Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting October 2, 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. Bill Rademacher said a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the September 4, 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 August 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 August was 33,706. 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 August 2024. Total receipts for the month of August were \$3,667,768 which was \$783,733 more than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of August were \$3,797,713 which was \$33,910 more 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 for ordination of Adam Dunlap to the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ. This recommendation comes from an Ordination Council composed of ordained ministers Brad Talbert, Adam Mason, Eric Reed and Kevin Spivey and carries the weight of a second. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. Pastor Malcolm Marshall led a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk