



Dear friends,

The apostle Paul writes in Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God in all my remembrances of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." He goes on to say in verse 6, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Christ Jesus."

As I have looked through the report that is before you, I have found myself echoing the words of Paul. I thank God for you! I rejoice in the shared partnership that we have in the gospel of Jesus Christ. What a joy it is to be a part of a community that continues to be formed by the good news of Jesus Christ.

C.S. Lewis famously made the comment that "the Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ..." I believe that First Church is a church that is trying, amid all of our imperfections, to do just that.

I also want to say thank you for being a church that takes seriously the reality that the Christian life – and life within the body of believers – is a shared partnership.

The truth is that I always learn something when I read through the Annual report. There are so many ministries – sometimes existing quietly under the radar – that are serving the purposes of Jesus Christ here at First Church Tulsa. The beautiful reminder is that the church is bigger than any one person. It is bigger than the pastors. It is bigger than the staff or the session or the deacons and trustees. The Church is truly the body of Christ!

*The work that Christ calls us to is a work that can only be done as we partner together in the gospel.*

On behalf of the staff and leadership at First Church, thank you! Thank you for partnering together to pursue that which is pleasing to the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for investing in this community; for using the gifts God has given to you; for coming not simply to receive or to consume but for believing that God has called each of us for such a time as this.

I am also struck by the reminder in verse 6 that the good work in which we partner is not our own. It is the Lord's. He is the one who began a good work in this community over 140 years ago! He is the one who has sustained this community; and He is the one who holds us still. Maybe we can put it this way, "Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing. Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing!" Who is this man? Even Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior!

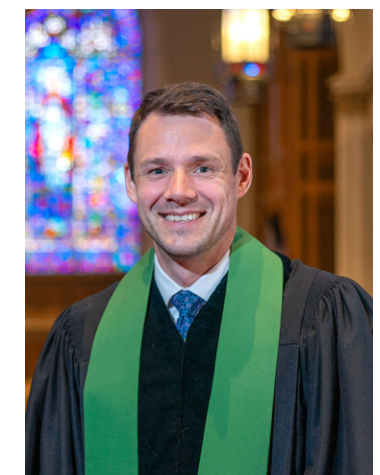
The truth is that for all the blessings we have received; for all the programs we deploy; for all the gifts that God has given to this body of believers, our work is not our own. We do not exist for ourselves, and we do not exist by our own capacity. We exist by the grace of God, and we exist for His glory alone.

It is this firm foundation that supports us in every season.

May the Lord bless each of you as you continue to partner in the gospel. All for the glory of God.

