

Yates Baptist Church
Called Business Meeting
Sunday, February 3, 2013
Minutes

Linda Mercer, Deacon Chair, called a special business meeting to order on Sunday, February 3, 2013 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of considering a motion from the Interim Pastor Search Committee.

Mrs. Mercer recognized Dave Odom, Chair of the Interim Pastor Search Committee. Mr. Odom made a motion that Dr. Andrew H. Wakefield be called as Interim Pastor of Yates Baptist Church in accordance with the Agreement between Dr. Andrew H. Wakefield and Yates Baptist Church (Attachment 1). This agreement had been previously published on the church website and in printed format in the church office.

The motion did not require a second since it came from a committee. Mrs. Mercer opened the floor for discussion.

Mr. Odom recognized the other members of the Interim Pastor Search Committee, including Rachael Cruickshank, Twyla Hutchins, Jennifer Norris, Jon Slaton, Ricky Tharrington and Dustin Williams.

Mr. Odom called on Rachel Cruickshank, who briefly reviewed the requirements for the Interim Pastor according to the agreement.

Mr. Odom stated that Dr. Wakefield would be paid \$850 per week and that his travel expenses would be reimbursed according to IRS guidelines. There is sufficient money in the budget to cover these expenses.

Mrs. Mercer called for questions or comments. There were none.

Voting was done by paper ballot and required a 2/3 majority. The motion to call Dr. Wakefield as Interim Pastor passed by a 97.7% favorable vote (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned and Dr. Wakefield and his family returned to the sanctuary to be officially welcomed by the congregation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Guthrie

for Nancy Wooters, Church Clerk