

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Linda Smith

Pastor

Leadership Meeting Minutes – 4th Quarter Tuesday, December 6, 2022 – **FINAL 3.14.2023**

Call to Order	The 4 th Quarter Leadership meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m.by Pastor Smith.
Attendance	Pastor Linda Smith, Deacon Lee Lawrence, Deacon Carla Bunn, Gwen Dupree, Cheryl Graves, Donald Leonard, Leslie Turner, Bobbi Sims, Jonikka Lawrence, Elenora Northington, Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn, Terry Lee Northington, Pastor Linda Smith = 12 attendees
Scripture Reading	The scripture readings were Luke 4:18-19 and 1 Thessalonians 5:8-28.
Prayer	Rev. Smith opened with prayer.
Minutes	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, quarterly Leadership meetings were suspended, therefore, there were no minutes to be read.
Leadership Updates	
Clerk's Report	Leslie Turner presented the 4 th Quarter/Annual Clerk's report.
Deacon's Report	Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves presented a verbal presentation of the Diaconate's report. Deacon Graves informed the Leaders that during Saturday's Church Business meeting, the Diaconate Board will make two recommendations: 1) Motion to amend the Pulpit Search Committee to add Aleigha Vasser; and, 2) Constitution Change Committee to include Bobbi Sims, Cheryl Graves, Debra Bell, Jonathan Thurman and Deacon Carl Vinson
Finance	Jonikka Lawrence presented a verbal presentation of the Treasurer's Report. Jonikka requested clarification on whether the Leaders wanted the financial report to reflect month over month, quarter over quarter or both activities. Rev. Smith indicated for the upcoming Saturday church meeting, reporting quarter over quarter would be sufficient to report. Bobbi Sims will inform Rev. Smith if the 2023 Budget will be final for the upcoming church meeting.
Other Ministry Business	Rev. Smith discussed the Leadership Report Focus and Plan of Action which includes various ministries and committees that are being developed to support all areas of the church. These ministries will empower all leaders, congregation and communities to thrive for the advancement of God's

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	Kingdom. Ministries include outreach and engagement, security and safety and stewardship, etc.
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Vaughn closed with prayer.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

In His Service,



Leslie M. Turner
Church Clerk

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Baptist Church

Sign in #1

Meeting: 4th Quarter Leadership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, December 6th, 2022
Time: 6:30pm

NAME	NAME
1) <i>Leslie Turner</i>	26)
2) <i>Bobbi Sarno</i>	27)
3) <i>Gwen Dupree</i>	28)
4) <i>Carla Pagan</i>	29)
5) <i>Eleswen Northinson</i>	30)
6) <i>Terry Lee Northinson</i>	31)
7) <i>Rev. Dr. Linda Vaughn</i>	32)
8) <i>Cheryl Collins</i>	33)
9) <i>Ane E. Lawrence</i>	34)
10)	35)
11) <i>Janika Lawrence</i>	36)
12) <i>[Signature]</i>	37)
13) <i>[Signature]</i>	38)
14)	39)
15)	40)
16)	41)
17)	42)

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)