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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF SESSION
May 24, 2009

The called meeting of session was called by Pastor Dan Birchfield and the Membership Committee and was held in the Westminster Hall at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 755 Bard Road, Port Hueneme, CA. The purpose of the meeting was to accept new members. Minutes were taken by Mary Curtis, Clerk to the Session. Pastor Dan started the evening with a prayer.

A quorum was present. Elders present: Linda Porteous, Bob Williams, Mary Curtis, Carol Norton, Gay Lanzarotta. Elders absent: Marilyn Rothwell, Jim Bell, Dave Neff, Scott Wieser and Vicki Hanks. Guests were Jay Levett, Jess Birchfield, Mary Jo Chapin and Ray Chapin.

After dinner and fellowship, Bob Williams spoke to the new members regarding spiritual gifts. He mentioned there are lots of things to do at this church and pleaded with the new members to not join to see what we can do for them but rather to bring their gifts to WesPres – that is the reason God sent them to WesPres. He referenced Ephesians 4:7, 11-12.

Pastor Dan talked to the class about how worship is a priority here and encouraged each new member to find a small group to attend and find a place to serve. He talked about the Sacraments.

Pastor Dan called the session meeting to order at 7:45pm and opened with a prayer. All the members answered the membership vows and agreed to repeat them to the congregation during the Sunday service on May 31, 2009. The elders had a chance to ask questions and each new member had a chance to answer.

A motion was made by the Membership Committee to accept the new members. The motion was APPROVED. The new members are:

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| Heather (nee Jenkins) Woods | Affiliate Member with Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church,
P. O. Box 328, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426 |
| Jordan Tyler Tracy | Profession of Faith |
| Catherine Ann (nee Bender) Broude | Profession of Faith |
| Anthony Broude | Profession of Faith |
| Susan Ann (nee Underwood) Broude | Profession of Faith |
| Anna Marie (nee Brookshire) Fawell | Profession of Faith |
| Justin Robert Fawell | Profession of Faith |
| Kim Isabelle (nee Murray) Foster | Reaffirmation of Faith from First Southern Baptist, Oxnard, CA |
| Catherine A (nee Harms) Jenkins | Letter of Transfer from Bethany Baptist Church, 7229 N. Knoxville
Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614 |
| Cassie S. Sorenson | Letter of Transfer from First Covenant Church, 316 N. Bigelow
Street, Peoria, IL 61604 |
| Dawn L. (nee Jordan) King | Profession of Faith |
| Mary Galvin (nee Dakers) LaBarre | Letter of Transfer from Palm Desert Community Presbyterian
Church, 47-321 Hwy 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260 |
| Ronald D. LaBarre | Letter of Transfer from Palm Desert Community Presbyterian
Church, 47-321 Hwy 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260 |
| Alex C. Lopez | Profession of Faith |

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Curtis, Clerk to the Session