

COMMITTEES

EAST GADSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

(Each committee should be advised to elect a chairperson at the beginning of each church year).

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Responsible for the operation and program of the activities building and will work closely with the pastor in scheduling events, formulating policies and directing the overall program of activities.

2007
Charles Thornton
Betsy Norton
Rhonda Gaston

2008
Joe Gaston
James & Agnes Wingo
Tina Reaves

2009
Sherri Thornton
Mildred McCarver
Jerry Lasseter

AUDIT COMMITTEE

This committee shall call meetings as they deem necessary to examine and monitor church books, and shall conduct an annual audit of church records

2007
Bill Payne

2008
Cindy Holbrooks

2009
David Stapp

BAPTISMAL COMMITTEE (Nominated by the Deacons)

The Baptismal Committee is responsible for assisting the candidates and the Pastor with the baptismal service. The committee is charged with these responsibilities: to show the candidates where to put on robes, to instruct them as to how the ordinance is carried out; to see that the baptismal robes are in good condition (checking regularly the snaps and buttons on all robes); to meet the candidates at the appointed time and place; to remain until all candidates are again dressed and ready to leave.

2007
Mike Griffin
Bob Aultman

2008
J. D. Jennings
Joe Garmon

2009
Jeff Berry
Mike Yancey

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE (Nominated by the Deacons)

To consider, with the Pastor, appeals for charity or emergency assistance made to the church or to any member or group thereof. To make whatever investigation it deems proper to determine the worthiness of the applicant and the request made; to seek to avoid overlapping of assistance from other churches or community charitable agencies. To give, in general, first consideration to needy EGB members and families, and second to needy persons in the geographical area served by the church. To do such benevolence in the spirit and name of Jesus Christ, always exercising reasonable care to see that the church is not imposed upon by unworthy application. To encourage the custom of providing food baskets and clothing to needy families, during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, who reside in the church area.

2007
Bob Aultman
Dewayne Long

2008
Bill Keeling
Mike Griffin

2009

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Regularly inspect all church property making certain it is safe and suitable for services by the church and its organizations, ensuring that the buildings, grounds, and equipment are maintained in safe, clean, and attractive condition. They should see to the prompt repair of all properties within the budget limitations. Any expenditure for repair, upkeep or new equipment in excess of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) shall be approved by the board of Deacons, Finance Committee and church. Any expenditure not contemplated by the church budget shall secure prior approval by the church. Any expenditure that alters the appearance of the church must first be approved by the church.

2007	2008	2009
Fred Lasseter	Lee Mize	Jim Benson
Bob Powell	Joe Keith Phillips	Randy Holcomb

BY LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Buford Copeland, Gladys Tolleson, J. C. Bynum and Bryan Holbrook

The purpose of this committee is to see the provisions of this document are adhered to. The manner in which this is implemented must be in a spirit of harmony, yet determined to fulfill the mandate of the church. Members must be knowledgeable of the scope and purpose of this document.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

This committee prayerfully meets with the children's director, to plan all children's activities and to ensure that the activities are Christ centered, and that all functions are family friendly.

2007	2008	2009
Katie Baker	David Stapp	Sherri Thornton
Valeria Hubbard	Betsy Norton	

CHURCH CLERK: Sallie Lasseter

Responsible for supervising the keeping of a suitable record of minutes of all business meetings and all official actions of the church.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (Chosen by Church Council)

This Committee shall name its own Chairman. Responsible for the enlistment of all members of church standing committees acquainting them with their duties. They should also select one lay person to serve with the Pastor on the Associational Executive Committee. Once agreed upon and enlisted by the Committee on Committees, such individuals are to be recommended to the church body for approval.

2007	2008	2009
Alva Johnson	J. D. Jennings	Bill Payne
Robin Bridges	Ginny Boman	Betty Payne

COMMITTEE ON DEACONS (Comprised of the Deacon Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary)

Responsible each year for nominating men to serve as active deacons, in keeping with the rotation system, and for nominating men to fill any vacancies that may occur.

