

**Minutes of Special Called Session Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
May 7, 2023**

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met in the Agape Classroom for a special called meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2023. The meeting had been called by Associate Pastor Aram Feinberg to receive new members.

Attendees:

Ruling Elders: Judy Blair, Anita Brockette, Charlie Chadwick, Jan Garnett, Linda Hitt, Victoria Kean, Elaine Knight, and David Maloney

Associate Pastor: Aram Feinberg

Interim Covenant Pastor: Fred Holbrook

Clerk of Session: Judy Blair

Deacons from the New Member Team: Barbara Carswell, Lynn Ferguson, Brooke Lambert, and Bonita Metz

Kate Ellwood and Luke Hintz and their daughter Avery Hintz  
Shelby and Jason Bell

With the required quorum present, Moderator Aram Feinberg called the meeting to order at 9:15 am and opened it with a prayer. She cited the reason for the meeting and asked the prospective new members, who had attended the New Members Class and requested membership, to introduce themselves.

After affirmatively answering the questions for membership, the following individuals were received into active membership:

- Kate Ellwood by reaffirmation of faith,
- Luke Hintz by reaffirmation of faith,
- Shelby Bell by reaffirmation of faith, and
- Jason Bell by reaffirmation of faith.

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. She noted that Avery would be baptized on June 4.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Fred Holbrook at 9:32 am.

Minutes recorded by Clerk of Session Judy Blair

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