

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

AC Watsonville

Committee Chair: Denise Martin

Size: 9 members

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

Rev. Dan Hoffman Westview Presbyterian Church	(831) 566-9703 [c] *(831) 724-6679 [h]	dhoff1610@hotmail.com
Denise Martin Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 718-1451 [c]	dmartin@bridgelite.com
Lizanne Reynolds Covenant Presbyterian Church	*(408) 267-2733 [h]	lizanne.reynolds@gmail.com
Rev. Trevor Van Laar Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 846-2843 [h]	tvanlaar@yahoo.com

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

Rev. Ryan Althaus Sweaty Sheep	*(443) 223-7334 [c]	runningmango@msn.com
Rev. Dale Bracey	*(408) 395-0921 [h]	dalebracey@mac.com
Rev. Diane Ford Trinity Presbyterian Church - Santa Cruz		117 Mentel Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062 dianeford2326@gmail.com
Rev. Anne McAnelly St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	(831) 345-6324 [c]	anne.mcanelly@gmail.com
Rev. Robby Olson	(831) 331-3990 [c]	robbyolson@gmail.com
Rev. Joe Sohn Cornerstone Church of Silicon Valley	(408) 212-1802 [c]	joesohn@cornerstonechurch.net
Rev. Larry Vilardo	*(707) 372-2958 [c]	PO Box 473 24 The Buckeye Mt Hermon, CA 95041 trinityscpastor@sbcglobal.net
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=[preferred](#) [[h](#)]=[home](#) [[c](#)]=[cell](#) [[o](#)]=[office](#) [[ch](#)]=[church](#)

Commissioners and YAAD to 227th GA (2026)

3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff

Class of 2028		
Kemal Munkem Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church		Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church 5370 Snell Avenue San Jose, CA 95123 kemalmunkem@gmail.com
Rev. Deborah Troester Teaching Elder Commissioner Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(618) 203-4556 [c]	prdebsthpc@gmail.com
Beth Wylie Ruling Elder Commissioner Westhope Presbyterian Church		Westhope Presbyterian Church 12850 Saratoga Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070 bethwylie21@gmail.com

Coordinating Council

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

The Coordinating Council includes the chairs of committees, our current moderator, past moderator and moderator-elect as well as at-large members and it helps coordinate the varied ministries of the Presbytery.

Committee Chair: Rev. Neneth Ross

13 Members, 1 Chair, 3 Staff

Class of 2026		
Rev. Jim Bennett CPM Chair Santa Clara University	(408) 551-1910 *(408) 568-1665 [c]	jbbennett@scu.edu
Rev. Libby Boatwright 2025 Moderator	(650) 422-1847 [c]	etboat2b@aol.com
Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen Chair, Polity and Government Subcommittee Westminster Presbyterian Church	(408) 771-9853 [c]	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1100 Shasta Avenue San Jose, CA 95126 bryan@westpres-sj.org
James Lee Financial Affairs Chair Daesung Presbyterian Church	*(408) 605-6513 [h]	jamesklee@alum.mit.edu
Denise Martin Personnel Cmte Chair Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 718-1451 [c]	dmartin@bridgelite.com
Emily Meacham Nominating Cmte Chair Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 838-6460 [c]	emilymm@pacbell.net
Tim Parmentier 2025 Vice Moderator, 2026 Moderator Trinity Presbyterian Church - San Jose		tjpandsmp@aol.com
Rev. Neneth Ross At-Large Member Westminster Presbyterian Church	*(408) 771-7415 [c]	neneth@westpres-sj.org
Sharon Rowser COM Chair Foothill Community Presbyterian Church	*(510) 378-4749 [c] (510) 683-0932 [h]	sharon.rowser@gmail.com

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Rosaleen Zisch Moderator of Presbyterian Women Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 723-8456 [h]	rmgzisch@gmail.com
Class of 2027		
Jane Odell At-Large Member St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	*(408) 348-4612 [c]	janeodell17@yahoo.com
Rev. Julianne Porras-Center Urban Works of Santa Cruz	*(909) 744-2898	juliannejunecenter@gmail.com
Rev. Deborah Troester Vice Moderator 2026, Moderator 2027 Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(618) 203-4556 [c]	prdebsthpc@gmail.com
Staff		
Rev. Edd Breeden Treasurer Bonny Doon Presbyterian Church	*(831) 239-6817 [c]	eddbreeden@gmail.com
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa Executive Presbyter The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki The Presbytery of San Jose	*(408) 279-0220	The Presbytery of San Jose 890 Meridian Way San Jose, CA 95126 gracekaori@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Downtown San Jose Property Commission

