

Calvary Episcopal Church  
Vestry Meeting Minutes  
January 25, 2014  
St. Columba Retreat Center

**Vestry Present:** Hall Gardner, Bob O'Connor, James Dowd, Charles Shipp, Clay Woemmel, Alison Boeving, Mike Nelson, Leslie Smith, David Leigh, Tom Chamberlain, Nicky Hitching, Raymond Spence, Terre Sullivant

**Others Present:** Rev. Chris Girata, Rev. Ben Robertson, Rev. Eyleen Farmer

**Call to Order:** Rev. Chris Girata called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Clergy Reports:**

**Ben Robertson:** Ben gave a presentation on youth ministry at Calvary and a proposal to fund a position for a director of youth ministries.

**Eyleen Farmer:** Eyleen gave a presentation on Magdalene ministry and Thistle Farms in Nashville and the need for similar services in Memphis for women who are victims of prostitution, trafficking, addiction and life on the streets.

**Chris Girata:** Chris gave a Calvary personnel update.

**New Business:** Hall Gardner presented the proposed 2014 budget and led a discussion. A motion was made, seconded and passed to modify the budget to add \$20,000 to the Formation category for a youth ministry position for half of 2014. The program from which the youth minister will be hired requires a three-year commitment. A full-year commitment will be approximately \$40,000. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the amended budget.

Chris Girata gave an update on The Hub.

**Adjournment:** Rev. Chris Girata adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.