Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting April 3, 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. Joe McClintock prayed to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the March 6, 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 February 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 February was 33,420. 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. 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 February 2024. Total receipts for the month of February were \$2,624,806 which was \$1,059,983 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of February were \$3,709,646 which was \$138,270 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 final messengers from HFBC to the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis in June 2024. Names were submitted in March, with the addition of Mark Palmer and Ashley Cook.

Gregg and Kelly Matte
Stephen and Tonya Trammell
Clark and Michelle Reynolds
Tim and Tammy Young
Dau Ayub
Justin Seale
Mark Palmer
Ashley Cook

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Trammell presented a motion to approve the following Selection Committee nominations.

Judy Rogers – Personnel

Ben Ramos – Facilities

Keith Lloyd – Single Parent/Blended Family

Linda Taylor - Single Parent/Blended Family

Matthew McMichael - Missions

Cory Bigham - Missions

This motion from the Selection Committee carries the weight of a second and was accepted unanimously.

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. Malcolm Morris led in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Naskett
Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk