

Florida Baptist State Convention
Committee on Nominations
Potential Vacancies 2023



STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS
(99 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 1-7,500 church members which shall increase by one Board member for each additional 7,500 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 2023
Greater Orlando	David Uth (21-24)	David Crowe (Not Eligible)
Greater Orlando	Charles Jones (22-25)	Lecio Dornas (Not Eligible)
Greater Orlando		David Schorejs (Not Eligible)
Lake County	Thomas Jamieson (21-24)	
Nature Coast		Mike Sellers (Eligible)
Pasco		Stephen Gerhart (Eligible)
Ridge	Scott Markley (22-25)	
Shiloh		Brian Stowe (Not Eligible)
South Florida	Aaron Burgner (21-24)	Fabricio Chaves Miranda (Eligible)
South Florida	Matthew McCraw (21-24)	
Sumter	Doug Watkins (22-25)	
Suncoast	Jay Huddleston (21-24)	
Suncoast	David Rice (21-24)	
Suncoast	Stephanie Williams (21-24)	
Suncoast	Jon Matthews (22-25)	
Tampa Bay		Johnny Boatwright (Not Eligible)
Tampa Bay		Jessica Klipa (Resigned effective 11/23)
Tampa Bay		Erica Ludwig (Resigned) <i>Brian McDougall replacing (22-24) (Eligible)</i>
Tampa Bay		Nikisha Roberts (Eligible)

EAST REGION – Eligible for 22 Total Board Members

Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023
Brevard	Scott Wilson (22-25)	
Brevard	Tracey Risley (22-25)	
East Central Baptist Network	John Marsh (22-25)	Steve Loy (Eligible)
East Central Baptist Network	Bill Tate (22-25)	Nicki Glenn (Eligible)
First Coast Churches	John Shultz (21-24)	Myra Campbell (Eligible)
First Coast Churches	Angel Santiago (22-25)	
First Coast Churches	Jim Parrish (22-25)	
Northeast Florida	Zach Terry (22-25)	
Northeast Florida	Debbie Nelson (22-25)	
St. Johns River	Garry Taylor (21-24)	Heather Carlton (Resigned)
St. Johns River	Cindy Pitts (22-25)	Chet Thomas (Eligible)
St. Johns River	Kevin Lautar (22-25)	
Treasure Coast	Nicholas Manzie (21-24)	Robert Neiman (Resigned)
Treasure Coast	Matthew Piscitelli (21-24)	

Treasure Coast	Jeannie Saunders (22-25)	
NORTH REGION – Eligible for 14 Total Board Members		
Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023
Black Creek	Samuel Louis-Jean (21-24)	
Florida	Crystal Carter (21-24)	
Florida	Gary Shultz (22-25)	
Gadsden County	Monica Salem (22-25)	
Harmony	Michael Fox (21-24)	
Lafayette	Al Paulson (21-24)	
Marion	Darren Gaddis (21-24)	
Middle Florida	Michael Hornback (22-25)	
New River	Jonathan Rodriguez (22-25)	
North Central Florida	Adrian Taylor (22-25)	
North Florida		Terry Elixson (Not Eligible)
Suwannee	Jason Rountree (22-25)	Phillip Herrington (Resigned)
Taylor		Steven Ruff (Not Eligible)
SOUTHEAST REGION – Eligible for 16 Total Board Members		
Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023
Florida Keys	Josh Dryer (22-25)	
Florida Keys		
Gulf Stream	Jean Boval (21-24)	Garfield Francis (Not Eligible)
Gulf Stream	Eddie Bevill (22-25)	
Gulf Stream	Jerome Symonette (22-25)	
Gulf Stream	Milvian Lema (22-25)	
Miami	Carole Eugene (21-24)	Wadler Jules (Not Eligible)
Miami	Alberto Ocana (22-25)	Erik Cummings (Resigned)
Miami	Danyel Moore (22-25)	
Miami	Carmen Carey (22-25)	
Palm Beach	Judson Leverette (21-24)	Freslaine Saint Louis (Not Eligible)
Palm Beach	Jeff Robinson (22-25)	
Palm Beach	Julie Thomas (22-25)	
Palm Beach	Pierre Gregorie Saint-Louis (22-25)	
Palm Beach	Angel Turbeville (22-25)	
SOUTHWEST REGION – Eligible for 8 Total Board Members		
Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023
Big Lake		Heather Stevenson (Resigned effective 11/23)
Church-at-Large	Mike Landry (22-25)	
Manatee Southern	Phillip Hamm (21-24)	
Manatee Southern	Susan Bassler (22-25)	
Orange Blossom		Mitchell Landress (Not Eligible)
Peace River	Lisa Letson (21-24)	
Royal Palm	Paula Butler (21-24)	
Royal Palm	David Gold (22-25)	
Royal Palm	Timothy Pigg (21-24)	
Royal Palm	Alan Brumback (22-25)	
WEST REGION – Eligible for 15 Total Board Members		
Association	Board Members Continuing Service (Term)	Board Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023
Apalachee		James Thorpe (Not Eligible)
Chipola	Danny Mann (21-24)	
Emerald Coast	Wade Humphries (22-25)	Steven Davies (Not Eligible)
Holmes		Freddie McIntosh (Not Eligible)
Northwest Coast	David Flatt (21-24)	Carl Fondren (Not Eligible)
Northwest Coast	Parnell Smith (22-25)	
Okaloosa		Tadd Anderson (Not Eligible)

