

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING
Sunday, July 15, 2018

ELDERS PRESENT: John Artuso, Charlie Bowers, Ben Evans, Sue Denmead, Wayne Hunnell, Chuck Neff, Kim O'Donnell, Butch Richmond, and Connie Simon

STAFF PRESENT: Rev. Dr. Stuart D. Broberg, Rev. Kay Balderose, and Debi Nicolella

A special meeting of the Session was held on Sunday morning, July 15, 2018, in the dining room to welcome five new member candidates into the life of The Church of the Covenant. (Four were present, one was absent because he had to work). Dr. Broberg welcomed the new member candidates that were present, and then called the meeting to order with a prayer at approximately 10:40 a.m.

The following table presents the relevant information about these prospective new members:

NAME	COMING BY
Evans, Sharon Denise	Letter of Transfer
Evans, Thomas	Letter of Transfer
Hofrichter, Allison	Reaffirmation of Faith
McCabe, David Dunn	Reaffirmation of Faith
Sharpnack, William (absent)	Letter of Transfer

Dr. Broberg introduced the new members. Dr. Broberg then asked the Session members and the staff members present to introduce themselves.

Charlie Bowers moved that the Session receive these named individuals into church membership (including those in absentia), by the manner indicated in their information form, and that Session commend their active discipleship and the work of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in their lives. Sue Denmead seconded the motion. Dr. Broberg asked the four present candidates (as well as the Session) the four questions required by the Book of Order for prospective new members. All of the Book of Order questions were answered affirmatively. There were no additional questions from the members of the Session.

The Session members next voted on the motion, which passed unanimously. Dr. Broberg stated that the new members have been received into The Church of the Covenant, and welcomed them into our congregation. He also said that they would be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 a.m. worship service this morning. At this time, the Special Session Meeting ended. The Session voted by consensus to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Balderose closed the meeting with prayer at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan M. Pachter

Jonathan M. Pachter, Clerk of Session