

**Called Session Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2021**

A called meeting of the session was held on Tuesday, October 26 in the session room. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the slate of nominees for the pastoral search committee.

Elders Present: Andi Banks, Jim Campbell, Caroline Culpepper, Claude Davis, Mandy Hildebrand, Cynthia Honeycutt, Evelyn King, Bryant Kirkland, Rhonda Nichols, Adam Oakley, Bob Smith, Knox Tate, Shirley Thomason, and Phil Trick. Elder Ken Bates, Clerk of Session, was also present.

Pastors: Whit Malone and Heather Davis were both present.

Opening Prayer: Whit Malone

Matters for Discussion and Action

- Whit explained to the session what to look for in people who were to be proposed for the committee using criteria from the book 'Search'.

Nominating Committee Report

- Bryant Kirkland, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate: Nat Auten, Jim Benton, Mandy Hildebrand, Melvin Meares, Katherine Mull, Ty Poston, and Meaghan Texer.
- A motion was made to approve the slate and present to the congregation for their approval on October 31, 2021. The motion passed by common consent.

Closing Comments

- The session expressed thanks to the Nominating Committee for their dedication and hard work.
- Rhonda Nichols challenged session members to meet and greet not only people we know but also people we don't know.

Closing Prayer: Heather Davis, Associate Pastor

Dr. J. Whit Malone, Moderator

Dr. P. Ken Bates, Clerk of Session