## Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting November 6, 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. Khai Huynh said a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the October 2, 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) Reports for the months of September and October 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 October was 34,083. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Conference Reports were accepted unanimously. Copies of the Conference Reports for the above mentioned months are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Dr. Trammell presented the Financial Report for the month of September 2024. Total receipts for the month of September were \$3,554,450 which was \$38,094 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of September were \$4,382,041 which was \$78,030 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 to approve the following as messengers of HFBC to the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention at Sagemont Church in November 2024. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously approved.

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

Cindy Haskett Cindy Haskett Church Clerk