

**THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT**  
**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

ELDERS PRESENT: Sue Denmead, Shirley Desmond, Linda Grimm, Steve Johnson, Susan Key, Jackie Koman, Stacy Phillips, and Brian Teagarden

STAFF PRESENT: Rev. Dr. Stuart Broberg, Rev. Emily Miller, Camille Braun, Debi Nicolella, and Don Nixon

A special meeting of the Session was held on Wednesday evening, March 20, 2013, in Room 211 to welcome 11 new member candidates (see the following table) into the life of the Church of the Covenant.

Ashley Bashioum (Letter of Transfer)	Jason Dille (Reaffirmation of Faith)
Catherine Bashioum (Reaffirmation of Faith)	Brandi Frazee (Letter of Transfer/Reaffirmation of Faith)
Scott Bashioum (Reaffirmation of Faith)	Wesley Frazee (Reaffirmation of Faith)
Joseph DiPietro (Profession of Faith)	Jessica Hickman (Letter of Transfer)
Lauren DiPietro (Reaffirmation of Faith)	Keith Hickman (Letter of Transfer)
Amy Dille (Reaffirmation of Faith)	

Dr. Stuart Broberg welcomed the new member candidates, and then called the meeting to order with a prayer of blessing at approximately 5:33 p.m. Dr. Broberg introduced the elders of Session, who in turn introduced 8 present prospective new members who hope to join our church. Note that three people joined in absentia.)

The elders introduced the new members that they met at their table. Then Dr. Broberg introduced the members of staff who were present and asked them to give a brief description of the work they do for The Church of the Covenant.

Steve Johnson moved that the Session receive these named individuals into church membership, by the manner indicated in their information form, including those received in absentia, and that Session commend their active discipleship and the work of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in their lives. Brian Teagarden seconded the motion. Dr. Broberg asked them the four questions required by the Book of Order for prospective new members.

Following their affirmative answers, Session members voted on the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Broberg welcomed the new members into the Church of the Covenant. He pointed out that these folks will be formally introduced and received into the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 31, 2013.

Session approved a motion to adjourn with second. Dr. Broberg closed the meeting with prayer at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jonathan M. Pachter**

Jonathan M. Pachter, Clerk of Session