

Finance Committee ¶258.4.

There shall be a committee on finance, elected annually by the charge conference upon recommendation by the committee on nominations and leadership development or from the floor, composed of the chairperson; the pastor(s); a lay member of the annual conference; the chairperson of the church council; the chairperson or representative of the committee on pastor-parish relations; a representative of the trustees to be selected by the trustees; the chairperson of the ministry group on stewardship; the lay leader; the financial secretary; the treasurer; the church business administrator; and other members to be added as the charge conference may determine. The committee on finance shall give stewardship of financial resources as their priority throughout the year. It may delegate the responsibility to either a sub-group or task force that would plan, strategize, and implement ways to generate more resources for mission and ministries of the local churches and beyond. *It is strongly recommended that the committee on finance, in collaboration with the church council, find creative ways to turn their congregations into tithing congregations with an attitude of generosity.* All financial askings to be included in the annual budget of the local church shall be submitted to the committee on finance. The committee on finance shall compile annually a complete budget for the local church and submit it to the church council for review and adoption. The committee on finance shall be charged with responsibility for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the church council. It shall administer the funds received according to instructions from the church council. Monthly meeting day to be determined.

Chairperson	John Thiele (2018)
Church Council chairperson	Deb Oliver (2018)
Trustee chairperson	Jeff Knupp (2018)
Lay Leader	Tom Brandt (2020)
Treasurer	Debi Miller
Financial Secretary	Reta Callahan—Admin. Asst.
SPRC Chairperson	Janet Wilson (2018)
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Marilyn Mehlhaus
Pastor	Rev. Linda Butler

Money Counters for 2018 ¶258.4 The money counters are trained by the Financial Secretary and are accountable to the Financial secretary. The *Discipline* charges the financial secretary with broad responsibility for three areas: Supervise the offering count, promptly deposit cash from offerings in the bank in accordance with procedures established by the committee on finance, and give a record of each deposit to the treasurer; keep records of contributions.

Coni Coffey
Reda Charmichael
John Thiele
Rodney Kavalier
Jeff Knupp
Deb Oliver
Tom Dvorak
Marilyn Mehlhaus
Allen Zahner