

First Presbyterian Church

Called Session Meeting Minutes

Somerset, KY

September 28, 2023

Moderator: Rev. Brad Napier

Clerk or Session: Hannah Vaught

Elder Present: Charlie Leveridge, Sharon Mandt, Zachary Vaught, Forrest Brock, & Perry Waller

Excused: Kimberly King, Chris Phillips, & John Wright

Guest: Rev, Darryl Baker - presenter & Jan Leveridge

Gathering in God's Name:

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met in the Library at 6:00 pm on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 for a called meeting. Rev. Brad Napier called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. A quorum was present.

Agenda: Zack Vaught made a **Motion** to approve the amended agenda. Charlie Leveridge seconded, and the **Motion** carried.

Presentation: Rev. Darryl Baker presented his plan for Congregational Listening sessions "Envisioning Our Future Together." Rev. Baker will facilitate 6 listening sessions. After sessions he will gather data and present a report to the Session and Congregations. Finally, he will lead a retreat with the session to discuss next steps.

Rev. Baker left the room and the elders discussed the proposal. Forrest Brock made a **Motion** to contract with Rev. Darryl Baker to facilitate congregational listening sessions. Sharon Mandt seconded the **Motion** and the **Motion** carried. The contract with Rev. Baker was signed by Rev. Brad Napier, Moderator, Hannah Vaught, Clerk of Session, and Rev. Darryl Baker.

Consent Agenda -September Called Session Meeting

A **Motion** to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Charlie Leveridge and seconded by Zack Vaught, and the **Motion** carried.

1. Motion: Approve the September 14th Stated Session Meeting minutes.

Clerk:

Moderator's Report:

1. Discussed Rev, Greg Kuper application to be a bridge pastor.
2. Discussed Installation and Ordination of Deacons. Rev. Napier proposed to meet with all the Deacons on Oct. 8th in the afternoon.

New Business:

1. The Mission committee brought the following **Motion** to use the Designated Food Mission Fund to fund the Hold-U-Over boxes. **Motion** passed.
2. Christian Ed introduced RIP Medical Debt and agreed to meet with the Mission Committee to discuss adding this to the Church missions.

Next Stated Session Meeting

The next Stated Session Meeting will be on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Library. Forrest Brock made a **Motion** to adjourn. Zack Vaught seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Time of Prayer: The meeting was closed with prayer at 7:48 pm by Rev. Brad Napier.