

Pastoral Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes Jan 8, 2024

Present: Demeko Bivens, Cole Kirby, Tim Woolsey, Caitlyn Woolsey, Taylor Ince

Start: 1:05pm 1/8/2024

First order of business-Nominating a Chairman and Clerk

Role of Clerk; Keeping minutes

Role of Chairman; Sets agenda and keeping things moving forward

Pastor Cole Kirby was nominated as Chairman and Pastor Demeko Bivens as Clerk

3.3.2 of BCO was discussed as it speaks to The Pastoral Committee

-Tim voiced that we should maybe have recommendations on curriculum, reading material, etc...

-Heights have added to the similar curriculum of Sojourn Montrose

-Helpful outline for central

-Lay elders and staff elders should not have the same theological requirements

-Non binding say as to if people should be ordained. If we administer an exam, we partnered w/ local elders and we can make a recommendation.

-Preaching exam, Theological exam, Questionnaire(similar to Acts 29 assessment), Doctrine

-Pastoral assessment differing from Church Planter Assessment

-Feedback from Acts 29 were helpful

3.3.2c -If charges need to be brought against someone, this could be a twelve month goal. Written process so someone wouldn't feel like they are being treated unfairly.

-How to solve these processes

PAC Brainstorm...

Could we get help on examining elders...

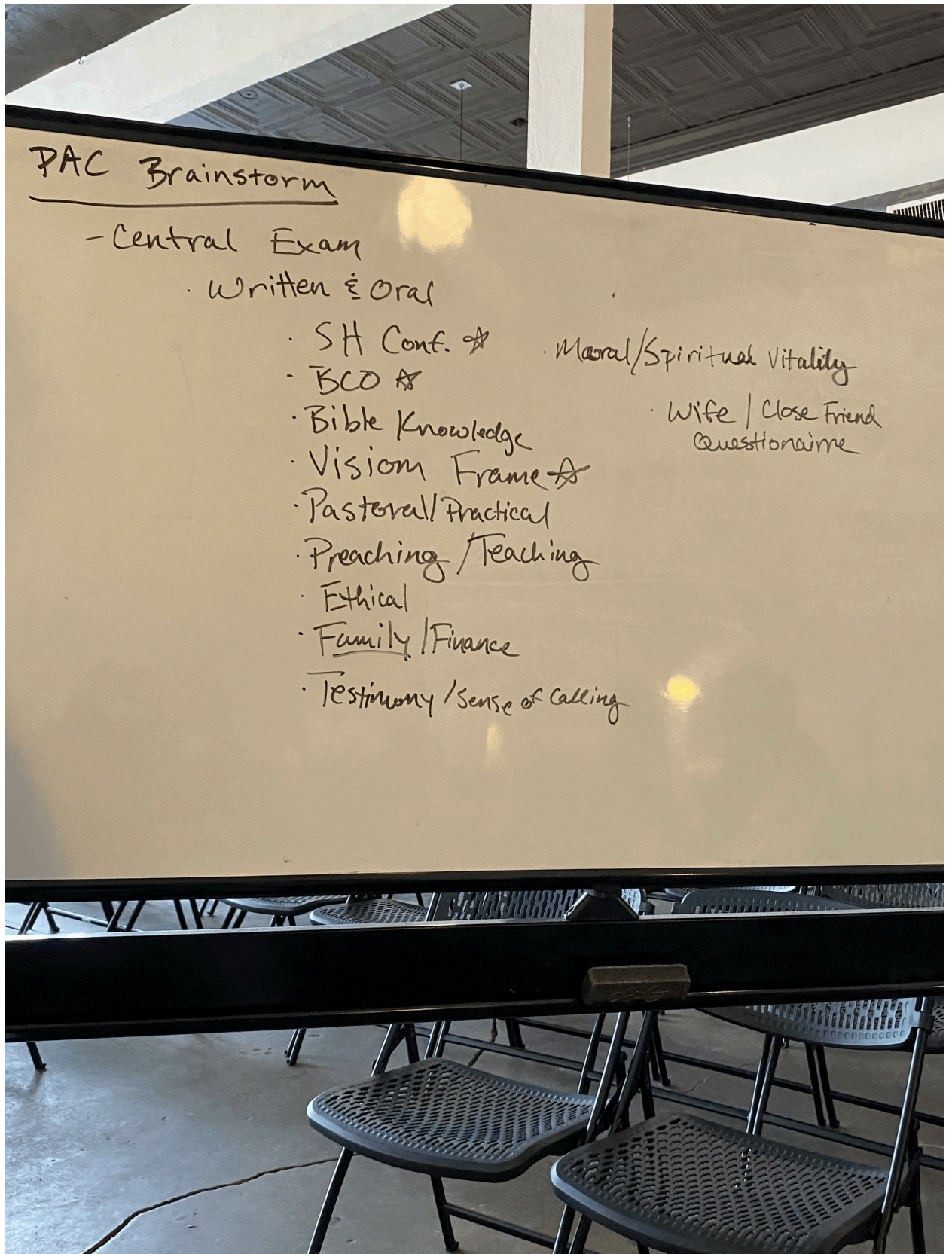
Every year, RTS staff have to affirm the scriptures and Westminster confession and it is within our authority to recommend these things

Written and an oral examination

-Central exam, Galleria gives the exam w/ PAC

- 1. Written(in parts), we've read from the written part, this how are you doing, and oral,knowledge of our confession and ways w/ your exception, e.i. SH say they confessional but I'm memorial and this is way**
- 2. Scripture, Ethical and pastoral questions, SH Confessional, BCO, Vision Frame**

See photo-



Pre-read, come together and see what questions we want to answer...

Written exam is the same for everyone...We create it and it is administered by the local church...

Maybe...can't come to

One pager guide for how you find potential elders...

Day of oral exam, Friday or Saturday, break to deliberate, we voted, our recommendation is this...

We see the responses after each part...

Part 1(3 months) Written and oral

1. Moral
2. Spiritual
3. Family
4. Calling
5. Testimony

Part 2...

1. Biblical knowledge
2. Preaching/teaching
3. Practical ministry
4. Pastoral/situations

Part 3

1. BCO
2. Preaching
3. SH Theology(staff vs. lay)
4. Vision frame

Part 4

1. Church planter specific

Next steps to be completed by Feb 12:

Met Monthly until curriculum is done

Draft of Part 1 Questionnaire to be done by Pastor Demeko Bivens 2-4 questions per bullet point

Draft of Part 2 2-4 questions per bullet point

Tim to do Framework

Finished in prayer @2:15