

DIRECTORY OF DIVISIONS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Updated May 14, 2025

Terms lengths are normally three years, renewable for one year.

An effort will be made to stagger the terms.

Regional Executive

Executive Minister

Faith March-MacCuish, OM

President

Mary Taylor, OM (2026)

President-Elect

Past President

Donna Tourneur, OM (2025)

Chair of the Division of Finance and Administration

April Hart, OM (2026)

Chair of the Division of Regional Services and Support

VACANT

Chair of the Division of Ministry Resources

Janet Sollows (2027)

Chair of Nominations Committee

Angela MacLean (2027)

Staff Committee Liaison

Derek Elsworth, OM (extended to 2026)

Members at Large

1. Carol Smith (2027)
2. Youth/Young Adult VACANT*
3. Bermuda Rep VACANT

UCW Representative Ann Piper (2026)

Nominations Committee

Chair Angela MacLean, OM (2027)

Secretary Tony Orlando (2026)

Members

1. VACANT
2. VACANT

Division of Finance and Administration

Chair April Hart, OM (2026)

Secretary Fay Smith (2027)

Members at Large

Jane MacDonald (2026)

Financial Accountability and Investments Committee

Chair Allan Davis (2025)

Vice Chair Mac MacLeod (2026)

Secretary VACANT

Members

1. Cindy Penney (2025)
2. Michael Ball (2024)

Incorporated Ministries Committee

Chair Krista Anderson, OM (2026)

Secretary Dale Skinner, OM (2026)

Members

1. Kevin Little, OM (2026)
2. Kathleen MacKay (2026)
3. Katie Aven (2027)

Property Committee

Chair Wally Chivers (2026)

Secretary Fay Smith (2027)

Members

1. Bob McArel (2026)
2. David LeBlanc, OM (2027)
3. Jack Logan (2026)
4. Wayne Cochrane (2026)
5. Joyce Custance (2027)

Archives, Records, and History Committee

Chair Ross Cameron (2027)

Secretary Shane Doucette (2028)

Members

1. Roberta Phillips (2026)
2. Wendy Kean, OM (2026)
3. Heather Ferrier (2027)

Division of Regional Services and Support

Chair VACANT

Secretary Mike Henderson, OM (2026)

Communications Committee

Chair VACANT

Secretary VACANT

Members

1. Kym Burke, OM (2nd term extended to 2028)
2. Ron Shaw (2025)

Faith Formation and Leadership Development

Chair Michael Thompson (2028)

Secretary Sue Reid (2026)

Members

1. VACANT
2. VACANT
3. VACANT

Child, Youth, and Young Adult Committee

Chair Paige Fraser

Secretary VACANT

Members

1. James O'Connell (2026)
2. Ema MacLeod (2027)
3. Alicia Cox (first term ending 2028)
4. Emma Taylor (first term ending 2028)
5. Outdoor Ministry Unit Representative
6. Youth at Region Representative

Stewardship Committee

Chair Wanalda Parsons (2028)

Secretary VACANT

Members

1. Margaret Ann Dodson (2028)
2. VACANT
3. VACANT

Justice, Mission, and Outreach Committee

Co-Chair Sandra Tomsons

Members

1. Kathryn Anderson, DM (2026)
2. Linda Scherzinger (2026) - Just Peace
3. Sheila van Schaik (2026) - Eco Justice

Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Chair Jane McDonald (2026)

Secretary Heather Manuel, OM (2028)

President of the Region Mary Taylor, OM (2026)

President-Elect

Past President Donna Tourneur, OM (2025)

Designated Individuals:

1. Heather Manuel, OM (Local Arrangements) (2028)
2. Fay Smith
3. Constance McNamara, OM (2026)
4. Mary Taylor, OM (2027) (worship)
5. April Hart, OM (2027)
6. Shannon MacLean, OM (2027)

Affirming Ministries Committee

Chair Shelley Pick, OM (2028)

Secretary VACANT

Members

1. Shannon MacLean, OM (2028)
2. Mike Henderson, OM (2028)

3. Katie Logan (2028)
4. Max Martin (2028)
5. Ian Harrison, OM (2028)
6. Mary Jo Harrison, OM (2028)
7. Julien Davis (2028)

Division of Ministry Resources

Chair Janet Sollows (2027)
Secretary Alicia Cox (2027)

Pastoral Relations

Chair Sean Boulger (2027)
Secretary Sean Boulger
Members

1. Jennifer Robarts (2027)
2. Sheila Stewart (2025)
3. Karen MacNeill (2028)
4. Emily Duggan, OM (2026)

Licensing Committee

Chair Joan Griffin, OM (2026)
Secretary Jim Webber-Cook, OM (2026)
Diaconal Minister
Designated Lay Minister
Qualified Supervisor Jim Webber-Cook, OM
Members

1. Linton Worrell, OM (2026)
2. Betty Ann Watts (2027)
3. Sandi Irving (2028)
4. Bethe Benjamin Cameron (2028)

Faith Story Community Covenant Committee

Chair VACANT
Secretary VACANT
Members

1. Cheryl Sellsted (2025)
2. Bev Dauphinee (2026)
3. Vivian Moores (2026)

Future Directions Committee

Chair VACANT
Secretary VACANT
Members

1. Mary Thomson (2028)
2. Sean Hancock, OM (2025)
3. Michael Mugford, OM (2026)

Retiree Support Committee

Chair Ruth Gamble (2028)

Secretary

Members

1. Glenn MacLean, OM (2024)
2. David Hann, OM (2025)
3. Brenda McCurdy, OM (2028)

Other Appointments

Region 15 Representatives to the Staff Support Committee

1. Derek Elsworth, OM (Liaison to the Executive 2026)
2. Linda Yates, OM (2027)

Representative to Atlantic School of Theology Senate

(3 year term, renew once for 3 years)

1. Susan Gamblin, OM (2026)

Representative to Brunswick Street Mission Board of Directors

(3 year term, renew once for 3 years)

1. Rick Gunn (2028)

Representative to Tatamagouche Centre Society

1. Allan McIntosh

Representative to St. Paul's Family Resources Institute

(3 year term)

1. Ian Reid (2028)

Representatives to Maritime Conference Financial Services

Chair Jack Logan

Secretary Donald MacKay

Treasurer Anne Thompson

Jane MacDonald

Heather Manual

Maxine Smith