

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
FEBRUARY 25, 2026

**MODERATOR**  
The Reverend Doctor Julia Leeth

The Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas met in a STATED SESSION MEETING on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. in Massey-Tucker Hall.

**Attendance:**

**Pastors Present:** Reverend Doctor Julia Leeth

**Elders Present:** Nnenna Akwari, Kendall Compton, Sarah Easterling, Morris Harper, Tom Hodge, Thomas Horton, Grant Kay, Sue McGown, Steve Murphy, Kim Rankin, Rick Sell, Ethan Tritt, Cynthia Walston and Karen Welton

**Excused:** Bill Akwari, Doug Lunn, Tami Plummer, and Judy Prisk

**Absent:** n/a

**Others in attendance:** Hardie Morgan, Rev. John Pflug, Rev. Denise Phelps, Sharon High, and Candy Aldridge

**Call Meeting to Order** - Rev. Leeth called the meeting to order and led the Elders in communal prayer of Jeremiah 7:23-25.

**Moderator's Report** - In all reports and projects in 2026, there will be a focus on the 10% part of the 5-10-5% goal. Julia requested that all monthly reports include a mention of how each strategy team is contributing to achievement of this goal. This will be a new goal for each team.

**Clerk's Report and Administrative Matters**

**Approval of Consent Agenda.**

There was a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. It was seconded and the motion carried.

**Strategy Team Updates:**

**Ministry Support** - We are ahead of where we were last year and could finish the year in the black. The core support of the church is about 175-200 family units. We need 17-20 new givers to meet the 10% goal.

**Leadership Development** - see the monthly report.

**Worship** - see the monthly report.

**Equip** – see monthly report. Equip and Leadership Development were encouraged to collaborate and merge the mutual goal of establishing an online resource library for educational resources for making disciples and other transformational goals.

**Serve** – will shift into a more relational-based approach with ministry partners. Grace men are encouraged to *serve* in addition to meetings that have focused mainly on just eating together and departing afterwards.

**Grace School** – Elders on this team met to find ways to increase interaction with Grace School families.

**Old Business – Managing Covenant Partner Rolls** – After circulating the roster of names of Covenant Partners who have not participated in the life of Grace for two years, there were about 500 names after Elders gave feedback. Hardie Morgan will send each of them an email with a box "I want to stay on the roll" before eliminating the names, according to the process in the Grace Operating Manual.

There was a motion to move into Executive Session at 8:05 P.M. It was seconded and approved.

Executive Session concluded at 8:25 P.M. There was a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and approved.

Julia closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Clarke Aldridge  
Clerk of Session