

Webster Presbyterian Church
Stated HYBRID Meeting of Session
October 25, 2022 at 7:00p.m.

Present: Pastor Keith Uffman,, Kathy Dixon, Diane Kane, Jeannette Booher,, Michael Cooper, Al Strahan, Erik Kinzler,, Tamar Wasoian, Jamee Wilson, Pat Koester, Ralph Fixel, Mary Lawrence

Absent: Ralph Fixel

Quorum established

Opened in Prayer By

Servant Leadership:

- Dr. Pastor Keith Uffman:

Omnibus Motion

Approved minutes of the last regular called meeting

Approval of Agenda

Clerk's Report

- Transfer of Church Membership to WPC of Don Willoughby, father of Laura Grady from Trinity Presbyterian Church, 405 Trailblazer Drive, Travelers Rest, SC 29690
- Request to transfer membership of Elizabeth Noriega Foster to League City UMC, 1601 League City Parkway West, League City, TX 77537

Treasurer's Report

Pastor's Report:

- Keith will be discussing a series of Stewardship sermons and a new Time/Talent sign-up that will take place in November.

Motions: (actual wording of motion)

- **WAM**
 - The election of 3 commissioners to the Nov. 19 Presbytery Meeting at Pines Presbyterian Church. Tamar will be presented as a candidate, and then she will be preaching at WPC on Sunday Nov. 20th. Anyone may attend but we will have 3 votes during the business meeting.
 - The solicitation of 7 communion servers for Nov. 6, Dec. 4 and Christmas Eve 5:00pm service.
 - Al Strahan of the Ad Hoc committee will present a motion to consider a loan of the Lunar Chalice and Church Seal to the MOTB. (1)
We, the Webster Presbyterian Church (WPC) Session, support a temporary loan to the Museum of the Bible (MOTB) in Washington DC, the following church artifacts pending the negotiation of a secure loan agreement:

- 1) Lunar Communion Chalice used by Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin to celebrate Communion
- 2) UPCUSA Church Seal

Both being WPC property that travelled to the Surface of the Moon and the Sea of Tranquility on July 20, 1969, and were returned to the possession of WPC after the flight.

The loan period being from Jan 2023 to Jan 2024, to support and be displayed in a curated exhibit exploring Scripture and Science.

This motion is contingent upon the MOTB covering the full cost of insurance for these two items during the entire time they are not in possession by the WPC, including transport to and from the Museum.

This motion also is contingent upon determination that a satisfactory Loan Agreement and security arrangements are in place with the MOTB.

Action Items

- **Nominating Committee**

- Schedule a congregational meeting to vote on the slate for 2023
- Nominating committee had a difficult time securing candidates. Session needs to consider organizational issues such as the number of officers that we need moving forwards so the 2023 Nominating Committee will not have such a difficult task.

Motion for Adjournment and Closing Prayer