In Christ's service

Rev. Dan Hutchinson, Interim pastor

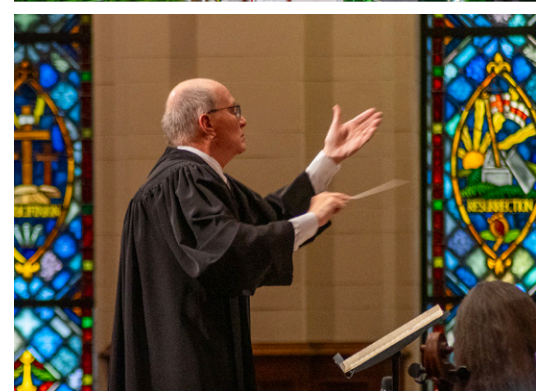




# Worship

## 2025 Worship highlights

- The church gathered each Sunday for five worship services: traditional, contemporary, and Tulsa International Fellowship (TIF).
- A new noontime Ash Wednesday service marked the beginning of Lent, and a Family Service was added on Maundy Thursday.
- On Easter, a special sunrise service was held at Camp Loughridge, plus five Sunday morning services at the church.
- TIF celebrated its “Sweet 16” anniversary and hosted special worship nights on Good Friday and New Year’s Eve.
- Children’s choirs, the new Rejoice Ringers bell choir, and youth Celebration Singers led worship throughout the year on Palm Sunday, Easter, World Communion Sunday, and Christmas Music Sunday.
- Children’s and youth choirs presented the annual Christmas Eve Nativity in collaboration with Next Gen ministries.
- The Awana Worship Team introduced Sunday worship music into Wednesday nights, helping children grow in joyful communal worship and participate confidently in Sunday services with the broader church family.
- The Youth Praise Band advanced its skills and led worship at all youth events, including mission trips, retreats, and special worship nights.
- The Contemporary Worship Team faithfully led worship each Sunday throughout the year, collaborating with the Chancel Choir and TIF teams for combined services, festival Sundays, and special services including Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday.
- Members of the TIF and Contemporary worship teams co-wrote and recorded two original songs — Abide and Fix Our Eyes on Jesus — now in regular use in Sunday worship, with plans to release the recordings in the coming months.
- The Chancel Choir presented concerts featuring the Fauré Requiem in April and the Vivaldi Gloria in November
- The Overtones Bells and Gloria Women’s Choir frequently led worship.
- Ron Pearson’s 52nd Annual Organ Concert took place in October including the University of Tulsa orchestra.
- Rev. James Estes and Eric Baird led worship at the Tulsa Irish Festival’s Sunday Protestant service in March at Dreamkeepers Park in Tulsa.
- Celebrations for our 100th anniversary of the Sanctuary and the 140th anniversary of the church included special worship, First Family dinners and docent tour offerings.





# Next Gen

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### 2025 Children's Ministry highlights

- Our Sunday morning programming continued to be the cornerstone of Children's Ministries using "The Beginners Gospel Storybook" curriculum for nursery/preschool children and "The Gospel Project for Kids" curriculum for elementary children.
- Awana on Wednesday evenings helped children grow spiritually through scripture memorization in a fun environment while their parents attended classes and Bible studies.
- First Church Kids hosted Summer Swim, Kindergarten Blessing, Fourth Grade Bible Presentation, and Jammies for Jesus.
- VBS, VBX and WeeBS were held in June for children ages 3-12. Including Hi Helpers and volunteers, 180 participants came together for one week of Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and other fun activities.
- Parenting book studies and discussions were offered on Thursdays at lunch.
- New Sunday school classes and K Groups for parents of young children began this year and were well attended.

### 2025 Middle School and High School Ministry highlights

- On Wednesday nights, all youth met in the Powerhouse. Grades 5-8 gathered for P.O.W., grades 9-12 for Amass Exodus.
- For their Summer Mission trips the Pathfinders served at various locations in Dallas, TX and Exodus served at several locations in the Wichita, KS area.
- Thirteen students completed the confirmation process and became members of First Church through classes held Sunday afternoons following worship.
- Pathfinders Fall Retreat returned to New Life Ranch, Frontier Cove and the Exodus Retreat returned to New Life Ranch, Flint Valley.
- In June 2025, First Church hired Leah Craddock, an Exodus alum and former Heather Davis intern, as Associate Director of Youth Ministries for middle and high school students.





### 2025 UKirk College Ministry highlights

UKirk seeks to serve college students ages 18-24 who have a touchpoint with First Church. This touchpoint can occur through membership, attendance, events on campus and beyond. Throughout the year we seek to foster intentional and devoted relationship to Christ, one another, the community, and the church. We do this with Bible studies, worship, service, fellowship and one-on-one mentorship through the Sherpa Program.

- Launched the Sherpa Program; one-on-one mentorship
- Learned together during weekly Summer Bible Study
- Participated in various ministries and service opportunities
- Sunday School led by Rev. Metcalf

### 2025 Young Adults Ministry highlights

Young Adult Ministry seeks to serve those in their 20s and 30s to create a welcoming and supportive environment where young adults can explore and grow their faith; and through community feel empowered to build meaningful relationships, serve the church, and outreach to the city for the sake of Jesus Christ. Young Adults connect through Sunday School, K Groups, fellowship, and service. It also includes intergenerational opportunities such as worship, Seasons Women's Gatherings, Men's Bible studies, and one-on-one mentorship.

