



Progressive Christian Alliance

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Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025 via Zoom

Present: Rev. Dr. Samuel Lopez, Chair
Rev. Helen Drivick, Co-Chair
Rev. Chris Wickersham, Treasurer
Rev. Dr. Caleb Lines
Rev. Dr. Phillip Ladd

Absent: Rev. Sarah Hardman
Rev. Ford Frazar
Rev. Ashley Beckham
Rev. Dr. Christopher Montgomery, OSL

Sam called the meeting to order. Helen opened the meeting with prayer.

Chris Wickersham presented the treasurer's report.

Sam led discussion around the 20th anniversary celebration.

Sam led discussion around the development of a social media policy. Sam, Helen, and Phil will put together a list of various social media groups and accounts they find.

Sam led discussion around the election process for new council members.

The following individuals were approved for membership without objection:

John Kubiniec of Rochester, NY
Daniel Davis of Sebring, FL

*Mary Ward of Rio Rancho, NM
Brian Kelley of Evans, GA
Ethan Ganz of Houston, TX
Randy Dawson of Marion, OH
Jason Warne of Valparaiso, IN
Briona Jones of Houston, TX
Genesis Shelby of Clarksville, TN
Mark Makowski of Sun City, AZ
Jeffrey Haworth of Newport, MI
Emily Weeks of Atlanta, GA
Isaiah Jackson-Post of Florissant, MO
Elaine Blanchard of Memphis, TN*

The following individuals were granted Holy Orders without objection:

*Mary Makowski
Mary Loebig Giles
Lisa Kirchgestner
Jenell Coker*

Caleb presented a possible affiliation with the Open Table Network.

Helen led discussion around quantifiable numbers in our affiliated ministries for VA chaplaincy endorsement.

The meeting was adjourned without objection.

The next virtual meeting was tentatively scheduled for October 21, 2025 at 6pm (CT).
