

ELDER MEETING MINUTES

Summary

November 6, 2025

Present:

Elders: Joe, Jon, Chris, Mike, Blair
and our new Elder Advisor (to be announced soon)

Meeting began at 6:00pm

1. Blair opened in prayer
2. Something to Consider – Jon led devotional discussion from Lead with Prayer
3. Prayer: shared personal requests and prayed together
4. Approval of minutes from 10/6 & 10/30 mtgs; Joe motioned; Mike second; all others approved.
5. 2025/2026 budget – Joe and Mike
 - a. Details presented on proposed 2026 plan
 - b. Some adjustments discussed and some line items need more clarification (e.g. “Adult Ministry”)
 - c. budget approved with an understanding that adjustments would be made to bring the shortfall down to \$50,000. Jon motioned and Joe seconded, all others agreed.
 - d. Jon also motioned to fund consulting expense for Chris, Joe seconded, all other elders agreed (Chris abstained)
6. Elder Advisors: Jon asked an additional agreed-upon candidate. She will pray about it and let him know. We also agreed to asking one other woman
7. Mike closed us in prayer at 8:30pm

Deferred topics:

- Missions Update – Mike/Blair
- Katie Settle request to meet with elders
- “Giving calendar” proposal from the staff (via Mike/Chris)
- Update on Strategic Plan – Chris
- Additional Deacons