NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING January 9 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 9, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Mike Storey, and Ken Sheppard, and youth minister Danny Ruth, along with TE Brian McCollough. RE Dr. J. M. Brock was absent.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for December 12, 2021 were adopted.

TE Brian McCollough reported on his activities for the previous month.

On a motion made seconded, and approved TE Brian McCollough was authorized to extend an invitation to Tammy Wells, Director for "Operation Christmas Child", to speak at a morning worship service of NCPC.

A season of prayer was held for couples currently receiving marriage counseling from TE Brian McCollough and other church members needs.

Youth minister, Danny Ruth, gave a report on current youth activities and plans for the future.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, February 20th, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church. A motion to extend an invitation to the Deacons of NCPC to attend the beginning this scheduled meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Harry Young.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

Current membership: 129

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING JANUARY 19, 2022

A Called Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 7:35 PM, Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at the church with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marsalis, Dr. J. M. Brock, Jr., Mike Storey, Ken Sheppard, and youth minister, Danny Ruth, along with TE Brian McCollough.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The meeting docket was approved without objection.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to enter executive session for the the purpose of discussion of a private matter concerning two adult members of NCPC, at 7:49 PM.

The executive session was adjourned at 8:47 PM and the called meeting was resumed.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to form a Session committee consisting of RE Harry Young, RE Benton Gibson, and TE Brian McCollough for the purpose of contacting the two NCPC members that were the subject of the previous executive session and report back to the NCPC Session members.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to accept the resignation, effective January 19, 2022, of church pianist, Beverly Miller, with regrets.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved.

This Called Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Dr. J. M. Brock, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING February 13, 2022

A Called Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 11:50 AM, Sunday, February 13, 2022, at the church with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, along with TE Brian McCollough, and TE Danny Ruth. Absent was RE Mike Storey.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was for the review and acceptance of the Job Description for Part Time Accompanist. After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that the Job Description for Part Time Accompanist be accepted and that Mr. Shane Adams be hired as the church accompanist, at an annual compensation of $13,000.

A copy of the Job Description for Part Time Accompanist is attached to these minutes.

This Called Meeting was adjourned with prayer by TE Danny Ruth.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF DEACONS AND SESSION February 20 , 2022

A joint Meeting of the Session and Deacons of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 20, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Deacons present were Steve Blue, Jim Johnson, Chris Sheppard, and Dr. Chris Charles. Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Mike Storey, and Ken Sheppard, and Teaching Elders Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with one change.

A NCPC membership summary of changes to the membership, along with a current membership list was accepted as information.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, beginning with the proposed budget for 2023, a budget committee shall be formed consisting of two Deacons, two Ruling Elders, and the church treasurer.

The proposed NCPC budget for 2022 was presented by Chris Sheppard for review and discussion. Action on the adoption of the budget was delayed pending completion and minor changes.

A summary of the need for a church van or bus was presented by TE Danny Ruth. This was taken under advisement by the Deacons and Elders for study.

A proposed change of seating location for the choir was presented by Deacon Chris Sheppard, at the request of Danny Bullock, the NCPC Choir Director. This was taken under advisement by the Deacons and Elders for study.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to set the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 27, 2021, immediately following the morning worship service.

The joint meeting was adjourned with prayer by Deacon Chris Sheppard.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING February 20 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, February 20, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Mike Storey, and Ken Sheppard, and TE Danny Ruth, along with TE Brian McCollough. RE Dr. J. M. Brock was absent. Guest, Michelle McCollough, attended the first portion on the meeting.

TE Danny Ruth opened the meeting with prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for January 9, 2022 and February 13, 2022 were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the January Deacon Minutes were accepted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved the Clerk of the Session was authorized to sign a Housing Allowance Resolution for TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth.

A motion made, seconded, and approved to allow Linda Young and Emily Thompson to sign a signature card for the WIC checking account.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved the 2022 elected officers of the WIC of NCPC were accepted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved Vacation Bible School was set for July 13 – 15, using Zoomerang as the curriculum.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved Wacky Wednesday will resume for the summer months for kindergarten thru sixth grade children.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Michelle McCollough was given permission to contact members of NCPC concerning contributions from individual members of the congregation to cover expenses for the Lighthouse Family Retreat, for members of the McCollough family.

Michelle McCollough was dismissed from the meeting with appreciation for her contributions to the activities of the church.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved the Session entered into executive session to discuss meetings with a NCPC member couple currently receiving marriage counseling from TE Brian McCollough, at 3:45 PM. The executive session was ended at 3:55 PM, with no action being taken.

The missions budget for 2022 was discussed and adopted with changes, and forwarded to the Deacons to be included in the 2022 proposed budget. A copy of the amended Missions Budget is included in these minutes.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Ken Sheppard.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

MISSIONS BUDGET 2022

Mission to the World:		**Annual Amt.**
Derick and Sharon Ebbers	Romania	$2,000
Bonnie Lou Delementi	Zambia	$2,000
Unreached Missions	Africa	$2,000
Bob Penny	MTW	$2,000
Ken and Laura Tucker	Romania	$2,000
Young Life:		
Prat and Ashley Butler	Mexico	$2,000
Operation Christmas Child:		
Balance after local expenses paid goes for shipping		$5,000
		$17,000
Local Missions:		
Grace Presbytery Church Planting		$2,500
Mark Horn (Church Plant Ocean Springs, MS)		$2,500
Crisis Pregnancy		$1,000
MICA Food Bank		$1,000
French Camp		$750
Palmer Home		$750
SW MS Children's Advocacy		$750
Ashley Belknap MNA		$1,500
Lighthouse Ministry		$5,000
		$15,750

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING March 13 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough. RE Mike Storey was absent. Guest, Michelle McCollough and Jude McCollough, attended the first portion on the meeting.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for February 20, 2022 were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the February Deacon Minutes were accepted.

After a discussion with Jude McCollough about his Christian journey and his reasons for requesting membership in NCPC, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that he be accepted as a member of NCPC.

Jude McCollough answered in the affirmative to all questions of membership asked by TE Brian McCollough.

Michelle and Jude McCollough were dismissed from the meeting.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Rick Taylor and Stan Todd were approved as teachers for NCPC Wednesday evenings bible study.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, all mask recommendations associated with COVID are to be removed from NCPC church publications and printed material.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the 2022 NCPC budget as submitted by the deacons.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, TE Danny Ruth was authorized to explore the purchase of a 20+ passenger bus for NCPC use.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer by TE Brian McCollough.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING March 27, 2022

A Called Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 11:58 AM, Sunday, March 27, 2022, at the church with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marslis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Mike Storey, along with TE Brian McCollough. RE Ken Sheppard was absent.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

The Session entered into executive session at 12:00 PM for the purpose of a private dissussion concern the conduct of two members of NCPC.

The Session completed the executive session at 12:10 PM.

A committee consisting of RE Harry Young, RE Benton Gibson, and TE Brian McCollough was asked to gather information concerning the conduct of the two NCPC members that were the subject of the previous executive session and report back to the Session upon completion of their investigation.

This Called Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Dr. J. M. Brock.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING March 27 , 2022

The annual Congregational Meeting of the membership of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 11:40 PM, Sunday, March 27, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as moderator.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Benton Gibson was elected as clerk for the meeting.

Benton Gibson, the elected clerk, declared a quorum of the membership of NCPC was present.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved the maximum number of elders of NCPC was set at six.

A written ballot containing the names of RE Benton Gibson and Deacons Jimmey Johnson and Keith Miller were presented to the congregation for approval. All were unanimosly approved.

The proposed 2022 budget was presented to the congregation by Deacon Chris Sheppard.

The Congregational Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Harry Young.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING April 10 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, April 10, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough. RE Mike Storey and RE Rusty Marsalis were absent.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting on March 13, 2022, a congregational meeting on March 27, 2022, and a called meeting for March 27, 2022, were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the March Deacon Minutes were accepted.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, RE Benton Gibson was appointed as the NCPC commissioner for the May 10, 2022 meeting of Grace Presbytery.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the Session entered into executive session at 2:32 PM to receive information and discuss matters pertaining to two couples that are members of NCPC. This executive session was ended at 2:53 PM, with no action being taken.

The Session entered into a season of prayer.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Harry Young.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING May 15 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 1:20 PM, Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Mike Storey, Rusty Marsalsis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting on April 10, 2022, were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the April Deacon Minutes were accepted.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, RE Harry Young was appointed as the NCPC Ruling Elder representive for the 2022 General Assembly, scheduled for June 21 – 24 in Birmingham, Alabama.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the Session entered into executive session at 1:41 PM to receive information and discuss matters pertaining to two couples that are members of NCPC. This executive session was ended at 2:51 PM, with no action being taken.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING June 16 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 6:30 PM, Thursday, June 16, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marsalsis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough. RE Mike Storey was absent.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with two additional items added by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting on May 15, 2022, were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the May Deacon Minutes were accepted.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

RE Ken Sheppard volunteered to serve as the NCPC Session liason with the NCPC -WIC and was approved by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the Session entered into executive session at 7:03 PM to receive information and discuss matters pertaining to two couples that are members of NCPC. This executive session was ended at 8:18 PM.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to allow the WIC to set up a separate checking at First Bank, McComb, Mississippi, and that NCPC-WIC members, Linda Young and Emily Thompson, be authorized to manage the account and sign checks.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to ask NCPC treasurer, Jim Covington, to pay all World Missions annual commitments in June of each calendar year and to pay all Local Missions annual commitments in December of each calendar year, as per the adopted annual missions budget.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to allow the use at NCPC of any Sunday School teaching material published by Ligonaire Ministries, without prior NCPC Session approval.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allow TE Brian McCollough to use the NCPC facilities to teach a "Christian World View" to the members of the Pike County Home School group.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING July 14 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 6:00 PM, Thursday, July 16, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marsalsis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough. RE Mike Storey joined the meeting remotely.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved as submitted by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting on June 16, 2022, were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Benton Gibson was appointed the Clerk of the NCPC Session for a one year term beginning July of 2022 thru June 2023.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to pay the PCA asking per current member of NCPC.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the Session entered into executive session at 6:28 PM to receive information and discuss matters pertaining to two couples that are members of NCPC. This executive session was ended at 7:46 PM.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to suspend Clyde Neal from the sacrements indefinitely on the grounds of contumacy.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to suspend Keith Miller from his office as Deacon of NCPC until the NCPC Session completes it's investigation of charges made in a letter submitted to the Session and Deacons by his daughter, Zoe Miller Hollifield.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to allow Zoe Miller Hollifield to withdraw her membership from NCPC.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to allow Patience Miller to withdraw her membership from NCPC.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the resignation of NCPC Choir Director, Danny Bullock, with regrets.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allow the use the NCPC facilities by the members of the Home Educators of Southwest Mississippi group on an "as needed" basis with supervision provided by TE Brian McCollough.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING JULY 18, 2022

A Called Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 6:00 PM, Monday, July 18, 2022, at the church with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marsalis, Dr. J. M. Brock, Jr., Mike Storey, Ken Sheppard, and TE Brian McCollough. TE Danny Ruth was absent

RE Mike Storey opened the meeting with prayer and TE Brian McCollough read scripture.

The purpose of the meeting was to interview NCPC Deacon, Keith Miller, concerning information contained in a letter submitted previously to the NCPC Session and Deacons, by Mr. Miller's daughter, Zoe Miller Hollifield.

After completion of the interview of NCPC Deacon, Keith Miller and deliberation by the NCPC Session, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to suspend Keith Miller from the remainder of his current term, ending in 2025, as a NCPC Deacon, for his continuing use of pornography.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed with a vote of five in favor and two opposed, to approve Beverly Miller's request to remove her name from the current membership role of NCPC.

This Called Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Rusty Marsalis.

Respectfully submitted,

Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING August 11 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 11, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Rusty Marsalsis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved as submitted by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting of July 14, 2022, and a called meeting of July 18, 2022, were adopted with minor corrections.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month via a written Contact Report, a verbal report, and a review of their planned up coming church activities schedule for the fall of 2022.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Vinn and Patsy Fortenberry's membership in NCPC was transferred to First Baptist Church of Tylertown, Mississippi at their request.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to contract with Five More Talents, Dearborn, MI., for the development of a website for NCPC, at an approximate initial cost of $2,200, pending submission of a final Statement of Work Agreement.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, to hold a joint evening worship service with Faith Presbyterian Church of Brookhaven, Mississippi, Sunday, October, 30, 2022, for the purpose of celebrating Reformation Day.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved, for an annual subscription to the Ligonier Church Partnership Program, at a cost of $100.00 per month.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Regular Meeting September 18, 2022

A regular meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:30pm, Sunday September 18, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Elders present were REs Dr. J.M. Brock, Ken Sheppard, Harry Young, Mike Storey, and TE Brian McCollough.

Elders absent were REs Benton Gibson, Danny Ruth, and Rusty Marsalis.

TE McCollough opened the meeting with a scripture reading, exhortation, and prayer.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, RE Mike Storey was elected to serve as clerk *pro tempore* for the meeting.

By common consent, the proposed meeting docket was approved as submitted with minor corrections.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the previous Session meeting minutes for August 11, 2022 were adopted as presented.

TE McCollough reported on his pastoral activities and contacts made during the previous month.

TE McCollough reviewed upcoming church activities along with his ongoing labors for both NCPC and Grace Presbytery.

TE McCollough presented TE Danny Ruth's contact report.

The session received as information and discussed the year-to-date financial report of NCPC.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the Officer's Exam presented by TE McCollough will become a part of NCPC's officer training course.

On a motion made, and seconded, A document titled, "Worship Attendance as a Requirement for Church Officers" was presented for approval. Following a discussion, the motion was defeated, 4 Nay, 1 Yea.

TE McCollough gave updates on various outreach efforts.

By unanimous consent, the session agreed to adjust the Wednesday evening dinner/bible study meeting times. Beginning on September 28, 2022, dinner will be served from 5:15pm-5:45pm, followed by bible study at 6pm

By unanimous consent, the session approved allowing Parklane Academy's choir to perform during a Sunday morning worship service (date to be determined later).

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the next regular session meeting was set for 6pm on Thursday October, 13 2022, at the church.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved the meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer, closed by TE McCollough.

Respectfully submitted,
RE Mike Storey clerk *pro tempore*

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING October 13 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 6:00 PM, October 13, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough. Absent were Rulling Elders Rusty Marsalsis, Mike Storey, and Harry Young.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved as submitted by common consent.

The Deacons minutes were accepted by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting of September 18, 2022, was adopted with minor corrections.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month via a written Contact Report, a verbal report, and a review of their planned up coming church activities schedule for the fall of 2022 and the Youth Retreat scheduled for July 17-21, 2023.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, November 13, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING November 13,2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, November 13, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Harry Young, Mike Storey, Rusty Marsalsis, Dr. J. M. Brock, and Ken Sheppard, TE Danny Ruth and TE Brian McCollough.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with the reading of scripture and prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved with no changes.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting on October 13, 2022 and a called meeting of October 25, 2022, were adopted.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved a copy of the October Deacon Minutes were accepted.

An initial interview with RE candidates Chris Bird and Dee Bates was conducted, with questions from TE Brian McCollough TE Danny Ruth and various RE members of the session.

On a motion made, seconded , and adopted, Chris Bird was approved as a RE candidate to be presented to the congregation for approval as a Ruling Elder of NCPC for a term of 3 years. Mr. Bird answered in the affirmative to the vows of service required as a Ruling Elder of NCPC.

On a motion made, seconded, and adopted, Dee Bates was not approved as a RE candidate of NCPC at this time, but was encouraged to continue his studies and re-apply in the future.

TE Brian McCollough and TE Danny Ruth reported on their activities for the previous month.

On a motion made, seconded, and adopted, Sunday School and the night church service for Sunday, December 25, 2022, were canceled.

On a motion made, seconded, and adopted, NCPC member, Clyde Neal, was excommunicated from NCPC membership on the grounds of contumacy.

On a motion made, seconded, and adopted the session of NCPC presents the the following proposed amendment to our corporation bylaws concerning the number of elders and deacons:

> The number to be elected in following years shall be based on the size of the congregation, the needs of the church and the availability of qualified candidates. **The recommended number of ruling elders and deacons shall be determined by the session and announced to the congregation** at is Annual Meeting each year, as covered in Article VII. (VI.1)
>
> At the Annual Corporate/Congregational Meeting the Session will **announce** to the Congregation the number of openings to be filled, including any planned increases in the number of active elders and deacons. (VII.1.a)

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, December 11, 2022, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with prayer by RE Dr. J. M. Brock.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING December 11 , 2022

A regular Meeting of the Session of New Covenant Presbyterian Church (NCPC) was held at 12:00 PM, December 11, 2022, at the church, with TE Brian McCollough acting as Moderator.

Ruling Elders present were Benton Gibson, Dr. J. M. Brock, Rusty Marsalsis, Mike Storey, and Harry Young and Ken Sheppard, TE Brian McCollough, and guest Chris Bird. Absent wasTE Danny Ruth.

TE Brian McCollough opened the meeting with prayer.

The proposed meeting docket was approved as submitted by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, previous meeting minutes for a regular meeting of November 13, 2022, was adopted.

TE Brian McCollough reviewed the proposed NCPC January 2023 calendar of activities with a single change to suspend the Sunday School hour on the morning of January 1, was approved by common consent.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Ruling Elders Benton Gibson and Ken Sheppard were appointed to the joint Budget Committee with the deacons for 2023.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, Clyde E. Neal, III was excommunicated from New Covenant Presbyterian Church. (A copy of the Administration of Excommunication is attached.)

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, TE Brian McCollough's worship plan for 2023 was approved.

A motion made to divide the monthly observance of the Lord's Supper evenly between the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services died for lack of a second.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, the adult Sunday School class was continued as a single class for the 2023 year.

On a motion made, seconded, materials for welcome folders for visitors, at a total cost of $636.50, was approved.

On a motion made, seconded, and approved, RE Ken Sheppard was appointed as the NCPC commissioner for the January 2023 Grace resbytery meeting.

The next regular meeting of the session, by common consent, was scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2023, 2:00 PM, at the church.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Benton Gibson, Clerk