Committee Chair: Sharon Rowser

Size: 9 members

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

Rev. Don Choi	*(650) 388-8096 [c]	don_choi@yahoo.com
Steve Nelson Stone Church/Willow Glen		Stone Church/Willow Glen 1937 Lincoln Avenue San Jose, CA 95125-3447 detailink2@msn.com
Carolyn Rosen Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 398-5560 [c]	carolyncolorgrdn@aol.com
Sharon Rowser Foothill Community Presbyterian Church	*(510) 378-4749 [c] (510) 683-0932 [h]	sharon.rowser@gmail.com

Financial Affairs

Committee Chair: James Lee

8 Members, 1 Chair, 3 Staff

Class of 2026

Mojoko Sona Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(408) 792-5673 [c]	mojokosj@yahoo.com
Rev. Lindsay Woods Wong Foothill Community Presbyterian Church	(408) 758-8598 [c]	revlaww@gmail.com

Class of 2027

Rev. Annanda Barclay	*(650) 906-7887 [c]	annandagbarclay@gmail.com
Doug Kang Cornerstone Church of Silicon Valley		dougang@gmail.com
James Lee Daesung Presbyterian Church	*(408) 605-6513 [h]	jamesklee@alum.mit.edu
Rev. Trevor Van Laar Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 846-2843 [h]	tvnlaar@yahoo.com

Class of 2028

David Burgess Westminster Presbyterian Church	*(408) 781-6078 [o]	daveburgess@earthlink.net
Lizanne Reynolds Covenant Presbyterian Church	*(408) 267-2733 [h]	lizanne.reynolds@gmail.com

Staff

Rev. Edd Breeden Bonny Doon Presbyterian Church	*(831) 239-6817 [c]	eddbreeden@gmail.com
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki The Presbytery of San Jose	*(408) 279-0220	The Presbytery of San Jose 890 Meridian Way San Jose, CA 95126 gracekaori@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Immanuel House

Committee Chair: Martha Wills

6 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff

Gordon Apel Co-Chair	*(408) 248-0779 x [h]	gcjapel@comcast.net
Jo Apel	(408) 529-0067 [c] *(408) 248-0779 [h]	gcjgapel@comcast.net
Alice Gosak	*(408) 993-0119 [c]	yogosak@aol.com
Carolyn Rosen Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 398-5560 [c]	carolyncolorgrdn@aol.com
Flora Silva		florbe1025@gmail.com
David Thorton First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto		First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto 1140 Cowper Street Palo Alto, CA 94301 dgthor@sbcglobal.net

Investigative Pool

Size: 8 members

Currently: 5 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff - Vacancies now: 3

Class of 2026

Mohan Iyer First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto		First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto 1140 Cowper Street Palo Alto, CA 94301
Charlie May Urban Works of Santa Cruz		charlie.may@gmail.com

Class of 2028

Claudia Hamm Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 356-6665 [h]	jnchamm@gmail.com
Rev. Anne McAnelly St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	(831) 345-6324 [c]	anne.mcanelly@gmail.com
Rev. George Minerva Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 842-9652 [h]	gminerva7@gmail.com

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=preferred [h]=home [c]=cell [o]=office [ch]=church

Ministry

Committee Chair: Sharon Rowser

8 Members, 1 Chair, 2 Staff

Class of 2026		
Rev. Jack Cabaness Covenant Presbyterian Church	*(914) 299-7708 [c]	pastor@covenantpresbyterian.net
Class of 2027		
Tom Harris First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto		tom@fpcpaloalto.org
David Heacock Urban Works of Santa Cruz	*(214) 587-8007 [c]	dheacock74@gmail.com
Horace Hines Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(408) 891-1433 [c]	not57@sbcglobal.net
Sharon Rowser Foothill Community Presbyterian Church	*(510) 378-4749 [c] (510) 683-0932 [h]	sharon.rowser@gmail.com
Rev. Deborah Troester Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(618) 203-4556 [c]	prdebsthpc@gmail.com
Class of 2028		
Rev. Jason Barraca Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church	(831) 737-0329 [c] *(831) 424-5513 [ch]	jbarraca@yahoo.com
Rev. Ruth Kuo	*(518) 221-9310	rejkuo@gmail.com
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki The Presbytery of San Jose	*(408) 279-0220	The Presbytery of San Jose 890 Meridian Way San Jose, CA 95126 gracekaori@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Mission and Outreach Work Group

Committee Co-Chair: Pam Siu
6 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff

Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara Trinity Presbyterian Church - San Jose	(408) 476-2495 [c]	arishvara@gmail.com
David Heacock Urban Works of Santa Cruz	*(214) 587-8007 [c]	dheacock74@gmail.com
Pam Siu Evergreen Presbyterian Church		Evergreen Presbyterian Church 5655 Silver Valley Creek Road No. 113 San Jose, CA 95138 thesiufamily@yahoo.com
Olga Smith Westminster Presbyterian Church		Westminster Presbyterian Church 1100 Shasta Avenue San Jose, CA 95126 machupicchugallery@hotmail.com
Rev. Deborah Troester Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(618) 203-4556 [c]	prdebsthpc@gmail.com
Mary Vickrey Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church		Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94087 mgvickrey@msn.com

Nominating

Committee Chair: Emily Meacham
7 Members, 1 Chair, 2 Staff

Class of 2026		
Rev. Evie Macway	(650) 465-3037 [c]	evie.macway@gmail.com
Lynn Viale Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 348-6763	lynnie@garlic.com
Class of 2027		
Rev. Hardy Kim Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church	*(312) 657-9144 [c]	hardy@sunnyvalepres.com
Emily Meacham Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 838-6460 [c]	emilymm@pacbell.net
Rev. Nan Swanson	*(408) 460-6608 [c] (408) 296-6303 [h]	swanson.nan77@gmail.com
Class of 2028		
Rev. Jack Longley Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	(408) 234-3625 [c] *(408) 395-0918 [h]	jacklongley@rocketmail.com
Carlo Panighetti Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 931-0545 [c]	cpanighetti@gmail.com
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki The Presbytery of San Jose	*(408) 279-0220	The Presbytery of San Jose 890 Meridian Way San Jose, CA 95126 gracekaori@sanjosepby.org

Ordination Exam Readers

Size: 2 members

Currently: 0 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff - Vacancies now: 2

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

Dorothy Dickson First Presbyterian Church - Monterey	(650) 787-5729 [c] *(831) 643-9206 [h]	943 Coral Drive Pebble Beach, CA 93953 dickson.dorothy4@gmail.com
Meredith Hurley	*(734) 730-3416 [c]	meredith_g_hurley@fastmail.com
Mrs. Collette Lynner Westhope Presbyterian Church	(408) 466-6292 [c]	collette.lynner@gmail.com
Rev. Martha Thorson	*(408) 420-7895 [c]	thorsoncounselor@gmail.com

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=[preferred](#) [[h](#)]=[home](#) [[c](#)]=[cell](#) [[o](#)]=[office](#) [[ch](#)]=[church](#)

Permanent Judicial Commission

Size: 7 members

Currently: 7 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff

Class of 2026		
Rev. Jim Bennett Santa Clara University	(408) 551-1910 *(408) 568-1665 [c]	jbbennett@scu.edu
Eileen Mihm St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	*(831) 688-9718 [h]	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 9850 Monroe Avenue Aptos, CA 95003 emihm2626@comcast.net
Class of 2028		
David Burgess Westminster Presbyterian Church	*(408) 781-6078 [o]	daveburgess@earthlink.net
Rev. Diana Gibson First Presbyterian Church - Palo Alto	(650) 248-3104 [c] *(650) 322-6991 [h]	diana@multifaithpeace.org
Class of 2031		
Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen Westminster Presbyterian Church	(408) 771-9853 [c]	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1100 Shasta Avenue San Jose, CA 95126 bryan@westpres-sj.org
Lizanne Reynolds Covenant Presbyterian Church	*(408) 267-2733 [h]	lizanne.reynolds@gmail.com
Barry Vickrey Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church		Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Personnel

Committee Chair: Denise Martin

5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff

Class of 2026		
Denise Martin Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 718-1451 [c]	dmartin@bridgelite.com
Class of 2027		
Rev. Anne McAnelly St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	(831) 345-6324 [c]	anne.mcanelly@gmail.com
Class of 2028		
Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley First Presbyterian Church - Mountain View	*(818) 383-3102 [c]	First Presbyterian Church - Mountain View 1667 Miramonte Avenue Mountain View, CA 94040 kim@fpcmv.org
Colleen Peterson Westhope Presbyterian Church	*(408) 757-3381 [h]	Westhope Presbyterian Church 12850 Saratoga Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070 colleenpetersen26@gmail.com
Rev. Neneth Ross Westminster Presbyterian Church	*(408) 771-7415 [c]	neneth@westpres-sj.org
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Polity & Government

Committee Chair: Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen

4 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff

Ms. Brenda Costanzo Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 656-0322 [c]	clerk@pclg.org
Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen Westminster Presbyterian Church	(408) 771-9853 [c]	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1100 Shasta Avenue San Jose, CA 95126 bryan@westpres-sj.org
Alice Thorn Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 267-7584 [h]	alice_in_blue@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Lindsay Woods Wong Foothill Community Presbyterian Church	(408) 758-8598 [c]	revlaww@gmail.com
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki The Presbytery of San Jose	*(408) 279-0220	The Presbytery of San Jose 890 Meridian Way San Jose, CA 95126 gracekaori@sanjosepby.org

Preparation For Ministry

Committee Chair: Rev. Jim Bennett

5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff

Class of 2026		
Rev. Libby Boatwright	(650) 422-1847 [c]	etboat2b@aol.com
Class of 2027		
Rev. Jim Bennett Santa Clara University	(408) 551-1910 *(408) 568-1665 [c]	jbbennett@scu.edu
Rev. James Potts First Presbyterian Church - Monterey		revjpotts@fpcmonterey.org
Martha Wills Immanuel House	*(408) 483-6606 [c]	mtswills@gmail.com
Class of 2028		
Rev. Mark Peake First Presbyterian Church - Monterey	(831) 324-3584 [c] *(831) 373-3031 [ch]	revmpeake@fpcmonterey.org
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=*preferred* [*h*]=*home* [*c*]=*cell* [*o*]=*office* [*ch*]=*church*

Presbyterian Women

Committee Chair: Rosaleen Zisch (PW Moderator)

7 Members, 1 Chair, 0 Staff

Linda Buckley Treasurer Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	(408) 992-4821 [o] *(408) 228-3459 [h]	lindab353@sbcglobal.net
Claudia Hamm Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 356-6665 [h]	jnchamm@gmail.com
Carol Holsinger Covenant Presbyterian Church	*(650) 326-3146 [c]	pcusa@holsingerharps.com
Jackie Mattison Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church	*(408) 241-7060	1375 Newhall St San Jose, CA 95126 jackiematt@comcast.net
Joyce Summer	*(408) 978-6449 [h]	jarsummers@sbcglobal.net
Mary Vickrey Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church		Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94087 mgvickrey@msn.com
Rosaleen Zisch Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 723-8456 [h]	rmgzisch@gmail.com

Representation and Empowerment

Size: 6 members

Currently: 5 Members, 0 Chairs, 1 Staff - Vacancies now: 1

Class of 2026		
Bob Toche Santa Teresa Hills Pres Church	*(408) 910-4103 [c]	tochebob@hotmail.com
Class of 2027		
Elsa Amboy Immanuel House	*(408) 838-1331 [c]	amboyelsa@gmail.com
Class of 2028		
Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara Trinity Presbyterian Church - San Jose	(408) 476-2495 [c]	arishvara@gmail.com
Rev. Julianne Porras-Center Urban Works of Santa Cruz	*(909) 744-2898	juliannejunecenter@gmail.com
Pam Siu Evergreen Presbyterian Church		Evergreen Presbyterian Church 5655 Silver Valley Creek Road No. 113 San Jose, CA 95138 thesiufamily@yahoo.com
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org

Presbytery of San Jose: All committees

Thursday May 14th, 2026 12:08am *=preferred [h]=home [c]=cell [o]=office [ch]=church

Self Development of People Tri-Presbytery SDOP Committee (Redwoods, SF, San Jose)

3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff

Class of 2026		
Ms. Brenda Costanzo Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 656-0322 [c]	clerk@pclg.org
Class of 2027		
Carolyn Rosen Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos	*(408) 398-5560 [c]	carolyncolorgrdn@aol.com
Class of 2028		
Tom Perloff		

Stated Clerk Search Committee

Committee Chair: Rev. Anne McAnelly

PSJstatedclerkinfo@gmail.com

5 Members, 1 Chair, 1 Staff

Rev. Libby Boatwright	(650) 422-1847 [c]	etboat2b@aol.com
Denise Martin Gilroy Presbyterian Church	*(408) 718-1451 [c]	dmartin@bridgelite.com
Jane Odell St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	*(408) 348-4612 [c]	janeodell17@yahoo.com
Tim Parmentier Trinity Presbyterian Church - San Jose		tjpandsmp@aol.com
Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow	*(209) 910-4272	breyeschow@gmail.com
Staff		
Rev. Dr. Neal Presa The Presbytery of San Jose	(408) 763-5004	neal@sanjosepby.org

Synod Commissioners

3 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff

Class of 2027		
Rev. Dr. Vincent Arishvara Trinity Presbyterian Church - San Jose	(408) 476-2495 [c]	arishvara@gmail.com
Margie Bowles Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos		Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos 16575 Shannon Road Los Gatos, CA 95032 marjorie.bowles@icloud.com
Class of 2028		
Emily Meacham Stone Church/Willow Glen	*(408) 838-6460 [c]	emilymm@pacbell.net

Synod Permanent Judicial Commission

Size: 7 members

Currently: 0 Members, 0 Chairs, 0 Staff - Vacancies now: 7