

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION MEETING MINUTES
HOUSTON, TEXAS
APRIL 22, 2026

MODERATOR
Elder Morris Harper

The Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas met in a STATED SESSION MEETING on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in Massey-Tucker Hall.

Attendance:

Elders Present: Bill Akwari, Nnenna Akwari, Kendall Compton, Sarah Easterling, Morris Harper, Thomas Horton, Grant Kay, Sue McGown, Steve Murphy, Tami Plummer, Judy Prisk, Rick Sell, Ethan Tritt and Cynthia Walston

Excused: Rev. Dr. Julia Leeth, Tom Hodge, Doug Lunn, and Karen Welton

Absent: n/a

Others in attendance, including Confirmands and Mentors: Michael Akwari, Earl Baudin, Traci Baudin, Josue Calderon, Harrison Collins, Ayden Ctchoupet Tatdja, Marcel Ctchoupet Tatdja, Michael Dummer, Kenneth Garcia, Liam Harper, Daun Im, Annette Kiragu, Jim Leeland, Debbie Kaplan, Liz Kay, Sam Mahoney, Ally Mathers, Patrick Mathers, Hardie Morgan, Emma Pflug, Tom Prisk, Wanda Schaudel, Sharon High and Candy Aldridge

Call Meeting to Order – Morris Harper called the meeting to order and led the Elders in communal prayer of 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.

Moderator's Report – Morris read a brief writing about Jabez, the subject of today's scripture.

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.

New Business

Confirmands Present Faith Statements to Session

These Confirmands completed the Confirmation classes and met with Elders tonight to be examined and present their faith statements in small groups:

Josue Calderon, Harrison Collins, Aiden Ctchoupet Tatdja, Marcel Ctchoupet Tatdja, Kenneth Garcia, Liam Harper, Daun Im, Annette Kiragu, Sam Mahoney, Ally Mathers, Patrick Mathers, and Emma Pflug.

The Elders returned to the general meeting and confirmed that all were fit for membership as Covenant Partners at Grace. Candy posed the membership questions, and all responded affirmatively. Those not able to attend this meeting, or who are not baptized, will be baptized and examined individually. A motion was made to accept these confirmands into membership. The motion was seconded and approved.

Strategy Team reports are included in the Session packet. Questions and discussion are deferred until the May Session meeting.

Announcements – Morris announced the births of Paisley Joy Baudin and Sophie Kirkland. Congratulations to the Baudin and the Kaplan families.

There was a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and approved.

Morris closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Clarke Aldridge
Clerk of Session