- Sunday School led by Rev. Metcalf
- Intergenerational Sunday School with Rev. Hutchinson
- Weekly K Groups
- Weekly Theological Fireside Chats
- Monthly fellowship events
- Bi-Annual Service Events

# Discipleship

MAKING FULLY-DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

### 2025 Adult Education and Discipleship highlights

#### TEACHING AND STUDY

- Rev. Dan Hutchinson's Pastor's Class studied church history in the spring and Genesis in the fall.
- Wednesday Night Downtown Tulsa (WNDT) offered year-round classes including What We Believe, Lessons from C.S. Lewis, and Planning for the Inevitable.
- Rev. Wambugu Gachungi led weekly sermon text studies for the Seekers group.
- Rev. James Estes taught Courage, Dear Heart – Stories of Heroic Sacrifice and Surrender to Jesus.
- Fifteen Sunday School classes met throughout the year, studying scripture, theology and church history.
- A summer Faith & Film series was led by Rev. Hutchinson, John Shelton, Jacob Thompson and Steve Wilson.
- Jerry McCoy taught a fall course, Your Life in Jesus – How to Share It.

#### ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

- Weekday studies continued, including Men's Monday Bible Study, Precept, Seekers, Hearts for the Lord, Parenting Book Study, Before the Rooster Crows (Saturday) and Watercolor the Word.

#### RETREATS AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- Rev. Julia Metcalf led two prayer retreats at Camp Loughridge.
- Summer midweek gatherings provided opportunities to practice spiritual disciplines.
- Members participated in a Holy Week prayer vigil from Maundy Thursday through Resurrection Sunday.
- Laurel Baird prepared the Prayer Room with special prayer stations available through Pentecost.

#### FELLOWSHIP AND TESTIMONY

- Five members shared their "Glimpses of Grace" testimonies in June: Mark and Kelly Brown, Jackson Seibert, BJ Dollahon, Charity Nyingi and Greg Berkhouse.
- The Seasons Women's Gathering, hosted by Rachael Vaughan and Rev. Julia Metcalf, met monthly for fellowship and study.

#### CHURCHWIDE DEVOTIONAL INITIATIVES

- Small groups and classes studied To Seek and To Save by Sinclair Ferguson during Lent; many groups hosted Seder dinners during Holy Week.
- Pastors created a churchwide Advent video series, Promise Fulfilled: How Christ Completes the Prophecies of Isaiah.





# Missions

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

## 2025 Missions highlights

- The 8:10 Committee approved distribution of \$907,610 in mission funds to nine mission partners to serve the common good in Tulsa (Masterwork Academy, Helping Hand Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, Rising Village, Crossover Preparatory Academy, Flourish Homes, Pathways Adult Learning Center, Camp Loughridge, and One Hope Tulsa).
- Hosted a reception to thank and inform tenants of the 8:10 Building of service made possible by their occupancy.
- Sponsored a home with Green Country Habitat for Humanity with First Baptist Church.
- Grew ministries at Anderson Elementary school including Lunch Buddies, community nights, and Celebrating Christmas Together.
- Continued Works of HeArt Program at the Tulsa Day Center.
- Provided meals to men and women in recovery through Hope is Alive Ministries.
- Continued our global mission partnership in Ireland sending 14 mission ambassadors to serve congregations across the island.
- Sponsored a church mission director in Bondeni and Witu in Kenya.
- Funded the construction of new church buildings in India and Kenya.
- Funded three evangelist/church planters through Presbyterian Church of India (PCI).
- Sent a team to dedicate new churches and train church leaders with Presbyterian Church of India.

# Member Care

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## 2025 Member Care highlights

- Assisted with starting the GriefShare ministry at First Church, holding two 13-week sessions in 2025. Co-facilitated these classes with Rick Priest and new team member, Josie Whitley.
- Received reports and prayer requests from Parish Visitor, Denise Rounds, and from the congregation. These were shared with the pastors and the Guild of Intercessors. Also kept the pastors informed of any reported hospitalizations of members and other pastoral needs.
- Updated and submitted the weekly Parish Register for the bulletins and quarterly Tidings magazine.
- Created meal trains to send to the Meal Train Team and other groups to assist members who needed or requested this assistance.
- In the fall, coordinated the Wednesday Night Downtown five-week series "Preparing for the Inevitable" which addressed end-of-life issues. These sessions may be viewed on the church's YouTube channel.
- Provided administrative support for the Board of Deacons, The Sisterhood, GriefShare, Presbyterian Women, Lunch and Learn, and the First Ladies Council.
- Coordinated funeral and memorial services with the help of the Bereavement Greeting Team and Deacon Memorial Reception hosts.
- Coordinated Home Communion for our homebound members.
- Maintained accurate membership records in Realm, producing reports for Session and staff, assisting members with access, and keeping profiles and the church guidebook up to date.
- Reviewed the active membership roll with pastors and staff, contacting members who had been inactive for two or more years and recommending deactivation when appropriate so records reflect current participation.

