

# Presbytery of San Jose

## Committee Directory

### AC Watsonville

*Committee Chair: Denise Martin*

*Size: 9 members*

*Currently: 4 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff — Vacancies now: 5*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Rev. Dan Hoffman</b>	Westview Presbyterian Church
<b>Denise Martin</b>	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
<b>Lizanne Reynolds</b>	Covenant Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. Trevor Van Laar</b>	Gilroy Presbyterian Church

### Church Health and Growth Work Group

*Committee Chair: Rev. Dr. David Watermulder*

*Size: 12 members*

*Currently: 7 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff — Vacancies now: 5*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Rev. Ryan Althaus</b>	Sweaty Sheep
<b>Rev. Dale Bracey</b>	
<b>Rev. Diane Ford</b>	Trinity Presbyterian Church – Santa Cruz
<b>Rev. Anne McAnelly</b>	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. Robby Olson</b>	
<b>Rev. Joe Sohn</b>	Cornerstone Church of Silicon Valley
<b>Rev. Larry Vilaro</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Neal Presa</b>	The Presbytery of San Jose

### Commissioners and YAAD to 227th GA (2026)

*3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
<b>Kemal Munkem</b> <i>Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD)</i>	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Rev. Deborah Troester</b> <i>Teaching Elder Commissioner</i>	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
<b>Beth Wylie</b> <i>Ruling Elder Commissioner</i>	Westhope Presbyterian Church

## Coordinating Council

*Presbytery of San Jose Standing Rules 4.20 lists composition of Coordinating Council*

*Committee Chair: Rev. Neneth Ross*

*13 Members, 1 Chair, 3 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
<b>Rev. Jim Bennett</b> <i>CPM Chair</i>	Santa Clara University
<b>Rev. Libby Boatwright</b> <i>2025 Moderator</i>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen</b> <i>Chair, Polity and Government Subcommittee</i>	Westminster Presbyterian Church
<b>James Lee</b> <i>Financial Affairs Chair</i>	Daesung Presbyterian Church
<b>Denise Martin</b> <i>Personnel Cmte Chair</i>	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
<b>Emily Meacham</b> <i>Nominating Cmte Chair</i>	Stone Church/Willow Glen
<b>Tim Parmentier</b> <i>2025 Vice Moderator</i> <i>2026 Moderator</i>	Trinity Presbyterian Church – San Jose
<b>Rev. Neneth Ross</b> <i>At-Large Member</i>	Westminster Presbyterian Church
<b>Sharon Rowser</b> <i>COM Chair</i>	Foothill Community Presbyterian Church
<b>Rosaleen Zisch</b> <i>Moderator of Presbyterian Women</i>	Stone Church/Willow Glen
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
<b>Jane Odell</b> <i>At-Large Member</i>	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. Julianne Porrás-Center</b>	Urban Works of Santa Cruz
<b>Rev. Deborah Troester</b> <i>Vice Moderator 2026</i> <i>Moderator 2027</i>	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Rev. Edd Breeden</b> <i>Treasurer</i>	Bonny Doon Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. Dr. Neal Presa</b> <i>Executive Presbyter</i>	The Presbytery of San Jose
<b>Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki</b>	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Downtown San Jose Property Commission

*Committee Chair: Sharon Rowser*

*Size: 9 members*

*Currently: 4 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff — Vacancies now: 5*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Rev. Don Choi</b>	
<b>Steve Nelson</b>	Stone Church/Willow Glen
<b>Carolyn Rosen</b>	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Sharon Rowser</b>	Foothill Community Presbyterian Church

## Financial Affairs

*Committee Chair: James Lee*

*8 Members, 1 Chair, 4 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
<b>Mojoko Sona</b>	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
<b>Rev. Lindsay Woods Wong</b>	Foothill Community Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
<b>Rev. Annanda Barclay</b>	
<b>Doug Kang</b>	Cornerstone Church of Silicon Valley
<b>James Lee</b>	Daesung Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. Trevor Van Laar</b>	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
<b>David Burgess</b>	Westminster Presbyterian Church
<b>Lizanne Reynolds</b>	Covenant Presbyterian Church
<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Rev. Edd Breeden</b>	Bonny Doon Presbyterian Church

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Kirk Nilson</b>	The Presbytery of San Jose
<b>Rev. Dr. Neal Presa</b>	The Presbytery of San Jose
<b>Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki</b>	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Immanuel House

*Committee Chair: Martha Wills*

*6 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Gordon Apel</b> <i>Co-Chair</i>	
<b>Jo Apel</b>	
<b>Alice Gosak</b>	
<b>Carolyn Rosen</b>	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Flora Silva</b>	
<b>David Thorton</b>	First Presbyterian Church – Palo Alto

## Investigative Pool

*Size: 8 members*

*Currently: 5 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff — Vacancies now: 3*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
<b>Mohan Iyer</b>	First Presbyterian Church – Palo Alto
<b>Charlie May</b>	Urban Works of Santa Cruz
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
<b>Claudia Hamm</b>	Stone Church/Willow Glen
<b>Rev. Anne McAnelly</b>	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
<b>Rev. George Minerva</b>	Gilroy Presbyterian Church

