

## ELDER MEETING MINUTES

January 29, 2026

Present:

Elders: Jon, Mike, and Chris; Blair attended via Zoom

Elder Advisors: Karen Stothers, Tanya Martinez

Absent: David Belgum

Meeting began at 6:04pm:

1. Jon opened in prayer.
2. Something to Consider:
  - a. Discussed chapter 4 of Lead with Prayer :Leaders Kneel Before the Lord.
3. Prayer: Shared and prayed about what God's been doing at our church and specific needs.
4. Approval of minutes from 1/15 mtg: Chris motioned; Mike seconded, all other elders agreed.
5. Katie Settle, Sandy Woosley, and Larissa Favela joined at 7pm
  - a. They shared about their monthly women's book club on Philip Payne's book The Bible vs Biblical Womanhood.
  - b. They have had good attendance and participation from 12 to 20 women since they started meeting in the Fall.
  - c. They shared it's provided a helpful dialog and has been a safe place to openly and respectfully discuss women's roles in the church and in marriage from Scripture.
  - d. They provided the elders and advisors with a handout of their established meeting norms, notes from their most recent meeting(s), learnings and insights women have shared, as well as a list of open questions for the elders to consider, and have invited them to join their April meeting.
6. Mike provided an update on the rental homes.
7. Jon provided an update on next steps for decisions on Deacons.
8. Chris closed in prayer at 8:36pm.