Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting September 4, 2024

The regular Church Conference of Houston's First Baptist Church was held in person and online on this date with Dr. Stephen Trammell serving as Moderator. His prayer ended the Deacon's Meeting and began the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the August 7, 2024 Church Conference had been distributed in paper form and will be posted on the Church's website. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved.

The Moderator presented the Church Conference (Membership) Report for the month of July 2024, listing the names of those who have been added to the Church roll since the previous regular meeting, as well as the names of all to whom letters of recommendation have been granted to other churches. Church membership at the end of July was 33,653. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Conference Report was accepted unanimously. A copy of the Conference Report for the above mentioned month is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Dr. Trammell presented the Financial Report for the month of July 2024. Total receipts for the month of July were \$2,076,397 which was \$807,638 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of July were \$3,081,733 which was \$291,783 less than the amount budgeted. The Financial Report comes in the form of a motion from the Finance Committee, carries the weight of a second, and was accepted unanimously. A copy of the Financial Report for the above mentioned month is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Moderator presented a recommendation to approve the following as Deacons to be ordained on October 13, 2024.

Colin Brown

Jim Gribble

Danny Reid

Butch Butcher

Blake Jenkins

Jake Welch

Chris Deily

Jim Spence

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously approved

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. Dr. Marvin McNeese led a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

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