

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Annual Business Meeting
January 27, 2025**

Meeting called to order by Pastor Allen at 6:37 p.m.

Prayer by: Pastor Allen

Scripture by – John 14:6

Theme: Jesus is the Way

Approval of Minutes:

Call for motion to accept June 24, 2024 Minutes

Motion to accept by Deacon Anthony

Second by Deacon Smith

Motion carried

Call for motion to accept December 16, 2024 Minutes

Motion to accept by Sis. Anthony

Second by Bro. Birl Lowery

Motion carried

Pastor announced that we did not receive \$17,000.

End of Year Report & Vision by Pastor Allen:

Mission, Vision and Core Values; Church Growth & Engagement; Children & Youth Ministry; Encourage Faithful Stewardship; Effective Spiritual Enrichment Programs; Embracing Systems of Operations; Community and Outreach.

Facebook and YouTube Analytics Report by Alex Jones

Financial Secretary 2024 Year End Report by Dec Ogden

Total Giving, Tithes and Offerings, 2024 Monthly Trend, 2024 Contributions

Call for motion by to accept the Financial Report by Pastor Allen

Motion to accept by Deacon McCullough

Second by Deacon Anthony

Motion carried

Treasurer Report by Deacon Ogden

Operating Income, Operating Expenses, Operating Net Income, Prior Year Comparison of Operating Income, Expenses and Net Income; Operating Budget Income Percentage, Mortgage Retirement Income, Building Fund Income, Grant Income, Building Fund Balance

Call for motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Pastor Allen

Motion to accept by Deacon Smith

Second by Deacon Anthony

Motion carried

Trustee Report by Bro. Lowery

Reflection/Summary 2024; Report Section 1; Report Section 2; Summary; Additional Updates

All Things Youth Report by Minister Althea Miller

Numbers; Major Ministry Milestones

Deacon Report by Deacon Billings

Meets virtually, Devotion and Prayer Service, Family Zone Ministry, New Members, Benevolence, 2025 Plans

Building Fund Report by Pastor Allen

Total Dollars Response; External Campaign Update; Initial Responses, Prospective Donor List; Decreased project to one level project, decreased the total to \$8.3. MG&E committed to \$75,000.

2025 Goals by Pastor

Believers, Servants, Learners, Seekers; Discipleship Model; Enhance Members Support; Continue Intentional Fellowship, Encourage Consistent Stewardship; 2025 Calendar; Prayer as a Priority, Membership Information Update in February; Lent Fast in March; Leadership Meeting Dates.

Motion to adjourn by Deacon Anthony

Second by Julia Anthony

Closing prayer by Alex Jones at 7:45