

Houston's First Baptist Church
Regular Business Meeting
February 5, 2025

The regular Church Conference of Houston's First Baptist Church was held in person and online on this date with Chad Hamm serving as Moderator. Robbie Schilab said a prayer to end the Deacon's Meeting and begin the Church Conference.

Mr. Hamm stated that the minutes of the January 8, 2025 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 December 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 December was 34,202. 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.

Mr. Hamm presented the Financial Reports for the months of November and December 2024. Total receipts for the month of December were \$10,463,459 which was \$1,413,459 more than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of December were \$4,417,533 which was \$561,013 more than the amount budgeted. The Financial Reports come in the form of a motion from the Finance Committee, carry the weight of a second, and were accepted unanimously. Copies of the Financial Reports for the above mentioned months are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Moderator presented a recommendation that HFBC license Giancarlo Callejas to the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ. This recommendation comes from a Licensing Council composed of ordained ministers Peter Lee and Jason Payton and ordained deacons Marvin McNeese, Tony Herbert and Eric Reyes. Mr. Callejas is the Youth Minister at the downtown campus of HFBC. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously approved.

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. The meeting was adjourned.



Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk