Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting May 1, 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. A prayer ended the Deacon's Meeting and began the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the April 3, 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 March 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 March was 33,483. 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 March 2024. Total receipts for the month of March were \$5,608,439 which was \$1,923,650 more than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of March were \$2,985,289 which was \$13,832 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 April, with the addition of Becky Turner who is taking the place of Tonya Trammell.

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

Dr. Trammell presented a motion to elect Craig Bloodworth and Kevin Jordan as two additional trustees. This comes in the form of a motion from the Deacon Administrative Committee and carries the weight of a second. The motion was accepted unanimously.

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. After a closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk