

ELDER MEETING MINUTES

7/7/25

Present:

Elders: Joe, Jon, Chris

Pastors: None

Elder Advisors:

Others: Mike Lipsey, Blair Bassett

Meeting began at 5:30pm

1. Prayer and Devotional

- a. Personal and Church updates
- b. Prayer

2. Meeting with Billy Dunn on Zoom, 6pm

- a. Welcome and Prayer
- b. Reviewing of the Documents and plan overview
- c. Agreement on the most critical decisions.
 - i. A commitment of the elders to increase their effectiveness and unity to each other, to the congregation and to the community.
 - ii. A commitment to an initial organizational structure/chart for the staff AND an organizational/chart in next 12-24 months.
 - iii. A commitment to a pastoral leadership structure.
 - iv. The completion of a strategic plan with a public launch in the fall of 2025
- d. Strategic planning dates for the congregation
- e. Billy gave us an overview of the “bubbling up” process they will take us through to discern ways God is working to help us come up with a 3 year strategic plan.

3. Elder Advisors

- a. One elder advisor candidate agreed to be an advisor

4. Next meeting...

- a. Joe sent an email the elders need to respond to with available dates to meet with Billy Dunn in the next couple of weeks.

5. Closed in Prayer at about 8:30pm