

Houston's First Baptist Church
Regular Business Meeting
January 8, 2025

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. Alan O'Neill said a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the November 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, pending the addition of two names that were omitted.

The Moderator presented the Church Conference (Membership) Report for the month of November 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 November was 34,162. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Conference Report was accepted unanimously. 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 October 2024. Total receipts for the month of October were \$2,888,861 which was \$4,826 more than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of October were \$3,682,196 which was \$134,144 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. Frank Pierce led a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

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