## 2025 Archives highlights

- Funded and completed digitization of three 1880s Rev. Loughridge journals and three Session journals (1885–1917) through the Presbyterian Historical Society USA.
- Renovated and relocated History & Archives to the Bernsen Building's third-floor west wing, resolving humidity concerns and expanding storage capacity.
- Led 19 docent-guided tours for 473 individuals and provided refresher training for nine docents participating in the Tulsa Foundation for Architecture's Cathedral Crawl.
- Completed 15 research requests and provided background and editorial support for the Tidings anniversary series and Sanctuary centennial exhibit.
- Developed a Sanctuary 100th anniversary exhibit and began planning a permanent history exhibit in a dedicated space.
- Assisted OSU film students with a documentary on sanctuary churches of the 1921 Race Massacre.
- Received an estate gift from Stephen Pendaries Kerr, including historic Bibles and commentaries from the Kerr and McCoy families (1704–1919).





# Fellowship

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT FIRST CHURCH

### 2025 Congregational Life highlights

- The new year kicked off with a pancake breakfast as we fellowshiped together to celebrate the start of 2025.
- The All Church Retreat was held in March at New Life Ranch Frontier Cove. Chaired by David Vaughan, the retreat centered on “Life Together” and featured meaningful sessions led by First Church speakers John Shelton, Eric Ormond, Allan Kanyeki Waita, and Urbanus Masaku. The weekend also included worship, fellowship, and camp activities for all ages.
- Breakfast on Boston served as a time for the congregation to joyfully celebrate the Lord’s blessings and to kick off the fall programs.
- First Family Dinner was held in the Courtyard on Pentecost Sunday, and the Fourth of July was celebrated with watermelon and lemonade.
- Serve-a-Palooza filled the Atrium with opportunities to serve, highlighting ministries within the church, local and global mission partners, and inviting members into deeper connection and engagement.
- In October, we celebrated the 140th anniversary of First Church, with Amy Scheiper serving as event chair. The celebration included history tours for the community highlighting our beautiful architecture and stained-glass windows, followed by Festival Sunday and a First Family Dinner honoring the many joys of the past 140 years.
- Our church family gathered at Camp Loughridge for the annual Fall Festival, with Jan and Mike Miller serving as event chairs. The First Church Pitmasters prepared delicious barbecue while friends of all ages enjoyed hayrides, music, trunk or treat, and inflatables.





# New Member Outreach

OUR FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

## 2025 New Member Outreach highlights

- **Newcomer Gatherings:** Launched in 2025 as casual breakfast gatherings connecting newcomers and members for fellowship and questions about First Church. Five gatherings welcomed 39 newcomers, with member participation playing a vital role in helping guests discern next steps.
- **Pathway to Membership:** Attending Newcomer Gatherings is not required for membership; however, 95% of those who completed Membership Classes in 2025 had attended a Newcomer Gathering.
- **Membership Classes:** 58 adults joined First Presbyterian Church by completing three Membership Classes led by Emma Myatt and taught by pastoral staff. Elders, committee members, and mentors were invited to participate in the classes.
- **Covenant Service & Welcome:** New Members concluded the process with a Covenant Service in Kerr Chapel, led by Rev. Julia Metcalf, followed by a breakfast with mentors and Session members. New Members were also introduced during worship services, a meaningful tradition to continue in 2026.
- **New Member Mentorship:** A new Mentorship Program launched in February 2025, with 50 members serving as mentors to 58 New Members, strengthening relationships and integration into church life.

