Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting June 5, 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 said a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the May 1, 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 April 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 April was 33,573. 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 April 2024. Total receipts for the month of April were \$2,861,391 which was \$823,398 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of April were \$3,690,183 which was \$517,036 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 motion to approve the FYE June 2025 Great Commission Budget. This motion comes from the Finance Committee, carries the weight of a second, and was accepted unanimously.

Dr. Trammell 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 Carole Lewis, who is taking the place of Stephen Trammell.

Gregg and Kelly Matte

Clark and Michelle Reynolds

Tim and Tammy Young

Dau Ayub

Justin Seale

Mark Palmer

Ashley Cook

Becky Turner

Carole Lewis

A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

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

Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk