Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting January 10, 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. Brandon Burk lead in a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

The Moderator stated that the minutes of the November 1, 2023 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.

Dr. Trammell presented the Church Conference (Membership) Report for the months of October and November 2023, 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 November was 33,282. The Church Conference Report comes in the form of a motion from the Deacon Administrative Committee, which carries the weight of a second, and it was unanimously accepted. Copies of the Conference Report for the above mentioned months are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Moderator presented the Financial Report for the month of October 2023. Total receipts for the month of October were \$2,907,662 which was \$71,714 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of October were \$3,704,032 which was \$90,289 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.

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

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