COUNTING COMMITTEE (Nominated by the Deacons)

Responsible for the counting and proper recording of all church monies. A minimum of two (2) members shall be required when counting and handling church funds. Members of this committee shall never reveal or discuss the contributions of any church member.

2007	2008	2009
Bob Powell	Harold Bryan	Bryce Grizzard
Bill Keeling		Howell Mathews

DECORATION COMMITTEE Mildred McCarver, Director

Responsible for decorating for all church-wide socials, programs and dinners. They may serve inner-church groups as agreed upon by the group and the committee. Co-operate with Building & Grounds Committee regarding decorating church building.

2007	2008	2009
Sallie Lasseter	Randy Holcomb	Dot Boozer
Shirley Clower	Rita Holcomb	Dot Culver
Vivian Jones	Jim Benson	Margaret Grizzard
Genevieve Keeling	Mary Benson	Sheree Watts
Betsy Norton	Polly Jordan	Pat Buchanan
Ray McCarver	Faye Stewart	Kaye Stephenson

ELEVATOR COMMITTEE

Responsible for ensuring that someone is available to operate the elevator for all services.

2007	2008	2009
Jerry Lasseter	Bob Powell	Calvin Rollins
		Bert Hill

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

Responsible for the care, maintenance and operation of the church-owned equipment, sound and recording.

2007	2008	2009
Joe Keith Phillips	Kip Williams	Tab Carr
Jeremy Wheeler		Steve Garrett

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Responsible for studying the financial program of the church and to make recommendations for promoting a coordinated program to care for the needs of the entire church program and all of its organizations, both present and future. To recommend annually, after careful study, a budget to accomplish these needs. To promote a program of information on current financial matters in order to educate the church membership regarding the needs of, and a program for, financing every phase of church life - local, southern and worldwide. To study and prayerfully consider all the financial matters to which they are referred, making any necessary recommendations to the church taking into consideration the adopted budget, availability of funds and overall financial program of the church.

2007	2008	2009
Hesta Watts	Rita Holcomb	Scott Collins
Doug Rosser	Bryan Counts	Kaye Stephenson

KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE

Responsible for the overall operation and success of the kindergarten. Will work closely with the Kindergarten Director in formulating policies and in carrying out a program to provide the best possible preschool education in a Christian atmosphere.

2007	2008	2009
Melinda Phillips	Ava Berry	Tom Bentley
Becky Williams	Tammy Counts	Beverly Stapp

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Responsible for seeing that the kitchens are properly equipped, maintained and used, recommending purchase of additional equipment as needed, and establishing procedures to control the equipment, discouraging the lending of same. Assist in scheduling the use of the kitchens and dining facilities. Establish and test the procedures used in food preparation and service with high standards of sanitation.

2007
Edith Wester
Gwyn Gunter

2008
Joe Gaston
Rhonda Gaston

2009
Tina Reaves
Jerry Lasseter

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Assist in operation of library during hours: one hour prior to each service. Other tasks may include seasonal and special occasion decorating.

Librarian: Sallie Lasseter

2007
Jackie Powell
Betty Mize

2008
Pat Clay

2009
April Lasseter
Valerie Hubbard

LORD'S SUPPER COMMITTEE (Nominated by the Deacons)

Responsible for making certain that the bread is available, purchasing the juice and preparing the elements for the Lord's Supper. They are to see that the cloths are cleaned and pressed (cleaners).

2007
J. D. Jennings
Dewayne Long

2008
Bob Powell
Ron Edwards

2009
Mike Griffin
Joe Wheeler

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Responsible for studying and accepting any memorial contributions given to the EGB Church. Make a study of possible areas of disbursement of such funds, item, etc., making recommendations to the church body for approval. Promote the idea of "Memorial" giving to the EGB Church as an ongoing, ever-present opportunity, as well as through special programs promoted by the church.

2007
James Vice
Christine Vice

2008
Harvey Collins
Nell Collins

2009
Nancy Rollins
Calvin Rollins

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Meets as necessary to approve the distribution of available funds, as allocated in the annual budget, for the education of serious ministerial candidates. Once an individual is approved, the Financial Secretary issues a check as needed for quarterly/semester tuition for which the student signs and "acknowledgment of receipt". The student furnishes copy of his Grade Report which is filed with the aforementioned signed acknowledgment. The committee is to keep abreast of student progress and any changes in his education goals, needs, etc.

2007
Kathryn Pitts

2008
Sue Davidson

2009
Hesta Watts

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To discover, interview, enlist and propose for election by the church such persons suitable to fill the following positions: General Officers, Departmental Officers and Teachers in Sunday School.

2007
Tom Gilmore
Margaret Long

2008
Ray Worley
Carol Worley

2009
Joe Garmon
Ellen Garmon

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

The Personnel Committee is responsible to the church for the personnel of the church and for overseeing the duties of these. They are responsible for handling any problems that may arise and for seeing that the needs of the personnel members are met. They will study needs of the church staff and make recommendations of changes considered necessary. The Personnel Committee shall not act as a Search Committee for staff or employees unless directed by the church. They will study, prepare and recommend position descriptions for all church staff, except the pastor - and periodically review for necessary up-date of such descriptions. A position description will be prepared before any such new position is filled. The Personnel Committee will study, prepare and recommend personnel policies and procedures for the effective administration of church work and harmonious employee relations and periodically review for necessary update of such policies and procedures.

2007
Jeff Berry
Pat Clay

2008
Mike Griffin
Deanna Jennings

2009
Bill Keeling
Gladys Tolleson

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Responsible for the maintenance of the church van and other means of church-owned transportation. Recommend repairs, or have repairs made to all malfunctions, replacing necessary parts, etc. within the financial limits set by the church.

2007
Howell Mathews
Barry Hubbard

2008
Calvin Rollins
Rick Patterson

2009
James Gregory
Howard Gilbert

TREASURER: Ray Worley
(Description)

It shall be the duties of the treasurer to serve as unauthorized signature of checks drawn on the church, to serve as a member of the Finance Committee, to insure the preparation of a financial statement for each regular business meeting, and to insure that adequate accounts are maintained for all receipts and disbursements by the church. The treasurer shall be covered by the blanket bond of the church

TRUSTEES:

Responsible for the legal action of our church. They will sign for loans, deeds, and other legal matters when required and as directed by the church.

2007
Joe Garmon

2008
Keith Pitts

2009
Harold Bryan

USHERS: Director: Joe Wheeler

Responsible for welcoming and assisting church members and visitors and receiving offering.

Red Team

Ray Worley
Scott Baker
Bryce Grizzard
Howard Gilbert
Ray ;McCarver
Jerry Luther
Eddie Skaggs

White Team

Bryan Holbrooks
Bill Clay
Mark Collins
Randy Parrish
Calvin Rollins
James Gregory
Lee Mize
Dewayne Long

Bill Team

Bill Jones
Bill Keeling
Oliver Boyle
Charles Thornton
Grover Easter
Jim Wingo
Mike Yancey

Balcony: Tom Bentley, Joey Coleman, Clark Kennedy and Harvey Collins

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Works with the VBS Director in studying available VBS literature/materials and making selection for curriculum to be used. Works with VBS Director in securing VBS workers. The VBS Director coordinates the date for VBS with the pastor.

2007

**Stephanie Epps
Paula Gregory**

2008

**Sallie Lasseter
Scott Epps**

2009

**Susie Collins
Shirley Clower**

YOUTH COMMITTEE

2007

**Shelia Thompson
Kathy Garrett
Ava Berry**

2008

**Keith Pitts
Judy Pitts
Bryan Holbrooks**

2009

**James Gregory
Paula Gregory
Mark Smith
Ann Smith**

