

Session Meeting Minutes: August 25, 2026

Attendance

- **Present:** Gene Gant, Sandy Groves, Jan Harrell, Paul Jefferson, David Kaeb, Barbara Meek, Jill Miller, Mark Wylie
- **Excused:** Mike Ireland, Sara Palmgren, Rich Schroeder, Laurie Sprague, Mark Ulbrich
- **Guest:**
- **Moderator:** Rev. Trey Haddon
- **Clerk:** Bill Cummins

Call to Order

The meeting was held in F202 and Pastor Trey Haddon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and opened with prayer.

A **motion** to approve the agenda for the meeting was **passed**.

Old Business

A **motion** for approval of the minutes for the Session on June 26, 2026 was **passed**.

New Business

Enrichment and Devotions. Pastor Trey gave Session time to read Luke 24:13-35 (Walk to Emmaus). Several thoughts, a theme of Jesus walks with you and you may not notice. Jesus might be in the room and you may not see Him. In the passage, Jesus was not recognized until the breaking of bread. Elder Mark Wylie asked if Cleopas was mentioned anywhere else. A quick search shows he is not.

Joys of Ministry. Elder David Kaeb talked about Martin Hall and there is running water, new fixtures in the bathrooms. School for White Horse starts Thursday.

The screens for the sanctuary are installed and working. There is much tuning to take place and training.

David also commended Tammy in that she has worked very hard all summer to lead the several projects and there have been so many volunteers helping this summer.

Elder Jan Harrell said that the “belts” drive returned 300 belts and Local Missions will move to a shoe drive.

Elder Paul Jefferson said that the Foundation reached \$5M

Pastor Trey said it is a joy that Jaimie will be back from her maternity leave.

Clerk's Report

No report

Pastor's Report.

Pastor Trey has enjoyed his sermon series with the mission partners giving testimony to show the congregation the breadth of those missions.

Trey is also pleased to have the visual improvement project has been richly supported and he is blessed to have such support for this.

The monies for the Martin Hall project have been raised and Tammy has managed the flow of the project superbly.

A **motion** to accept Trey's report **passed**.

Other Business

LDN. Elder Sandy Groves said that the list of the Elders and standing committee members in the September Connect.

Pastor Trey reported for HR that he was sorry to share that Terry Fitts is no longer on staff; partly due to changes in the technical needs of the church. Trey said that he truly appreciates the work Terry has done and that he considers him a friend. Trey will start to communicate this change to staff and then to the congregation.

A **motion** to approve the consent agenda was **approved**.

Closing Prayer

A **motion** to adjourn was requested by the moderator and **approved** by the Session. After Pastor Trey's prayer, meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully recorded and submitted:

Bill Cummins, Clerk