

Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Utah September 21, 2023 | Zoom Only

The Presbytery meeting was held via Zoom for the specific purpose of voting to accept Joe Bagdonov as a candidate. Participants received documents and instructions prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Elder Dave Patten, Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 9:00 am.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Teaching Elders

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

	Called	March	July	Called
Allen, Noel	E	E	E	E
Annunciacao, Gerson	A	A	A	A
Bartlett, Jan	A	A	A	E
Clang, Michael	A	P	E	A
Clingan, Ralph	E	E	P	P
Cormack-Hughes, Nancy	P	E	E	P
DeLong, Stan	P	P	P	P
Draskovic, Jon	E	P	P	A
Eddy, Robyn	P	E	E	P
Fleishman, Andrew	E	A	A	A
Forbes, Derek	E	P	A	P
Haas-Melchior, Mirjam	P	P	P	P
Hall, Monica	P	A	A	A
Hammond, Alan	E	E	E	E
Han, Man Sik	A	A	E	A
Hughes, Phil	P	E	E	P
Imperiale, Mike	E	E	E	E
Jean-Mary, Michelle	P	E	P	E
Kalvesmaki, Ken	E	E	E	E
Lasitch, Celeste	P	E	P	A
Lee, David	E	E	E	E
Lower, George	A	A	E	E
Magill, Breanne	P	P	E	P
Memcott, Virginia	E	E	E	E
Moler, Martha	E	E	P	P
Myers-Tegeder, Christine	E	P	A	A
O'Dowd, Andrew	E	E	E	A
Pearson, Nancy	P	E	P	E
Pritchett, Chris	A	E	P	P
<u>Teaching Elders (cont.)</u>	Called	March	July	Called
Putnam-Netto, Catherine	P	E	E	

Sautter, Nathan	E	P	E	P
Schreiber, Catherine	P	E	E	E
Sheldon, Bob	E	P	P	E
Silliman, Jeff	P	P	P	P
Stellmon, David	E	E	E	E
Stellmon, Laura	P	P	P	P
Uluave, Luana	P	P	P	E
Wendlandt, Hansen	P	E	P	P
Wiens, Dolores	A	A	A	A
White, Jamie	E	P	P	P
Wiperman, Scott	P	P	P	P

Ruling Elder Commissioners*P = Present**E = Excused**A = Absent*

	Called	March	July	Called
American Fork	Pamela Spitzer	<i>None</i>	Pamela Spitzer	Pamela Spitzer
Brigham City	Barbara Findley	Barbara Findley	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Cedar City	Dana Covey	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Delta	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Kanab	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Logan	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Ogden Christian	Shelly Oda	Shelly Oda	Kevin Nordland	<i>None</i>
Ogden First	Karen Christensen	Karen Christensen	Karen Christensen	Karen Christensen
Ogden Trinity	Marlene Waters	Marlene Waters	Aloha Whitney	Marlene Waters
Richfield	Ken Elmore	Ken Elmore	Ken Elmore	<i>None</i>
SLC Cottonwood	Barbara White	Barbara White	Barbara White	Barbara White
SLC First	Carolyn Chase	<i>None</i>	Carolyn Chase	Carolyn Chase
SLC Japanese	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	Karen Okawa
SLC Korean	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
SLC Mt. Olympus	Linda Duffy	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
SLC Wasatch	<i>None</i>	Jackie Solon	Jackie Solon	Jackie Solon
Sandy Community of Grace	Lynn Erickson	Lynn Erickson	Lynn Erickson	Lynn Erickson
Springville	Melody Oliphant	Melody Oliphant	Melody Oliphant	Melody Oliphant
St. George Good Shepherd	Anne Patten	Anne Patten	Anne Patten	Anne Patten
Preston	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

Other Elder Commissioners*P = Present**E = Excused**A = Absent*

Commissioner Position	Commissioner Name	September
Stated Clerk	Candice Sweet	P
Treasurer	Tim Fluetsch	A
Other Elder Commissioners (cont.)		
Moderator, Presbytery of Utah	Dave Patten	P
Moderator, Coordinating Council	Ralph Clingan	<i>See Clergy Roll</i>

Moderator, Presbyterian Women	Verlane Seiler	A
RE Member of Council	John Gilchrest	P
RE Member of Council	David Keene	E
RE Member of Council	Loyda Kyremes	P
RE Member of Council	Linda Duffy	P

CLPs / CREs	Called	March	July	Called
	<i>P = Present</i>	<i>E = Excused</i>	<i>A = Absent</i>	
Collins, Marilyn	P	P	P	P
Day, Evan	A	P	A	A
Probasco, Kirk	A	A	A	A
Ramer, Bobbie	P	P	P	P
Skogrand, Linda	P	E	P	E
Stirba, Peter	P	P	P	A

Candidates / Inquirers	Called	March	July	Called
	<i>P = Present</i>	<i>E = Excused</i>	<i>A = Absent</i>	
Hewes, April	A	A	A	A

Guests and Other Attendants	Affiliation
Pat Holmes	guest
Joe Bagdonov	guest
Dave Adamson	guest
Linda Griffen	guest
Ruth Broughton	guest

Staff	Called	March	July	Called
Broadwell, Jennifer			P	P
Wiley-Drake, Nate			P	E

***MSP (Moved, Seconded, Passed)**

Motions from committees do not require a second

BUSINESS:

Phil introduced Joe and gave a brief history on Joe.

Joe has been hired as a Pastoral Associate at First Pres SLC, with the intention of becoming the Associate Pastor. He began on August 9. He is not ordained at this time but would like to be ordained in the PCUSA.

Joe's background, education, and ministry experience has been in the Reformed Church of America. He has a Masters of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary in Michigan. Joe has ten years of experience working in churches, including a two-year supervised internship at Church of the Savior in South Bend, IN. He has taught church history courses at a Christian high school, and has taught in the Middle East for Westmont College in Santa Barbara.

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry has met with Joe and recommends because of his extensive background that he be entered into the ordination process as a candidate. This would also allow him to take the ordination exams.

Joe spoke and gave his church and professional history.

Motion: Joe Bagdonov would be enrolled as a candidate in our Presbytery.

No discussion

MSP

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Utah will be held November 4, 2023, in person at Springville Community Church in Springville.

MSP to adjourn with prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Dave adjourned the meeting and Joe Bagdanov gave the closing prayer at 9:22am.

Candice Sweet
Stated Clerk

Jennifer Broadwell
Recording Clerk