

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fayetteville, NC 28314  
MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING  
December 03, 2023



Opening with prayer, Pastor Sean initiated the Special Members Meeting. A motion to enter a meeting was made by Pastor Sean and attending members unanimously approved the motion.

**2024 Budget was Presented and Approved**

- \* Congregation approved the addition to the 2024 budget.
- \* 100% approved by ballot

**Special Members Report**

**Berean Baptist Church Trustees**

Current Trustees

- James Sherrill – term expires 12/23
- Dennis Stephens – term expires 12/24
- James Battie – term expires 12/25

The following man was nominated to serve as a trustee:

- Jim Sebring – term expires 12/26
  - Attending members unanimously approved Jim as a trustee.

**Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership**

The elders of Berean Baptist Church presented the following people for membership.

• Michael King	1	• Demetri & Shelbie Voorhees	6
TOTAL			7

The members unanimously approved the recommendations for all new members.

**Presentation of Candidates for the office of Deacon**

A vote for new deacons was collected. All candidates received a passing vote from at least 80% of the members present.

- Brian Bahrenfuss
- Jeremy Berry
- Keith Campbell
- Ryan Davis
- Chris Dyer
- Lyn Johnson
- Chase Lambert
- Mike Perez

**Recommendation by Council of Elders**

The elders recommended supporting missionaries Oleh and Lori Elinsky at least until June 2024. The members unanimously approved the recommendation.

**Adjournment**

Attending members unanimously approved the motion to adjourn. Pastor Steve closed in prayer.

6:32 pm Respectfully Submitted: Teresa Perry, Church Clerk

*Teresa Perry* 12-5-23