



**Progressive Christian Alliance**  
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**Leadership Council Meeting Minutes**

April 23, 2024 via Zoom

*Present:* Rev. Dr. Samuel Lopez, Chair  
Rev. Helen Drivick, Co-Chair  
Rev. Chris Wickersham, Treasurer  
Rev. Dr. Christopher Montgomery, OSL, Secretary  
Rev. Marie Bat'el  
Rev. Sarah Ann Hardman  
Rev. Ford Frazar  
Rev. Dr. Phillip Ladd

*Absent:* None

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- 7:07 (CT) Sam called the meeting to order.  
Ford opened with prayer.
- 7:10 Minutes from the February 22, 2024 meeting were approved without objection
- 7:21 Chris Wickersham was authorized without objection to develop a financial plan to aid in the disbursement of surplus funds.
- 7:25 The resignations of the Revs. Brian and Liberty Salter from the leadership council were accepted without objection.
- Point of order:* The vacant positions will not be filled per the canons.
- 7:39 Sam discussed recertification reminders for clergy background checks, approved without objection. The communications and technology team will distribute the link when it is prepared by NationSearch.
- 7:40 Sam presented the report from the Holy Orders and Clergy Support Team.

8:03 Christopher presented the report from the Membership and Ministry Affiliation team. New members were accepted without objection:

*Michael Etter of White Hall, AR  
Brian Cambra of Haltom City, TX  
Matthew Lewellyn-Otten of Minneapolis, MN  
Thomas Bradshaw of Frederick, MD  
Gene Quicocho of Homeland, CA  
Lazarus Jameson of Salem, OR  
Tommy Hawes of Highland Mills, NY  
Steve Marks of Vilas, NC  
Ivan Kavoleff of Jackson, NJ  
Tobias Neal of Colorado Springs, CO  
Scott Belt of Bellows Falls, VT  
David Stoeger of Grand Meadow, MN*

8:07 Ford closed the meeting with prayer.  
The meeting was adjourned without objection.

*The next virtual meeting was tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2024 at 7pm CT.*

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Specific Tasks:

- (1) The council members are encouraged to consider and bring forward non-profits, ministries, or other beneficiaries for surplus funds.
- (2) Chris will develop a financial plan.
- (3) Phillip will follow up with David Stoeger on discernment.
- (4) The communications and technology team will put together a framework for a PCA blog and other content creation.
- (5) Christopher will craft a liturgy of commissioning for those newly granted Holy Orders.
- (6) The communications and technology team will research putting a pin-map of clergy location on the website.