



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SESSION

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

LOCATION OF MEETING: STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITY ROOM, GROUND FLOOR

Class of 2019		Class of 2020		Class of 2021	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D.R. Beeson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike McCalmont	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Borthwick
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charles Spears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Johnston
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Jordan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beth Lowe
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sam Repass

Present: X  
 Absent, excused: Cole, Jordan  
 Absent:

Moderator present: The Reverend Mr. Tim Meredith

Others present: C. Campbell, elder; E. Campbell, clerk; J. Grindstaff, elder; O. Haynes, Jr., elder; A. Herndon, elder; C. Herndon, elder; Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries; A. Meredith, elder; other guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the moderator.

The clerk declared a quorum present.

**Opening Prayer and Devotional:**

The moderator opened the meeting with prayer for the members of the Confirmation Class of 2019. Mr. Meredith explained the purpose of faith statements and the relationship of those statements to the requirements of the Scriptures and the constitutional documents of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**Approval of the Docket:**

(The business of a special meeting, as set forth in the call for the special meeting, cannot be amended.)

**Communications from the Clerk to Session:** The clerk;

Placed on the floor for session's consideration and action requests for the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism from:

- o Abraham and Tangie Bodkins on their son Xander Keith Bodkins to be celebrated Sunday, May 12, 2019, during the 8:45 A.M. worship service.
- o Jennifer Bolus and Dan Richardson on their son John Michael Richardson to be celebrated Sunday, May 12, 2019, during the 8:45 A.M. worship service.

Session by consent approved the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism on the aforementioned on the dates and at the times requested, as preceding.

**Communications from the Moderator to Session:**

None

**New Business:**

The moderator called Mr. Jones to the floor. Mr. Jones gave a synopsis of the curriculum the confirmation class followed and the knowledge the members of the class gained during the period of study. Mr. Jones introduced the members of the confirmation class who have made the decision to appear before the session and share their faith statements with the body: Xander Bodkins, Hampton Grindstaff, Lily Ann Haynes, Maggie Jacobs, Isaac Johnston, Samuel Meredith, Ryan Ray, and John Richardson.

Each member of the class read a written statement describing their faith journey and their perception of the Trinity; The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

Members of session were given an opportunity to query the members of the confirmation class.

On motion by Dr. Borthwick, second Mr. McCalmont, session by unanimous voice vote accepted the faith statements and recommends the members of the Confirmation Class of 2019, so choosing, be welcomed into fellowship with FPC JC.

**Pastoral Care:**

The clerk reminded those present to be in prayer for the concerns of Phil Bohn, Rudolph Baker, Chris O'Connor, Pat Fillers, and members of the confirmation class.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer:**

There being no further business session by consent approved adjournment of the meeting at 6:30 P.M.; closing prayer by Mr. Meredith.

END of MINUTES

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THE REVEREND MR. TIM MEREDITH, MODERATOR

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ED CAMPBELL, CLERK OF SESSION

**THE NEXT STATED MEETING OF SESSION WILL OCCUR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.**

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