## NEW MEMBER ENGAGEMENT:

- 48 of 58 New Members attended worship consistently in 2025
- 43 of 58 participated in small groups, classes, service opportunities, or other church offerings
- 4 adult New Members were baptized
- 2 New Members joined the church staff (Associate Director of Youth Ministries and Assistant Director for Special Needs Ministries)
- **Greeter Ministry:** 46 members served as greeters, offering a warm and welcoming presence to worshipers and guests.
- **First Friends in the Pews:** Championed by Jerry McCoy and Greg Berkhouse, this ministry prayed before worship and welcomed visitors in traditional services, playing a significant role in new-member engagement.
- **Daily Bread Ministry:** Led by Audrey Jones, this ministry extended hospitality through bread delivery to visitors. Over 90% of newcomers who received bread joined the church through Membership Classes in 2025.
- **Updated sanctuary pew cards:** Reframed from “Welcome Guest” to “Get Connected,” emphasizing action and invitation—empowering members to help newcomers take a next step toward connection rather than simply registering their presence.

# Affiliate ministries of First Church

## 2025 Masterwork Academy highlights

- 22 students exhibited artwork in the Mayfest Student Exhibition.
- Our first student to audition for The Nutcracker was selected as a “Hawk Sweet.” Rylee, a fourth-grade student who has been with Masterwork since first grade, received support for audition fees and transportation to and from rehearsals.
- Three weeks of summer camp opportunities: Kids Across America (KAA) near Branson, Mo, Camp Loughridge, and Masterwork Academy Young Artists (MAYA).
- Students were given three field experiences in the spring 2025: Underground Tulsa Tours to learn about Tulsa history and discover all of the art in our neighborhood’s architecture, a tour of Greenwood, and a tour of First Church’s bell tower. In December, we took 65 students and volunteers to The Nutcracker.
- Welcomed Jonathon Dunne as our Bible Instructor and Family Advocate and Elizabeth (DeVore) Massey as our K-2 Teacher.
- Celebrated Masterwork Academy’s eighth anniversary on July 24, 2025.
- Hosted Tulsa Ballet’s Day Program outreach in April 2025, where students participated in a demonstration and workshop; 15 Masterwork students were awarded full scholarships to Tulsa Ballet’s summer training program.
- In December 2025, Masterwork students held their second annual caroling outreach at Inverness Village and expanded their visits to include the 8:10 Building and First Church’s Miller Atrium.



## 2025 Helping Hand Ministry highlights

Helping Hand Ministry (HHM) ended the year 2025 disbursing funds in the amount of \$461,502 and assisted 5,467 Tulsa County residents with our “Basic Needs Assistance Program” as follows:



- HHM’s food pantry served 3,815 people.
- Assisted 1,464 clients in avoiding a cut-off of utility services
- Helped 188 individuals secure a photo ID necessary for employment

With First Presbyterian Church donating all our overhead expenses and an all-volunteer staff, HHM is able to use 100 percent of donated funds towards helping Tulsa County residents through a difficult time in their lives. We appreciate the many generous donors, including First Church’s Sunday School classes, the Matson Golf Tournament, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, and church members who provided hundreds of Bibles and toiletries to our grateful clients.

## 2025 Camp Loughridge highlights

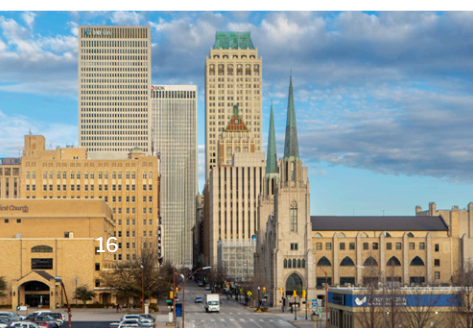
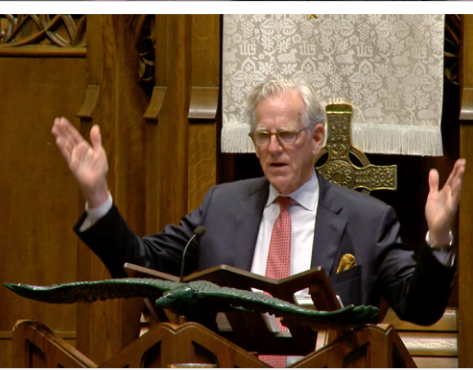
- The mission statement of Camp Loughridge is “To provide a quality, year-round, intergenerational facility in a rustic natural environment for the promotion of Christian growth and spiritual renewal.”
- The camp served 1,244 campers, an increase of 5% compared to 2024.
- 208 campers received scholarships, with a total value of over \$64,000.
- Accommodated 306 different events, including weddings, retreats, and challenge courses, hosted at camp by 173 organizations from around Tulsa.
- Hope’s Crossing Camp was hosted for the 13th consecutive year, serving more than 50 campers with physical and mental disabilities.



## 2025 Scouts BSA Troop 1 highlights

- Since 1910, Troop 1 has offered boys and girls ages 11–18 a family-focused, faith-based program of leadership and service. Many First Church families have participated throughout the Troop’s 116-year history.
- Troop 1 honored scouts in their Eagle ceremonies in the Bernsen Great Hall in March 2025: David Scheiper, son of Jim and Amy Scheiper, and Jack Davenport, son of Scott and Philanna Davenport. Additional ceremonies are planned for 2026.
- In 2025, 36 Scouts were registered with Troop 1, earning 145 merit badges and 31 separate rank advancements.
- Scouts participated in monthly campouts and adventure trips including Salt Plains State Park, Trapper’s Rendezvous in Wichita, Camp Hale near Locust Grove, a float trip on the Illinois River, the Railroad Museum in Oklahoma City, and a high-adventure backpacking trip up Wheeler Peak, near Cimarron, NM.
- Scouts carried on their tradition of service at Camp Loughridge and contributed many hours of work at the camp throughout the year.





Above: Pastor Nominating Committee Members include Joel Donohue, Gary Johnson, Patrick Kirunda, Ben Peterson, Nicole Pugh, Kate Swan, Jacob Thompson, Amy Tingleaf, John Frame (Alternate), Allison Biggs. Left: Pastor Nominating Committee members shared updates through The Transition podcast and in worship, helping keep the congregation informed throughout the process.

# Pastor Nominating Committee

In 2025, the Pastor Nominating Committee faithfully advanced the search for First Church's next senior pastor. Beginning formal work in January, the 10-member committee has met weekly for prayer, discernment and deliberate progress. From foundational preparation to active candidate review, the PNC has approached its work with unity, theological clarity and confidence that God has already called the right leader in His timing.

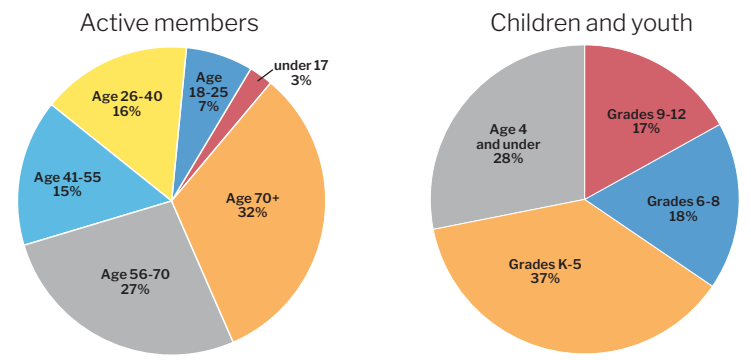
## 2025 Pastor Nominating Committee highlights

- Established a prayer-centered process — Met weekly for 90 minutes, grounding each step in discernment, unity and dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- Engaged denominational partners — Worked closely with The General Presbyter from Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery to ensure a thoughtful and accountable process.
- Completed and posted the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) — Carefully distilled the congregation's Mission Study Report into a formal leadership profile on the Church Leadership Connection (CLC), clearly articulating First Church's theology, vision and pastoral priorities.
- Launched a nationwide search effort — Contacted more than 150 leaders and connections across the country in an initial "cousin search" to identify potential prospects.
- Began systematic candidate evaluation — Reviewed matched and self-referred candidates through theological assessment, sermon listening, online research and reference checks.
- Strengthened interview preparation — Secured coaching from experienced mentors and adopted discernment practices to prepare for deeper candidate conversations.
- Expanded communication and congregational engagement — Provided regular updates through Transition Podcasts, website updates and open channels for member feedback.
- Throughout 2025, the committee remained optimistic and diligent, narrowing a broad field of prospects while trusting God's pace over their own. By year's end, the PNC affirmed meaningful progress and growing clarity as the search moved toward its final stages.

