

**STATED SESSION MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ORLANDO
March 23, 2021**

A stated meeting of the session of FPCO was held on March 23, 2021, and was called to order by moderator, Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson at 6:00 PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

ATTENDANCE:

Teaching Elders: Dr. David Swanson, Dr. Jack Peebles, Rev. Tanner Fox,

Senior Leadership Team: Dale VanGelder, Bret Allen

Ruling Elders: Daryl Carpenter, Ellen Arnold, Katie Miller, Allen Peacock, Greg Burden, Bo Morgan, Amanda Cowen, John Caplan, Kurt Wood, Jonathan Thigpin, Michael Kelley, Jeff Brown, Lance Fair, Scarlett Broughton,

Excused:

Ruling Elders: Robby Ball; Melody Lynch, Greg McNeil, Erin Lindblad

Teaching Elder: Dr. Case Thorp

A quorum was declared.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Tanner Fox, with several Ruling Elders praying and closed by Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson.

STATISTICS

Membership as of January 31, 2021	3,600
Transfers into the congregation.....	7
Reaffirmation of Faith.....	9
Profession of Faith.....	0
Profession of Faith & Baptism.....	0
Restored to the roll.....	2
Total.....	18
Transfers from the congregation.....	0
Deaths.....	3
Removed from the roll.....	66
Placed on the inactive roll.....	1
Total.....	70
Membership as of February 28, 2021	3,548

Transfers Into The Congregation:

Mr. Jeffrey “Jeff” Elkins – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mrs. Robin Marie Elkins – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mr. Jason Harris – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mr. Aaron Asa Holman – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mrs. Rachel Umstead Holman – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mr. Vince Horton – From Summit Church, Orlando, Florida

Mrs. Leigh Ann Horton – From Summit Church, Orlando, Florida
 Ms. Diana Howerton – From Oakhill Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Mr. Craig Luongo – From First Assembly of God, Orlando, Florida
 Mrs. Margaret “Mickey” Luongo – From First Assembly Of God, Orlando, Florida
 Mr. John David Mitchell – By Reaffirmation of Faith
 Mr. Michael “Mike” Moye – By Reaffirmation of Faith
 Mrs. Kristen Moye – By Reaffirmation of Faith
 Mr. Stephen “Steve” Roberts – From Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan
 Mrs. Karen Roberts – From Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan
 Mr. Christopher “Chris” Spurlin – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Deaths:

Mrs. Kathryn “Katie” Johnson died 12/1/2020
 Mrs. Zora Ann Kunde died 12/20/2020
 Ms. Catherine “Cathy” Crouse died 2/28/2021

Placed on the inactive roll: (Session Meeting 2/23/2021)

Mrs. Patricia W. “Trisha” Edington

Covenant Partners to be removed from the roll at the February 2021 Session:

Mr	James A.	Adkinson	
Mrs	Jill	Adkinson	
Mr	Charles "Chuck"	Allison	
Mrs	Vesna Foretic	Allison	
Mr	Alton D	Arnold	
Mr	Charles E.	Bailes	III
Mr	John "Alden"	Baker	III
Mrs	Ashley Ball	Baker	
Mr	Stuart J.	Beebe	IV
Mrs	Colleen Dalgish	Beebe	
Mrs	Amy Lawton	Bishop	
Mr	Wesley G.	Bishop	
Mr	Michael "Micky"	Blackton	
Mrs	Debbie	Blackton	
Mrs	Robin L.	Boyd	
Mis	Linda Diane "Lindy"	Boyd	
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Mr	Charles J. "Joe"	Brackett	Jr.
Mrs	Cynthia Pharr	Brackett	
Mr	William Jeffrey	Brandenburg	
Mrs	Roberta Pennington	Brandenburg	
Dr	Christopher J.	Brouillette	

Mrs	Katie Ingram	Deatherage	
Mr	Clay A.	Deatherage	
Mrs	Marcia Anderson	Duckworth	
Mr	William L. "Bill"	Fluke	
Mrs	Michele A.	Fluke	
Ms	Jennifer Miller	Gaspari	
Ms	Carol Lynn	Hafer	
Mis	Courtney M.	Haugh	
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Mrs	Michelle Ann	Haugh	
Mr	Jason K.	Hiatt	
Mr	Kelvin Andrias	Hollerman	
Mr	Edward "Austin"	Jones	Jr.
Mrs	Laurie Dun	Jones	
Mr	Philip "Turner"	King	III
Mr	Fred "Freddie"	Langston	
Mrs	Lu M.	Langston	
Mrs	Karen L.	Lynch	
Mr	John "Jay"	Mander	
Mrs	Erin J.	Mander	
Mrs	Kathy B.	Mangascle	
Mr	Joseph "Joe"	Mangascle	
Ms	Bethany B.	Mangascle	
Mrs	Linda A.	Mccallister	
Ms	Glenda K.	Morgan	
Mrs	Marie Emma	Moschak	
Mr	Ronald L. "Ron"	Moschak	
Mr	Donald A. "Don"	Nivison	
Mr	Kenneth M.	Nuckols	
Mr	James "Jonathan"	O'hern	
Ms	Ann W.	O'mahony	
Mr	Joseph D.	Ort	
Mrs	Traci W.	Ort	
Mr	Brandon Charles	Ragan	
Mrs	Paige Clark	Ragan	
Mr	Scott D.	Reid	
Mrs	Stephanie Mixner	Rivera	
Mr	Quinn R.	Roberts	
Mr	Paul W.	Rushing	
Mr	Kyle	Rushing	
Mr	R. "Scott"	Schoonmaker	
Mrs	Sonja	Schoonmaker	
Mr	Jason F.	Schrago	
Mr	Eric A.	Unger	
Mr.	Jay	Mealey	
Dr.	Ann	Mealey	

Restored to the roll: (Session Meeting 2/23/2021)
Mr. Jeffrey B. Bobolts
Mrs. Leslie E. Bobolts

Marriages:

David Lee Vis And Kimberly Ann Norris Were Married 1/29/2021 in the sanctuary.
Mayor John H. “Buddy” Dyer, Jr. and Susan Pinson Galloway Shields were married 2/13/2021 in a private ceremony.

Child Baptisms:

Rhone Garrett Crismore on 2/28/2021

MINISTER REPORT

MOTION: To approve the following events as an exception to the COVID19 policy that was adopted in early 2020:

1. Camp Twain/Youth Minitry
2. Food served at Youth Ministry Lock-In
3. Vacation Bible School
4. Baccalaureate in the sanctuary for Boone High School Baccalaureate on May 2nd, 2021, in the sanctuary
M/S/P

EQUIPPING

Dr. Jack Peebles presented updates regarding on-line Sunday worship. We are now asking for online check-ins and have seen a significant increase in participation.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

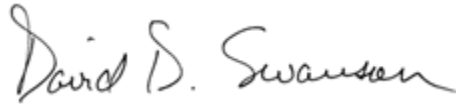
The Session engaged in a robust discussion regarding the topics of racism, racial justice, and diversity in the church.

Prior to the meeting elders were encouraged to listen to a podcast episode (Individual Racism vs. Systemic Racism) of *As In Heaven* by Jim Davis and Justin Holcomb and guest Phillip Holmes (Jim Davis is the son of Bob and Katherine Davis in our church) as well as reading the following texts to reflect on how they should shape our understanding:

- Genesis 1:27
- Acts 17:26
- Galatians 3:28
- Rev 5:9, 7:9

PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT

Closing prayer by RE Lance Fair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM by TE Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson, Moderator.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David D. Swanson".

David Swanson
Moderator

Greg Burden
Clerk