green</b> Executive Director- Treasurer	<b>Micah Ferguson</b> Director of Strategic Initiatives	<b>Patty Vansant</b> Executive Assistant