



During the monthly Session meeting on August 28, 2023

- Approved a request from David, Faith, Carlie and Allison Abercrombie to be removed from membership as they have joined a United Church of Christ in Asheboro, NC where they now live.
- Approved a guest preacher for January 21, 2024 at both worship services, Dr Stephen Cheyney, the campus minister at UNC Charlotte.
- Approved the following members as at-large members of the 2024 Officer Nominating Committee: Allen Perry, Alma Jo Langston, Janice Abluton and Stephen Yount, and approved Georgia Pressly as the carry-over member from the 2023 committee.
- Approved a motion from Chuck Bohlen, chair of the 2024 capital campaign, to engage Tom Norwood as consultant, with the fee of approximately \$28,000. The source of these funds will be determined at a future date.
- Approved a recommendation from Membership Ministry to remove 209 people from church membership who appear to have been inactive for at least three years and also have either (i) not responded to related inquiries or (ii) requested to be removed from the membership in response to related inquiries.
- Approved a Personnel Ministry recommendation (a) 12 weeks leave for a new parent after one year of employment, (b) 10 days leave per year to provide compassion care for a family member of an employee after one year of employment, and (c) the discount of 50% of the cost of tuition at Sardis Weekday School for children of staff members.
- Approved a Sardis Weekday School recommendation (a) the addition of Morgan Thompson to the SWS board and (b) the SWS budget as submitted.
- Approved per request of Clerk's Ministry the addition of Sue Docherty as a member of Worship Ministry.