# Statistics

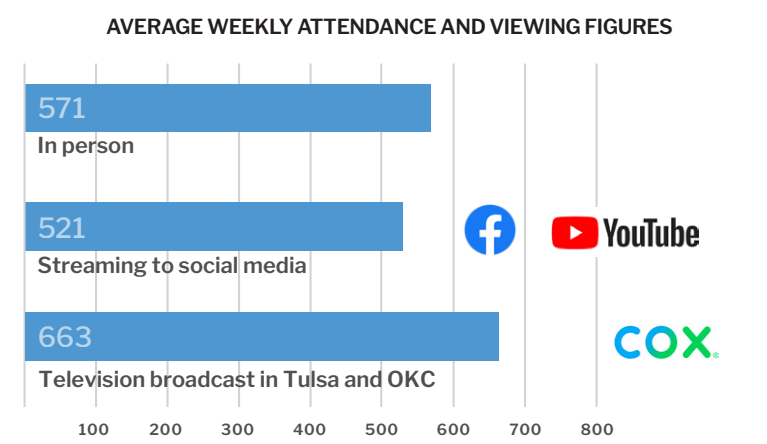
- Membership beginning of 2025: **1,602**
- Total active membership as of December 31, 2025: **1,546**
- We welcomed 70 new members: 19 by transfer, 32 by reaffirmation of faith and 14 by confession of faith. There were 9 affiliate members at the end of 2025.
- There was a loss of 126 members: 24 deaths, 97 from deletion and five from certificate losses.
- 25 infant and child baptisms were performed, four youth at confirmation and two others.
- First Church pastors conducted 18 memorial services for members, two graveside-only service, three memorial services for non-members, and three inurnments.
- First Church conducted five weddings.

## First Church Tulsa 2025 age demographics



## First Church Tulsa 2025 attendance and viewing figures

- Attendance for in-person Sunday worship averaged 571 weekly.
- The Sunday worship livestream on our online channels was viewed by an average of 521 weekly.
- Sunday worship on the COX television broadcast was viewed by an average of 663 weekly in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City area.



# Board of Elders



## 2025 Board of Elders highlights

- Approved funding for Hope is Alive Ministries, Masterwork Academy, Habitat for Humanity, Crossover Preparatory Academy, and Rising Village and others.
- Welcomed new First Church members throughout the year at session meetings that included dinner and conversations.
- Approved Zach Rivers as a candidate for ministry and approved Julianne Hand for inquiry into ministry.
- Reaffirmed our Orthodox Reformed Evangelical witness by joining the Fellowship Community.
- Continued to lead and direct worship and discipleship of the church during the transition.

### Class of 2025

Brett Crane, Elizabeth DeVore, John Harper, Jessica John-Bowman, Jeanette Kern, Jaclyn Metcalf, Jacob Thompson, Solomon Tsuma, Faith Wambugu,

### Class of 2026

DD Blackman, Jenni Dollahon, Kim Hall, Bill Huffman, Laura Krohn, Betty Marshall, Dan McDonald, Paul McEntire, Jan Miller, Mary Lee Torbert

### Class of 2027

Jackie Allison, Ginny Drummond, Bob Farris, Becca Kibui, Dennis Koori, Patty Lawson, Petra Mangesho, Buddy Neal, John Shelton, Josie Whitley, Patricia Hall

# Board of Deacons



## 2025 Board of Deacons highlights

- Returned to the previous model of Day of Care ministry, offering yard and home maintenance assistance to members on a designated Saturday instead of year-round.
- Hosted Camp Sunshine, Easter Musician's Brunch, All Saints Day service & lunch, Thanksgiving Day service and meal, Celebrating Christmas Together party at Anderson Elementary School, meals for Hope is Alive addiction recovery program and receptions following memorial services.
- Partnered with Elders to serve Home Communion to homebound members.
- Delivered flowers from Sunday services to assisted living facilities and retirement communities where First Church members live.
- Delivered Easter lilies and Christmas poinsettias to homebound members.
- Participated in an outreach calling program that contacted newer members who did not have recent attendance recorded and let them know they were missed.

