

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PERU, INDIANA**  
**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING**

August 31, 2008

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Peru, IN, held a special meeting following the worship service on August 31, 2008, in the church library. The Reverend John E. Hess was moderator.

A quorum was present with 9 elders in attendance.

- a. Present: Elders Nancy Bender, Terry Geberin, Glenn Russell, Cathy Hahn, Kelly Newman, Bruce Embrey, Ed Morgan, Dick Hammersley.  
Staff: John E. Hess (Moderator), Judy Friend (D.C.E.)
- b. Absent/Excused: Jim Stckhouse.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator at 11:40 am.

The moderator read the call:

That a Special Meeting of the Session is called for Sunday, August 31, 2008, following worship:

1. to elect a 2<sup>nd</sup> elder to serve on the Faith Commitment Team.
2. to elect an elder commissioner for the presbytery assembly scheduled for 9/20/2008 at Geneva Center.
3. to inform session of request from ISP for Pastor Hess to standby for call to go to gulf coast to assist in Hurricane relief.

**Motion:** that Elder Ed Morgan serve on the Faith Commitment Team, filling the vacant session appointee spot. Term will expire at the end of the year. ***Motion CARRIED.***

**Motion:** that Elder Dick Hammersley is elected as elder commissioner for 9/20/2008 presbytery assembly. ***Motion CARRIED.***

**Motion:** that Session approves Pastor Hess to go to gulf coast with Indiana State Police, if called to do so, to assist in hurricane relief. ***Motion CARRIED.***

Having no further business pursuant to the call, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the moderator, at 11:44 am.

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Thomas E. Morgan  
Clerk of Session