

## **COUNCIL & COMMITTEES**

### **Background**

In October, 2009 Riverside United Church adopted a new management structure. Under the new structure, an elected Church Council replaced the former Official Board/Board of Session/Committee of Stewards model. Our detailed Riverside United Church Council Governance Model, which describes our structure and management officers, organizations and practises, and continues to evolve is located on the 'Policies & Governance' page.

The Council is responsible for all aspects of church life. The structure is both streamlined and flexible with Council membership comprising the chairs of its major Committees, and other Officers who are elected heads of principal church functions. The duration of service for most Council members is three years at which time a replacement is nominated, confirmed at a congregational meeting, and the three year rotational cycle continues. This brings regular leadership renewal and respite for outgoing office holders. The current Council rotation cycle for Committee Chairs and other Council Officers is posted on the 'Policies & Governance' page.

Following are the current members of our Church Council:

### **RUC COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>
Minister	Reverend Paul Dillman
Chair of Council	Clara Ballantine
Past Chair of Council	Heather Smith
Vice Chair of Council	Alyssa Suthertown
Council Secretary	Bob Christy
Council Treasurer	Ken Smith
Chair Pastoral Care Committee	Mary Shaw
Chair Christian Development Committee	Cat La Force
Chair Worship & Music Committee	Wendy Graham

Coordinator Outreach & Social Action Network	Pat and Norm McLeod
Chair Welcoming & Fellowship Committee	Marilyn Lindsay
Chair Finance Committee	Don Squire
Chair Ministry & Personnel Committee	Karen Ogston
Chair Communications Committee	Theresa White
Co-ordinator Fundraising Network	<i>vacant</i>
Trustee/Joint Holding Representative	Dave Bell
Joint Use & Management Representative	Gwen Bell
Joint Long-Term Planning Representative	Charles Barrett
Presbytery Representatives ( <i>entitlement is 3 reps</i> )	Charles Barrett, Heather Smith & Christine Rhodes

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## **OTHER CHURCH COMMITTEES/REPRESENTATIVES**

Riverside Trustees are listed below. Trustees are responsible for the oversight of property and real estate held by the congregation. Appointments are confirmed annually.

### **TRUSTEES**

Charles Barrett	David Bell	Paul Dillman (ex-officio)	Bob Garrow
Wendy Graham	Joyce Pickard	Heather Smith	—

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Listed in the table below are the Riverside United Church Trustees appointed as members of the Joint Holding Corporation, also known as Riverside Churches of Ottawa, Inc. The Joint Holding Corporation consists of five trustees from Riverside United, five from the Church of the Resurrection, one from the Ottawa Presbytery and one from the Anglican Ottawa Diocese. There is no set term and appointments are confirmed annually.

### **JOINT HOLDING CORPORATION MEMBERS**

Charles Barrett	David Bell	Paul Dillman
Joyce Pickard	Heather Smith	—

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Listed in the table below are the Riverside United Church members appointed as members of the Joint Use and Management Committee of Riverside Churches of Ottawa, Inc. Riverside United is entitled to four members plus the Minister (ex-officio). There is no set term and appointments are confirmed annually.

### **JOINT USE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Murray Ballantine	Charles Barrett	Gwen Bell
Paul Dillman (ex officio)	Anne Sanagan	Ted Thexton ( <i>alternate</i> )

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Listed in the table below are the Riverside United Church members appointed as members of the Joint Long Term Planning Committee of Riverside Churches of Ottawa, Inc. Riverside United is entitled to four members plus the Minister (ex-officio). There is no set term and appointments are confirmed annually.

### **JOINT LONG – TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Charles Barrett	Gail Christie	Paul Dillman (ex officio)
Ted Thexton (ex officio)		

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