

**MINUTES OF THE STATED SESSION MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS**

March 24, 2026

Leo Espinoza gave the opening prayer. Rev. Courtney McLaughlin led a corporate prayer time and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Jeanmarie Tade led the Session in communion assisted by elder Gene Alford.

Rev. Curtis Bronzan led a discussion on Chapter 10, "The Law of Development", from the book, *Future Church*, by Will Mancini, followed by small group questions and discussion.

Rev. Curtis Bronzan called the March 24, 2026, Stated Meeting of the Session to order at 7:00pm, in room LC181, with a quorum present.

OMNIBUS MOTIONS

The following omnibus motions, provided for the Session in advance of the meeting, were duly adopted:

- Resolved, that the submitted Session Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2026, be approved.
- Resolved that the submitted Called Congregational Meeting Minutes of March 22, 2026, be approved.
- Resolved, that the submitted February Membership Report be approved.
- Resolved, that the Session Dashboard be approved.
- Resolved that New Covenant Partners from March 15, 2026, be approved: Molly Bryant, Corey Grindal, Dana Grindal, Jonthan Lewis, Devon Lewis, Laura Maddox, Donnie Maddox, Diego Torres, Jackie Richert, Gary Richert, Scott Belsky, Blair Belsky, and Matthew Pemberton.

COMMITTEES REPORTS AND UPDATES

Advisory Committee - Clerk's Report - Leo Espinoza

- Finance is trending well and ahead of budget.
- The motion from Presbyterian School for replating was passed.
- The lease for Presbyterian School is up for renewal. No action was taken at this time.
- Organizational plans are being made for the time following Hunter Johnson's retirement.
- A program is in the planning for college students this summer.
- Elder training for the Class of 2029 has begun.

Finance Committee - James Melchers

- A search has begun for Hunter Johnson's replacement.
- A **motion** was made and approved to accept the Resolution to close the Lockbox at Bank of Texas.

Community Life - Alan Sexton – no report

H.R. Committee - Jan Smith – no report

Governance Committee - Gene Alford - no report

SNC/ENC - Alan Sexton - no report

Pastor's Report - Rev. Curtis Bronzan

A thank you to Alan Sexton and Chris Wolfe for leading the Elder Nominating Committee in search of nominees for the Elder Class of 2030 and to Gene Alford for his work with the Governance Committee.

Presbyterian School Trustees Candidates

Cindy Cook introduced the following nominees for Presbyterian School Trustees to be voted on at the April Session Meeting: Keith Hickey, Sharon Henry, Chris Wolfe, and Alan Stewart.

The Stated Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm with a prayer by Rev. Curtis Bronzan.

Non-Session members were excused as the Session entered an Executive Meeting.

The Executive Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm with a closing prayer by Chris Derden.

Rev. Curtis Bronzan, Moderator

Leo Espinoza, Clerk of Session