

Session Meeting Attendance – It was moved, seconded and Session voted to **APPROVE** the following:

Session will adopt the following policy for members requesting to attend and observe meetings under the existing provisions of the Book of Order paragraph *G- 10.0201 Meetings* – “The session may invite members of the congregation to attend and observe its meetings if it so desires, without restricting its right to meet in executive session whenever circumstances indicate the wisdom of doing so.”

Trusting that faithful members of Media Presbyterian would exercise their privilege of attendance in the best interest of the Church, members should always feel welcome to request an invitation to Session meetings.

Requests should be made in writing by submitting to Pastor and Clerk of Session with reason for request (i.e., observer, presenter, etc.) so that appropriate timing during the meeting and allotment of time may be allocated. General observation of the business of the session is considered a valid reason for attending and observing. Requests are expected to be accepted unless there is a specific expectation of confidentiality at a specific meeting. Please note that meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. It is desirable that requests for attendance be submitted the Thursday before the Session meeting so the discussion item can be added to the meeting Agenda sent to Session.

It is anticipated that varying views will be expressed at Session. The expectation is that all in attendance will treat each other with love and grace.

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