### Class of 2025

Anita Anthony, Tyler Bird, Nancy Blocker, Beryl Bolo, Brandon Evans, Jeremy Foon, Nick McMillan, Janet Mercer, Gladys Njino, Cissy Ssettimba, Jacob Hand\*, Ian Kanyeki\*, Joy Mangesho\*

### Class of 2026

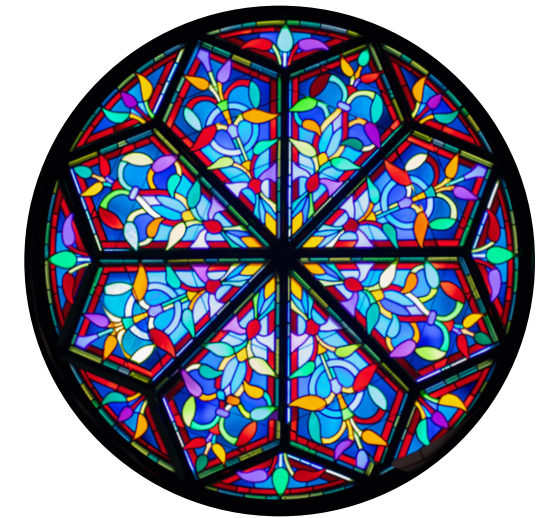
Diane Austin, Lisa Berry, Dave Davis, Amy Fiegenger, David Grigg, Andrew Hand, Nelly Ndungu, Jana Neal, Kate Swan, Clare Williams

### Class of 2027

Rachel Berkhouse, Jeremy Case, Marnie Grimes, Lisa Harbison, Ron Hull, Peter Kagari, James Munuhe, Jason Stockbridge, Carol Tipton

# Board of Trustees

## First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa Foundation



### 2025 Foundation Board

Front row: Barrett Powers, Cathy Laird, Jennifer Wyckhoff Porter, Leslie Pritchard, Katie Williams  
Back row: John Frame, Bill Lawson, Ricky Jones, Jim Diakon, Ken McQueen - Vice Chair

The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church Foundation is responsible for the oversight, management, and growth of its endowment. Our investments and assets are held in equities, bonds, mineral interest royalties, cash, and real estate.

The Board of Trustees is composed of nine members elected from the Church membership to three-year terms. Three new members are elected each year and three members roll off. The board members for 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 are:

### Class of 2025

Dr. John Frame  
Ken McQueen-Vice Chair  
Barrett Powers

### Class of 2026

Ricky Jones  
Bill Lawson  
Jennifer Wyckhoff Porter

### Class of 2027

Jim Diakon  
Cathy Laird  
Leslie Pritchard

### Class of 2028

Joan Hoar  
Don Seidel  
Laurie Winslow

The Trustees continue to engage Bank of Oklahoma (BOK) to provide active asset management of the marketable security portfolio of the Foundation. The value of the endowment held at BOK was:

### BOK Managed Assets

Beginning value on 1/1/2025	\$ 26,233,584
Contributions	\$ 236,701
Distributions	\$ (1,214,108)
Fees	\$ (112,987)
Investment Gains	\$ 4,043,512
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	\$ 29,186,635

### Real Estate investment

Total Value of the Endowment	\$ 3,784,373
	\$ 32,971,008

Earnings of the Foundation are an important source of income for the programs and mission of First Church

- Music and Worship
- Nurture and Care of Families
- Local and Global Missions
- Operations
- Long Term Facility Maintenance & Repair
- Scholarship and Education

For 2026, the Foundation will distribute \$1,218,500 which includes \$1,039,700 for Church programs and missions and \$178,800 to Camp Loughridge. BOK management fees were 48 basis points in 2025. The portfolio yield was 15.40% after fees.

The Trustees hosted a reception on May 15, 2025 for Legacy members. Foundation Sunday was May 18, 2025. We now have 183 legacy members.

This progress is testimony to the continued efforts of our Trustees and the committed diligence of Foundation Director, Katie Williams. If you have questions about our foundation, please contact Katie at [kwilliams@firstchurchtulsa.org](mailto:kwilliams@firstchurchtulsa.org).

To secure the future of our wonderful facilities and continue our commitment to necessary programs, we must continue to grow the First Church endowment. We encourage you to support this initiative with your prayers and personal estate planning!

Respectfully submitted,

Ken McQueen  
2025 Chair





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