

First Baptist Church Annual Budget Business Meeting

November 24, 2024

Elder and Moderator Claude Sem called the meeting to order. Following Pastor Brandon's prayer, new member candidates---Chris and Krysta Drinkwine-shared their testimonies. Deacon Bryce Raan made a motion to accept them into membership. MSC

Dean Redington was selected as Parliamentary; Bryce Raan, Bill Tilton, Tom Baker, and Naomi Brendsel were appointed tellers.

Following recognition of Constitution Committee members, Mark McDonald discussed the process for revision followed by the Committee and made a motion to accept the new document. Richard Bubach seconded the motion. Discussion then centered around Article V, Section A, Number 5:

Each committee shall have an Elder appointed by the Board of Elders to serve as a voting member on the committee. The Elder representative may not be the committee Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary. A church member may only serve in one elected position at a time, except for the Auditing Committee.

After input from representatives of the "Standing Boards and Committees" and other members of the congregation, that section was revised as follows.

Each committee shall have an Elder appointed by the Board of Elders to serve as a nonvoting advisor on the committee. A church member may only serve in one elected position at a time, except for the Auditing Committee.

Motion was made to approve the change. MSC

Additional discussion was held regarding the decision to no longer "require" testimonies in front of the congregation. While prospective members will be encouraged to do so, they may also share via video or in person with a Deacon(s). To accommodate the desire to get to know new members they will be introduced via the First Word/Worship Folder/Sunday Announcement Slides.

Richard Bubach reviewed the FBC Proposed Budget for 2025. A motion was made to accept the budget. MSC.

Deacon Bryce Raan introduced the Nominating Committee members in attendance: Claude Sem, Esther Redington, Glynn Brewer, Sandy Cech, Diane Stevens, Pastor Kent Hinkel, and Marj Bubach.

Trustee Glenn Peterson shared a Worship Committee Report regarding the search for a

Worship Pastor. The Revised Constitution passed with 90% yes; The Proposed Budget

passed with 96% yes. New Business-None. Motion made to adjourn. MSC.

Pastor Kent closed in prayer.