## Ministry

*Committee Chair: Sharon Rowser*

*8 Members, 1 Chair, 2 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	

Name	Congregation / Church
Rev. Jack Cabaness	Covenant Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
Tom Harris	First Presbyterian Church – Palo Alto
David Heacock	Urban Works of Santa Cruz
Horace Hines	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
Sharon Rowser	Foothill Community Presbyterian Church
Rev. Deborah Troester	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Rev. Jason Barraca	Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church
Rev. Ruth Kuo	
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Mission and Outreach Work Group

*Committee Co-Chair: Pam Siu*

*6 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara	Trinity Presbyterian Church – San Jose
David Heacock	Urban Works of Santa Cruz
Pam Siu	Evergreen Presbyterian Church
Olga Smith	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. Deborah Troester	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
Mary Vickrey	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

## Nominating

*Committee Chair: Emily Meacham*

*7 Members, 1 Chair, 2 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Rev. Evie Macway	
Lynn Viale	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	

Name	Congregation / Church
Rev. Hardy Kim	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Emily Meacham	Stone Church/Willow Glen
Rev. Nan Swanson	
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Rev. Jack Longley	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
Carlo Panighetti	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Ordination Exam Readers

*Size: 2 members*

*Currently: 0 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff — Vacancies now: 2*

*No current members listed.*

## Peace and Justice Work Group

*Committee Co-Chairs: Rev. Julianne Porras-Center, Beth Wylie*

*Size: 11 members*

*Currently: 4 Members, 2 Chairs, 0 Staff — Vacancies now: 7*

Name	Congregation / Church
Dorothy Dickson	First Presbyterian Church – Monterey
Meredith Hurley	
Mrs. Collette Lynner	Westhope Presbyterian Church
Rev. Martha Thorson	

## Permanent Judicial Commission

*Size: 7 members*

*Currently: 7 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Rev. Jim Bennett	Santa Clara University
Eileen Mihm	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
David Burgess	Westminster Presbyterian Church

Name	Congregation / Church
Rev. Diana Gibson	First Presbyterian Church – Palo Alto
<b>Class of 2031</b>	
Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Lizanne Reynolds	Covenant Presbyterian Church
Barry Vickrey	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

## Personnel

*Committee Chair: Denise Martin*

*5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Denise Martin	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
Rev. Anne McAnelly	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley	First Presbyterian Church – Mountain View
Colleen Peterson	Westhope Presbyterian Church
Rev. Neneth Ross	Westminster Presbyterian Church
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Polity & Government

*Committee Chair: Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen*

*4 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
Ms. Brenda Costanzo	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Alice Thorn	Stone Church/Willow Glen
Rev. Lindsay Woods Wong	Foothill Community Presbyterian Church
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Preparation For Ministry

Committee Chair: Rev. Jim Bennett  
 5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Rev. Libby Boatwright	
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
Rev. Jim Bennett	Santa Clara University
Rev. James Potts	First Presbyterian Church – Monterey
Martha Wills	Immanuel House
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Rev. Mark Peake	First Presbyterian Church – Monterey
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Presbyterian Women

Committee Chair: Rosaleen Zisch (PW Moderator)  
 7 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff

Name	Congregation / Church
Linda Buckley <i>Treasurer</i>	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
Claudia Hamm	Stone Church/Willow Glen
Carol Holsinger	Covenant Presbyterian Church
Jackie Mattison	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Joyce Summer	
Mary Vickrey	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Rosaleen Zisch	Stone Church/Willow Glen

## Representation and Empowerment

Size: 6 members  
 Currently: 5 Members, 0 Chairs, 1 Staff — Vacancies now: 1

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Bob Toche	Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	

Name	Congregation / Church
Elsa Amboy	Immanuel House
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara	Trinity Presbyterian Church – San Jose
Rev. Julianne Porras-Center	Urban Works of Santa Cruz
Pam Siu	Evergreen Presbyterian Church
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Self Development of People

*Tri-Presbytery SDOP Committee (Redwoods, SF, San Jose)*  
*3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2026</b>	
Ms. Brenda Costanzo	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
Carolyn Rosen	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
Tom Perloff	

## Stated Clerk Search Committee

*Committee Chair: Rev. Anne McAnelly*  
*5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
Rev. Libby Boatwright	
Denise Martin	Gilroy Presbyterian Church
Jane Odell	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Tim Parmentier	Trinity Presbyterian Church – San Jose
Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow	
<b>Staff</b>	
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa	The Presbytery of San Jose

## Synod Commissioners

*3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff*

Name	Congregation / Church
<b>Class of 2027</b>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara</b>	Trinity Presbyterian Church – San Jose
<b>Margie Bowles</b>	Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos
<b>Class of 2028</b>	
<b>Emily Meacham</b>	Stone Church/Willow Glen

## Synod Permanent Judicial Commission

*Size: 7 members*

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*No current members listed.*