

**Special Called Business Meeting  
July 2, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by Roland Windham, the Vice-Chair of Deacons. Roland stated the recommendation from the Finance Committee concerning the new cooling tower.

There being no discussion, the vote was taken. The vote was unanimous to purchase a new cooling tower.

**Quarterly Conference  
Meeting Minutes  
August 9, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Jim McCullough.

Jim reviewed the minutes from the previous meetings held in this quarter. He then asked for any additions or deletions. There being none, the minutes were approved as written. He then went through the membership changes, and the reports submitted by various committees. There being no change to these reports, they were approved as written.

Jim then called for any old business, there being none, he called for new business. He stated that back in the spring of 1994 the chair of the deacons at the time Stan Smith, formed a committee to study the subject of women deacons. The committee was chaired by Raleigh Daniel, and the group took a lot of time and effort in this study. They brought the results of their study to the deacon board, and the deacons recommended that the subject be taken to the congregation for a vote. Jim announced that the members would be getting a letter from him concerning this issue. Jim also announced that there would be a special called business meeting on August 30 to discuss this issue.

Jim stated that the recommendation would be to make a change in the Constitution and By-Laws. The changes to the Constitution and By-Laws would change some wording to refer to members rather than to men only.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

**Special Called Business Meeting  
August 30, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by Roland Windham, Vice-Chair of the deacons.

Roland stated that a sub-committee was formed by the deacons to form a study concerning the issue of women deacons.

The proposal being that the Constitution be re-worded in two places to make the By-Laws state that men and women may serve as deacons.

Roland recognized Raleigh Daniel, the chair of this sub-committee. Raleigh named the committee and stated the procedure used to study this issue.

After some discussion the meeting was recessed until next Wednesday, September 6, 1995 to reconvene for the vote.

**Special Called Business Meeting  
September 6, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Jim McCullough. Jim stated that the purpose for this meeting was to reconvene the meeting that was started on August 30th concerning the issue of women deacons.

The ballots were distributed, and the vote was taken. *(Motion PASSED)*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Special Called Business Meeting  
September 13, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Jim McCullough. Jim then recognized Bob Talbert, the chair of the Nominating Committee.

Bob reviewed the 1995-96 teachers and officers list for Sunday School brought to the church as a recommendation by the Nominating Committee.

There being no additions or deletions, a verbal vote was taken, and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Special Called Business Meeting  
September 20, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Jim McCullough. Jim stated there were two orders of business. The first was presented by Bob Talbert, chair of the Nominating Committee. Bob recommended the following to serve on the Deacon Nominating Committee, Quentin Harper, Ronnie Rogers, Steve Griffin, Sally Gregory, and Zelda Clayton. The recommendation was accepted as presented. The second order of business was presented by Stan Smith, chair of the Long Range Planning Committee. Stan presented the Strategic Plan to the church for adoption. Stan had some members of the committee give a presentation concerning the adoption of this plan. The meeting recessed until October 1st when we will reconvene for the vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan S. Funk  
Church Clerk