

SESSION MINUTES  
COLLEGE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 16, 2008

**The stated meeting of Session** was called to order with prayer at 7:05 pm by Moderator Drew Smith in Barnabas Center Room 201. The small groups opened with prayer. The moderator declared a quorum present.

ELDERS PRESENT: Bill Bentley, Sue Breiner, Norma Gehner, Bart Sauer, Ron Shryock, Paul Strasinger, Ric Towner, Sue Wade, Jim Warner

ELDERS EXCUSED: Cindy Brown, Mark Jorgensen, Jacky Kalubi, Lisa Lyall, Tom Osborn

MINISTERIAL STAFF PRESENT: Harold "Chappie" Chapman, Drew Smith

LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT: Tony Buxsel, Marybelle Chapman, Linda Crank, Michelle Hemsath, Doreen Hendley, Janis McLemore, Chris Miller, Phyllis Naegele, Jeanne Schneider, Maggie Smith, Mitch Teemley, Bill Watson

CLERK OF SESSION: Barry Stare

APPROVAL OF DOCKET:

**Motion approved unanimously:** to approve the docket as distributed.

TIME OF PRAYER:

Session & staff divided into 3 groups for 30 minutes to pray for one another and for the church.

MODERATOR'S INTRODUCTION: Drew Smith

Drew talked about what he envisions for these meeting of Session and Staff. He wants them to be times where we can speak honestly, with love and in an atmosphere of grace.

DISCUSSION – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Session and staff had an unstructured discussion of their dreams and visions of how to "put feet on" what we heard during the retreat. There was agreement to continue to meet like this at the Session mid-month meeting to continue to grow together as the leadership of CHPC.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed with prayer at 9:20 pm. The next stated meeting of Session will be on 2/4/08 at 7:00 pm.

Barry Stare, Clerk of Session