

Called Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
Davenport, Iowa
December 21, 2022

The called meeting of the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Iowa was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. The meeting was held remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala called the meeting to order at 9:00 PM. A quorum was present.

	Class of 2022		Class of 2023		Class of 2024
E	Heather Calvert <i>Adult Christian Education</i>	P	David Bowles Edwards <i>Congregational Marketing & Growth</i>	P	Paula Burnett <i>Hospitality & Welcoming</i>
P	Matt Kabel <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	P	Jim DeReus <i>Adult Christian Education</i>	E	Peter Bawden <i>Personnel</i>
P	Jeanne Sherwood <i>Hospitality & Welcoming</i>	P	Patrick Downing <i>Stewardship</i>	E	Kirk Christie <i>Adult Christian Education</i>
P	Tom Spitzfaden <i>Finance</i>	E	Michael Ferris <i>Worship & Music</i>	P	Nancy Foster <i>Finance</i>
P	Vicki Stegall <i>Christian Ed. & Fellowship for Youth</i>	P	RuthAnn Tobey-Brown <i>Personnel</i>	P	Bev Koos <i>Worship and Music</i>
		E	James Woods <i>Hospitality & Welcoming</i>	P	Diane Roebuck <i>Christian Ed & Fellowship for Youth</i>
				P	Karla Ruiter <i>Building & Grounds</i>
				P	Jay Williams <i>Cong Fellowship & Development</i>
P	Mark Jones <i>Clerk of Session, non-voting</i>	P- present E-Excused A-Absent			

Staff members:

P	Rev. Kathy Stoner-Lasala <i>Bridging Pastor</i>		Matthew Bishop <i>Director of Music</i>		Darren Long <i>Facilities & Custodial Supervisor</i>
	Rev. Pat Halverson <i>Parish Associate</i>		Kristine Olson <i>Finance Manager</i>		Kristy Woodrow <i>Director Christian Education</i>

Guests: Currently serving and newly elected Deacons and newly elected Elders.

Guests were seated with voice and no vote.

The single agenda item was to approve the training and examination of the newly elected Elders and Deacons for 2023. Training was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, 7-9 PM and Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 7-9 PM.

Newly elected Elders for 2023 present at the training included: Dan Breinich, Nathan Kabel, Vicki Stegall, Nancy Chapman, Mark Ruebling, and Phylis Pecoraro (Phylis attended the Wednesday training session only). Newly elected Elder, Bonnie Johnson, was unable to attend either training session.

Newly elected Deacons present for these same training meetings included Colleen Duenas (Colleen attended the Wednesday session only) and Terri Sheetz. Newly elected Deacon, Kristy Owens was unable to attend either training session.

The Moderator presented the constitutional questions for ordination. Elders and Deacons were asked to reflect on the questions that resonate most with them and the questions that are the most challenging.

On motion and second, the Session approved the completion of leadership training and examination and recommended the newly elected Elders and Deacons for ordination and installation.

Rev. Dr. Kathy Stoner-Lasala
Moderator

Mark Jones
Clerk of Session