

Minutes — Racial Reconciliation Special Committee (RRSC)

The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
Held at First Presbyterian Church of Jackson Ms
September 3, 2015 from 5:30pm to 6:35pm (approximately)

Stated Clerk, an ex officio non voting member TE Roger Collins, called the meeting to order and the meeting was opened in prayer.

In Attendance

Baird, Jim TE (Honorably Retired)
Duncan, Ligon TE (RTS)
Glenn, Ricky TE (Macon)
McRoberts, Gene RE (First, Jackson)
Menogen, Kevin RE (Redeemer)
Potts, High RE (Kosciusko)
Simpson, Kevin RE (Highlands)
Thompson, Will RE (Second, Yazoo City)

Absentees

Hayes, Robert TE (Honorable Retired)
McGowan, Elbert TE (Redeemer/JSU)

Time was given for each member present to briefly introduce themselves.

Chairman was elected: RE Will Thompson nominated RE Hugh Potts; TE Ligon Duncan seconded. Nomination passed. RE Hugh Potts elected chairman of RRSC.

Vice-Chairman was elected: RE Will Thompson nominated TE Elbert McGowan; was seconded. Nomination passed. TE Elbert McGowan elected vice-chairman of RRSC.

Secretary was elected: TE Ligon Duncan nominated TE Ricky Glenn; was seconded. Nomination passed. TE Ricky Glenn elected secretary of RRSC.

Several members shared why they were on the committee. One shared opinion was that the personal resolution of TE Duncan and TE Lucas before the 43rd General Assembly was not enough to make a real impact at the local church. A sober time of repentance, reflection, and future hopes as well as the excitement of what God is already doing in our denomination concerning racial reconciliation was mentioned by different members.

Chairman RE Hugh Potts discussed when the next meeting will be and how often we would need to meet. Tuesday the 8th at 5:30 was agreed upon as a time for the next meeting. The location will be First Pres Jackson.

Chairman TE Hugh Potts asked about emails to be sent to the secretary so that the secretary can email everyone. TE Roger Collins said he could send out an email list to the secretary.

RRSC to adjourn. Meeting was closed with prayer by TE Kevin Simpson and TE Ricky Glenn.

Respectfully submitted,
TE Ricky Glenn, Secretary