

**Minutes of Special Called Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia
October 2, 2022**

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met in Classroom 216 for a special called meeting on Sunday, October 2, 2022. The meeting had been called by Moderator David Forney to receive new members.

Attendees:

Ruling Elders: Judy Blair, Robert Brewbaker, Charlie Chadwick, Linda Hitt, Vasant Kumar, Rich Lutz, David Maloney, Monika Mentzer, Carolyn Pettit, and David Schmidt

Pastor: David Forney

Clerk of Session: Judy Blair

Deacons from the New Member Team: Allen Bailey, Matt Benefield, Nancy Brewbaker, Lynn Ferguson, and Brooke Lambert

Prospective New Members

With the required quorum present, the moderator called the meeting to order at 9:15 am and opened it with a prayer. He cited the reason for the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

The following individuals had requested membership as noted below:

- Mary Wyatt Bowers - letter of transfer from Shades Valley Presbyterian (now closed and merged with Southminster Presbyterian Church) in Vestavia Hills, AL
- Phil Bowers - letter of transfer from Valley Presbyterian (now closed and merged with Southminster Presbyterian Church) in Vestavia Hills, AL
- Alice Brown - letter of transfer from Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, VA
- Larry Brown - letter of transfer from Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, VA
- Luke Devine - reaffirmation of faith
- Missy Devine - letter of transfer from Christ Community Church in Charlottesville, VA
- Peggy Fischer - letter of transfer from Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ruckersville, VA
- Bill McBride - reaffirmation of faith
- Betsy McLean - letter of transfer from Siesta Key Chapel Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, FL
- Bruce McLean - letter of transfer from Siesta Key Chapel Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, FL
- Don Mikesell - letter of transfer from Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ruckersville, VA
- April Spann - letter of transfer from St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Parsippany, NJ
- Jeff Spann - letter of transfer from St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Parsippany, NJ
- Diane Watkins - letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Fernandina Beach, FL
- Mike Watkins - letter of transfer from First Pres Church, Fernandina Beach, FL

After affirmatively answering the questions for membership, they were received into active membership. [See note below]

The moderator explained the process for the congregation's welcome of the new members at the 10 am worship service and the picnic following the service.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the moderator at 9:37 am.

[Note: Don Mikesell, who was not able to attend the meeting with the other new members, was examined by Session Members Aram Bae, Judy Blair, David Forney, Wayne Mullins, and Vasant Kumar prior to the start of the 10 am worship service.]

Minutes recorded by Clerk of Session Judy Blair

Approved 10.24.22