



Progressive Christian Alliance

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Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2025 via Zoom

Present: Rev. Dr. Samuel Lopez, Chair
Rev. Helen Drivick, Co-Chair
Rev. Dr. Christopher Montgomery, OSL, Secretary
Rev. Ford Frazar
Rev. Dr. Phillip Ladd
Rev. Dr. Caleb Lines

Absent: Rev. Chris Wickersham, Treasurer
Rev. Ashley Beckham
Rev. Sarah Hardman

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- 6:05 (CT) Sam called the meeting to order. Ford opened the meeting with prayer.
- 6:06 Sam reviewed the agenda. The minutes from the December 17, 2024 meeting were approved without objection.
- 6:08 The following members were approved without objection:
- Anna Runion of San Diego, CA***
Sandra Lee Roberts of San Diego, CA
Kris Jordan of Coweta, OK
Michelle Kirby of San Diego, CA
Brian Good of Owatonna, MN
- 6:15 The following council members were elected officers for a term expiring December 31, 2025:

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lopez, Chair
Rev. Helen Drivick, Co-Chair
Rev. Chris Wickersham, Treasurer
Rev. Dr. Christopher Montgomery, OSL, Secretary

- 6:17 Christopher led the council through a brief administrative orientation.
- 6:26 Sam, Philip, and Ford reviewed their current initial ordinands, including one individual granted Holy Orders without objection between meetings:

Rev. Jonathan McRoy

- 6:32 The following individuals were granted Holy Orders without objection:

Rev. Joseph Poppino
Rev. R. C. Haus
Rev. Michelle Kirby
Rev. RJ Lucchesi
Rev. Mashela Salgado
Rev. Diego Salazar-Gavis
Rev. Clifford Rippetoe
Rev. Sandy Roberts
Rev. Anna Runion
Rev. Melissa Tucker
Rev. Jon Wilson
Rev. Eileen Zamaora

- 6:34 Sam and Caleb reviewed the transfer of ordination credentials from University Christian Church ministers to Progressive Christian Alliance.
- 6:47 Sam and Helen reviewed our switch from Facebook Messenger to Google Chat.
- 6:59 The meeting was adjourned without objection. Ford closed the meeting with prayer.

The next virtual meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2025 at 6pm (CT).