Pensacola Bay	Brian Calhoun (21-24)	
Pensacola Bay	Christina Vargas (21-24)	
Santa Rosa	Nathan Brown (21-24)	
Santa Rosa	Jonathan Russell (22-25)	
Walton County	Timothy Francis (21-24)	
West Florida	Caleb Duncan (22-25)	

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS (9 Members)	
Members Continuing Service (Term) – 6 Members	Members Whose Terms Expire in 2023 – 3 Vacancies
Jennifer Gaddis (21-24) Steven Kyle (21-24) Samuel Thigpen (21-24) Charles Salem (22-25) David Chauncey (22-25) Eldaa Roman (22-25)	<p><u>Not eligible for Re-Election</u> Janey Frost (21-23)</p> <p><u>Eligible for Re-Election</u> Darrell Reneau (22-23) Ron Smith (22-23)</p>

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES (24 Trustees)	
Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 13 Trustees	Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2023 – 11 Vacancies
Robert McNorton (21-24) Ken Whitten (21-24) Sherri Martin (21-24) Sam Rainer (21-24) Anna Shanks (22-25) Monique Cummings (22-25) Scott Cadwell (22-25) Ricky Wallace (22-25) Jose Abella (22-25) Wayne Shimko (22-24) Dave Snyder (22-25) Ron Locke (22-25) Larry Mouton (22-25)	<p><u>Eligible for Re-Election (5)</u> Lucrecia Lozano (Miami) Britton Williams (Bradenton) Justin Wyatt (Niceville) Lennox Zamore (Tampa) Sandra Buchanan (Sarasota)</p> <p><u>Not eligible (5)</u> Sheri Jamieson (Mt. Dora) Kevin Ahrens (Lake Josephine) Patricia Davis (Lake City) Stephen “Spike” Hogan (Jacksonville) Susan Krause (Wauchula)</p> <p><u>Resigned (1)</u> Diane Strack (Orlando)</p>

FLORIDA BAPTIST FINANCIAL SERVICES (*15 Directors) <i>*Total Directors may not be less than 12 or more than 30</i>	
Directors Continuing Service (Term) – 9 Directors	Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2023 – 6 Vacancies
Richard Young (21-24) Steve Sweitzer (21-24) James Davis (21-24) Charles Jones (21-24) Pearl Winslow (21-24) Nita Waugh (21-24) Charles Harper (22-25) Retha Threatt (22-25) Jon Kendrick (22-25)	<p><u>Not eligible (5)</u> John Clifford Huxford, Miami Gary Linton, Tallahassee Linda Anderson, Jacksonville Niel Hampton, Callahan Lester Wilkinson, Daytona Beach</p> <p><u>Resigned (1)</u> Nayra Montenez, Oviedo, Resigned</p>

