## Houston's First Baptist Church Regular Business Meeting May 7, 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. A prayer by Bob Redweik ended the Deacon's Meeting and began the Church Conference.

Dr. Trammell stated that the minutes of the April 2, 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 March 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 March was 34,424. 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 March 2025. Total receipts for the month of March were \$3,987,091 which was \$394,547 more than what had been budgeted. Total expenses for the month of March were \$3,224,856 which was \$14,734 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 motion to enter into a forward electricity contract for all church locations, for the period beginning June 2026, for a period of up to 60 months, at a price not to exceed 7 cents per kWh. This contract would be signed by either Executive Pastor or Director of Operations. Upon motion duly made and seconded, this motion was accepted unanimously.

There was no further business to come before the Congregation. Kevin Jordan offered a prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Haskett
Church Clerk