

Report of the REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)
Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

I. Business Referred to the Review of Session Records Committee: None

II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed

Minutes from **July 2018 – June 2019** were reviewed for **El Shaddai, Grace, Harbor, N. Fort Myers, and Westminster**. Minutes from **2018** were reviewed for **Cornerstone and Covenant Life**. Minutes for **Marco** were not received and should be submitted on or before **January 24, 2020**. Minutes for **Faith, First** and **Oak River** were received after the deadline and will be read for the February meeting. Responses to **Exceptions of Substance** were not received from **Covenant Naples** and **Marco**, and should be submitted on or before **January 24, 2020**. The Committee thanks each of these Sessions for their cooperation in the process and rejoices that God is at work in His churches. It is obvious to the Committee that though we often face difficult situations in the life of the Church, the elders of the Church are diligently pursuing the shepherding of God's flock.

General:

Please remember that all official minutes should be signed by the clerk of session. When submitting minutes to the RSR that are not signed, please note that adding /s/ before the session clerk's name (e.g. /s/ John Doe) is acceptable because it indicates the clerk of session is in possession of a signed copy.

III. Recommendations:

1. The Committee makes the following recommendation concerning the following minutes.

1.1 That the minutes of the **El Shaddai:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/23/18**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **10/31/18; 12/31/18; 4/24/19; General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **General; 1/27/19 congregational**

1/27/19 congregational (BCO 12-8; 57): There is no record in the minutes of the previous year of how these new members were received or a record of the baptisms.

General (BCO 12-5.e): No record of observance of the Lord's Supper.

1.2 That the minutes of **Grace**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **8/21/18; 9/18/18; 10/7/18; 10/16/18; 11/20/18; 12/20/18; 1/13/19; 1/22/19; 2/19/19; 3/3/19; 3/19/19/ 4/16/19; 5/21/19; 5/26/19; 6/9/19; 6/18/19; 5/19/19 congregational**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.3 That the minutes of **Harbor**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **11/21/18**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **7/31/18; 9/11/18; 1/22/19; 5/22/19**
7/31/18; 9/11/18; 1/22/19; 5/22/19 (BCO 57-4, 57-5, 57-6): No notation of new members being received according to BCO 57.

1.4 That the minutes of **N. Fort Myers**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **8/7/18; 10/21/18; 11/4/18; 11/6/18; 1/8/19; 2/5/19; 3/3/19; 5/19/19; 6/4/19; 12/2/18 congregational**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.5 That the minutes of **Westminster**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/17/18; 8/28/18; 9/25/18; 10/30/18; 11/27/18; 1/29/19; 2/26/19; 3/26/19; 4/30/19**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **5/28/19; 6/25/19**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.6 That the minutes of **Cornerstone**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/18/18; 3/15/18; 4/14/18; 5/18/18; 6/21/18; 7/19/18; 8/16/18; 9/20/18; 9/28/18; 9/29/18; 10/2/18; 10/18/18; 11/15/18; 12/20/18**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **2/15/18; General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.7 That the minutes of **Covenant Life**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **1/17/18; 2/20/18; 3/20/18; 4/17/18; 4/22/18; 5/15/18; 6/19/18; 9/18/18; 11/15/18; 12/4/18; 11/19/18 congregational**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **8/21/18**

8/21/18 (BCO 57-4, 57-5, 57-6): No notation of new members being received according to BCO 57.

Committee Members Present: TE David Stewart (*Stated Clerk*); RE Gordon Graham; TE Dwight Dolby. TE Robert Dillard was excused.