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA (25 Trustees)	
Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 17 Trustees	Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2023 - 8 Vacancies
Chris Coram (22-25) Diane Lovett (22-25) Richard Williamson (22-25) Ted Traylor (22-24) David Kilgore (22-25) Eloy Rodriguez (22-25) Eric Stitts (22-25) Dwight Woods (22-25) Celeste Guthrie (22-25) Joe Butler (21-24) Shelly Chandler (21-24) Otto Fernandez (21-24) Ronald Gainey (21-24) Daniel Hewett (21-24) Michael Kennedy (21-24) Don McLaughlin (21-24) Jacob Chilton (22-25)	<p><u>Eligible for re-election (1)</u> Melodee Davis (Avon Park)</p> <p><u>Not eligible (6)</u> Calvin Carr (Gainesville) Mike Tatem (Lake City) Craig Conner (Panama City) Mark Mercer (Panama City) R.C. Mills (Jacksonville) Kathy Pickett (Bartow)</p> <p><u>Resigned (1)</u> Aaron Fillippone (Resigned April 2023)</p>

LAKE YALE BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER (9 Trustees)	
Trustees Continuing Service (Term) – 6 Trustees	Trustees Whose Terms Expire in 2023 – 3 Vacancies
Marlene Dordoye (22-25) John Herrell (22-25) Bobby Miles (22-25) Donald Miller (21-24) Jose Cardona (21-24) Theodore Lightbourne (21-24)	<u>Not Eligible for Re-Election (3)</u> Alberto Ocana, Jr. (Hialeah) Eric Blamick (Mt. Dora) Kent Merrill (Umatilla)

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS (7 Members – appointed annually by the Committee on Nominations)	
Members Who Served in November 2022 (Previous concurrent service noted in parenthesis) *There was no Committee on Credentials in 2020	
<u>Eligible for Re-Election (5)</u> Brad Gwartney, DeLand (2022) Zach Allen, Gainesville (2022-VP) Shaun Pillay, Pensacola (2022) Chris Coram, Jacksonville (2021, 2022-Chair) Eloy Rodriguez, Lutz (2021, 2022)	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.
<u>Not Eligible for Re-Election (2)</u> Stephen Ahrens, Sebring (2019, 2021, 2022) Steven Harness, Winter Haven (2019, 2021, 2022)	

2023 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEMBERS
 (Appointed by Florida Baptist State Convention Officers)

TERM	CENTRAL	EAST	NORTH	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	WEST
*2022 2023	Craig Attaway (CS) (FBC Wildwood)	Cynthia Fisher (LP) (FBC Daytona)	Steve Truluck (LP) (Hopeful Baptist)	Martha Feron (LP) (Grace Connection Baptist)	Kevin Taylor (CS) FBC Naples)	Parnell Smith (CS) (New Bethel Missionary Baptist)
2022 2023 2024	Mike Kahn, Chairman (Idlewild) (DOM/LP)	Brian Winburn (CS) (Springhill Baptist)	Brandon Denmark (CS) (Trinity Baptist)	Jonathan Palaci (CS) (Christ Family)	Emely Pagan (LP) (East Naples)	Roger Barrett (LP) (Church on Bayshore)
2023 2024 2025	Carl Ellison (CS) (Wiregrass Church)	Jen Evans (LP) (Discovery Church)	Patrick Inglett (LP) (North Central)	David Lema (CS) (Peters Road)	Ron Tipton (CS) (Murdock)	Misty Coleman (LP) (Point Church)
Ex Officio Members of Committee on Nominations Florida Baptist State Convention Officers				Paul Purvis, President (Mission Hill, Temple Terrace)	Dwight Woods, 1st VP (Family of God, Panama City)	John Bozard, 2 nd VP (First, Orlando)
Florida Baptist Convention Staff Resource to Committee on Nominations				Tommy Green Executive Director- Treasurer	Micah Ferguson Director of Strategic Initiatives	Allison Martin Executive Ministry Assistant