

Congregational Meeting Minutes
 March 18, 2012

Congregational Meeting of ODCC	A March 18, 2012 called meeting of the Congregation of Ogden Dunes Community Church was called to order by Moderator, Reverend William Hudson, at 12:15 p.m.. in the Sanctuary
Quorum Present	Moderator Rev. Morrison declared a quorum present
Meeting Purpose	A Congregational meeting called for the following purposes: to provide a formal report to the Congregation on the February 28 th Assembly meeting and to discuss pastoral leadership issues both interim and permanent.
Assembly Report	Provided by Bruce Klimek and Bob Hartman who both attended the meeting. The substance of the report follows: At the February 28 th Presbytery Assembly meeting the Church's Clerk moved that the Committee on Ministry's decision to terminate Rev. Morrison's pastoral service at ODCC be rescinded. The motion failed by a vote of 59 against, 34 in favor. With notable exceptions, it appeared that the Clergy voted against the motion and the Lay members of the Assembly voted for it. ODCC members in attendance were gratified by the support various members of the Assembly gave to the motion, but were disappointed with the Presbytery leadership who employed aggressive procedural tactics and misleading information to defeat the motion
Reflection Sessions Progress Report and COM response	Jim Yackel gave his assessment of the sessions to date. He thinks they are going well and should provide a sufficient foundation, along with previous work, to secure COM's approval to form a Pastor Nominating Committee. His report of COM's response is attached.
Discussion and Motions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session expressed its consensus that all efforts should be directed towards the call of a permanent pastor and the calling of another interim by-passed. • A motion authorizing Session to employ both traditional and non-traditional means to facilitate the pastoral search passed. • A motion to call a Congregational meeting April 22nd to address changes to the bi-laws passed.
Prayer and Adjournment	By Motion the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 with prayer
Respectfully Submitted: Bruce Klimek	