

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

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the February 5, 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 January 2025, 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 January was 34,262. 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 January 2025. Total receipts for the month of January were \$2,259,635 which was \$624,400 less than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of January were \$3,224,275 which was \$429,882 less 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.

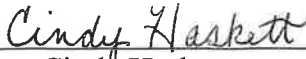
The Moderator presented a recommendation that HFBC license Ivan Adams to the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ. This recommendation comes from a Licensing Council composed of ordained minister Kevin Philips and ordained deacons Beau Parker and Kyle Johnson. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously approved.

Dr. Trammell presented a recommendation to approve the following as messengers of HFBC to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting to be held in Dallas in June 2025.

Gregg and Kelly Matte
Stephen and Tonya Trammell
Clark and Michelle Reynolds
Mark and Jamie Green
Carole Lewis
Becky Turner
Ashley Cook

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

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. Dr. Trammell led in a time of reflection and prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.



Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk