

**Report of the REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

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

II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed

Minutes from July 2019 – June 2020 were reviewed for **El Shaddai, First, Grace, Harbor, Marco, N. Fort Myers, and Westminster**. 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: **7/25/19; 10/31/19; 3/15/20; 5/17/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **1/26/20 congregational**

1/26/20 congregational (BCO 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.

1.2 That the minutes of the **First:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **11/9/19; 12/7/19; 4/30/20; 6/9/20; 6/26/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **1/14/20; General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.3 That the minutes of **Grace:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/30/19; 8/20/19; 9/24/19; 10/15/19; 10/29/19; 11/5/19; 11/19/19; 12/17/19; 12/22/19; 1/12/20 Congregational; 1/28/20; 2/18/20; 3/17/20; 3/26/20; 4/14/20; 5/12/20; 5/26/20; 6/16/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**

- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.4 That the minutes of **Harbor**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/17/19; 9/18/19; 10/16/19; 11/20/19; 1/22/20; 2/26/20; 3/18/20; 4/22/20; 6/8/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.5 That the minutes of the **Marco**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/17/19; 8/28/19; 9/18/19; 1/15/20; 2/19/20; 3/18/20; 4/1/20; 5/20/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **6/17/20; General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **11/20/19; 12/18/19**

11/20/19 (BCO 20-2): The Pastoral Search Committee is to be elected by the congregation. This does not appear to be a continuation of the previous committee's work, but a new search.

12/18/19 (BCO 20-2): The Session is not the recommending body for pastoral searches – it is to come from the Pastoral Search Committee.

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

- a. Be approved without exception: **11/5/19; 11/17/19; 12/8/19; 12/22/19 Congregational; 5/5/20; 6/9/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **7/28/19; 8/6/19; 10/1/19; 11/24/19 Congregational; 12/3/19; 1/7/20; 2/4/20; 2/23/20; 3/3/20**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

2.5 That the minutes of **Westminster**:

- a. Be approved without exception: **8/27/19; 10/29/19; 12/1/19; 12/3/19; 12/13/19; 12/15/19; 12/17/19; 1/7/20; 1/28/20; 2/25/20; 3/8/20 Congregational; 3/12/20; 3/14/20; 3/18/20; 3/31/20; 4/27/20; 4/28/20; 4/29/20; 5/22/20; 5/26/20; 6/9/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **11/11/19**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

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