

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION MEETING MINUTES
HOUSTON, TEXAS

February 17, 2018

MODERATOR
The Rev. Dr. Trey Little

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

The Rev. Chad Erb, Assistant Pastor; Sabrina Hergert, Director Mission Partners; Traci Baudin, Director Children's Ministries; Susan McElroy, Executive Assistant; Broun Stacy, Director Equipping and Teaching

The Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX met in a STATED MEETING on February 17, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Attendance:

Elders Present: Candy Aldridge, Deb Castillo, Vic Condrey, Francisco Garibay, Evan Ghazi, Jenny Gottschalk, Jerry Hanlon, Stephanie Husmann, Jim Leeland, Mike Mantel, Keith McElroy, Dan McElyea, Greg Morby, Hardie Morgan, John Murphy, Tami Plummer, Keeke Russo, Jo Swank, Ted Teinert, Jim Tomforde, Gindi Vincent, Woody Woodruff

Excused: The Rev. Chris French, Associate Pastor; Terry Looper, John Meloy, Philip Parker, Greg Zuanich

Absent: The Rev. Dr. Michael Fry, Associate Pastor; Stephanie Mixon

Clerk's Report & Administrative Matters: Candy Aldridge presented the Consent Agenda for approval. A motion was made to approve the items, with the following change on page 3 of the Session packet: add the last name **Messer** to new members Geoffrey and Kody. It was seconded, and the minutes were approved as amended.

Key Strategic Opportunities:

1. Christ Community Church, Bryan, Texas – Stephanie encouraged Grace elders and other members to support our church plant in Bryan by attending one of their worship services. She provided a list of upcoming sermons and guest preachers through April. They gather at 4:30 p.m. and worship at 5 p.m. each Sunday. See page 10 of the Session packet for details.
2. Elder Formation Cohort – The Rev. Chad Erb encouraged elders to consider and commit to participating in the Fuller Formation Cohort in the fall of 2018. Elders must commit to attending the opening and closing offsite retreats if they would like to take advantage of this opportunity. Chad asked for each elder's response by March 1, 2018. See page 9 of the Session packet for details.

Other discussions: Elder participants at the ECO National Gathering spoke of their positive impressions and moving experiences at the January meeting in Houston. At a recent youth event, 110 middle schoolers attended a lockout at Grace.

Jo Swank closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Session Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Clarke Aldridge
Clerk of Session