

The Morse Church

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A congregation of Holy Trinity Blue Valley & a ministry of the Swedish Mission Friends (the Covenant Church).

Morse Church Annual Meeting Summary **Meeting Held: April 22nd, 2007**

We ratified a constitution that called for the election of a senior pastor, a leadership team, and the adoption of a budget. The constitution can be found at www.morsechurch.org

The constitution calls for each member to have a vote. The assemblage agreed that a “member” is someone who confesses faith in Jesus Christ as God’s Son and Savior and who lives into the four commitments of the church—worship (participate in a Morse worship service each week), grow (through Alpha or a small group), serve (in ways appropriate for the gifts God has given you), give (a proportion of your income, working towards the Biblical standard of a tithe, or 10%).

The members elected Bryan Dahms to serve as Senior Pastor.

The members elected Michele Coakley, Terri Stein, Mitch Peterson, and Gib Wood to serve on the Leadership team with the Senior Pastor. One of them will have a term of 4 years, one of them will have a term of 3 years, one of them will have a term of 2 years, and one of them will serve for 1 year.

The members decided to place our annual meeting 2 weeks after Easter. At the annual meeting, the members will vote on the annual budget and elected one replacement Leadership Team member.

The members decided to place our annual worship, grow, serve, and give “Commitment Sunday” either one week or two weeks before the Thanksgiving Weekend in November of each year, beginning in 2007. To vote at the Annual Meeting 2 weeks after Easter, a member must be in good standing. Good standing means regularly attending worship (as defined by signing in 50% of Sundays between the Commitment Sunday and the Annual Meeting), growing through Alpha or a Small Group, Serving, and Giving (making a pledge of any dollar amount).

The members adopted a policy that the Senior Pastor will outlay his or her vision for the coming year as well as the long range vision for the church annually at a public event held on or near Commitment Sunday.

The assemblage discussed the essential nature in our form of governance and operation of the 4 primary ministry teams—worship, grow, serve, and give team. Bryan Dahms is heading up the worship team. Wes York is heading up the give team. Michele Coakley is heading up the serve team. Terri Stein and Gib Wood are heading up the grow team.