

Peace River Presbytery

Special Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2025

Zoom

Attendance

Teaching Elder Members Present

Steven Aguzzi	Silvana Ferreira	Brad Rogers
Genevieve Beauchamp	Aimee Goldmeyer	Rebecca Schwandt
K. Edward Brandt	Jennifer Kirbas	Melana Scruggs
William Browne	Jonas Hayes	Ruth Smalt
Lal Hmingi Browne	Robert Marrow	Margaret Towner
Bill Clough	Mary Beth McSwain	Gillian Weighton
Elizabeth Deibert	Lynne Moffett	Chuck Wiggins
Richard Deibert	Randy Moody	Carolyn Wilson
Edward Dunn	Kevin Morris	Karen Wismer
Alex Evangelista	Julia Piermont	

Ruling Elder Commissioners

Bill Kraft (COM)	Vicki McWhorter (Buckingham)
Jim O'Harrow (CCC)	Adeleine Doran (Covenant/Fort Myers)
Mary Lynn Myers (Finance)	Bill Stevens (Cypress Lake)
Jill Maassen (1 st Arcadia)	Linda Green (Holy Trinity)
Tim Cordes (1 st Bonita Springs)	Betty Robertson (Holy Trinity)
Connie Duquin (1 st Bonita Springs)	Jacque Foust (First Naples)
Dave Nichols (1 st Bonita Springs)	Dinah Bampoe (Lely)
Tim Cordes (1 st Bonita Springs)	Bonnie Hartley (Lely)
Roger Schultz (Kirkwood)	Alice Sherwin (PC of the Covenant)
Virginia O'Harrow	Pat Chandler-Smith (Siesta Key Chapel)
(Community/Englewood)	John Warburton (Peace)
Kathy Baillargeon (Community/Englewood)	Jack Wilson (Peace)
Alan Belch (Palmetto)	Joe Doggett (Vanderbilt)
Judith Shunk (Faith)	Price Lindsay (Vanderbilt)
Rusty Shunk (Faith)	Diane Sharp (Venice)
Mary Alice McDonald (Braden River)	Tom Saye (Venice)
Pamela Tuohey (Braden River)	Katherine Darrell (Burnt Store)
Janice Jarrell (United)	Lois Gorman (Burnt Store)
Roy Williams (United)	Ambrose E. Woods (First Port Charlotte)
Deanna Griffith (Bee Ridge)	Elaine Woods (First Port Charlotte)
Marlene Petro (Church of the Palms)	Bert Simmons (Wintergarden)
Fee Mercer (Church of the Palms)	

Corresponding Members Present

Charmaine Ponkratz (Treasurer)	Janice Croley (Vice-Moderator)
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Teaching Elders Excused

Terri Jo Crego

Voting Teaching Elders Present:	29
Voting Ruling Elders Present:	42
Voting Members Present:	71
 Corresponding Members Present:	 2
 Total Attendance:	 73
 Total Excuses Approved:	 1

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The meeting was called to order by Moderator TE Ed Brandt at 4:03 pm via Zoom.

Moderator Brandt recognized Stated Clerk TE Randy Moody who certified the call for the Special Meeting of Peace River Presbytery was in order according to Standing Rule 4.3.

Motion by Stated Clerk: All requests for excused absence be granted. Adopted.

Motion by Stated Clerk: Presbytery authorize the Moderator and Stated Clerk to read and approve the minutes of this meeting. Adopted.

Moderator Brandt recognized Committee on Ministry Co-Moderator Carolyn Wilson.

Motion from Committee on Ministry: Peace River Presbytery approve a half-time Installed Associate Pastor relationship between Peace Presbyterian Church, Lakewood Ranch, and TE Mary Beth McSwain. Adopted.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was completed. Moderator Ed Brandt adjourned the meeting at 4:08 pm and offered the closing prayer.

Randy Moody
Stated Clerk

Minutes read and approved 28 Mar 2025