

**ELDER MEETING MINUTES**  
**(SUMMARY)**  
**April 2, 2026**

Present:

Elders: Jon Singley and Chris Tenny, Mike Lipsey joined via zoom

Elder Advisors: Tanya Martinez, David Belgum, Karen Stothers

Absent: Blair Bassett (Karen took notes in his absence)

Meeting began at 5:35pm:

1. Something to consider:
  - a. Discussed chapter 9 of Lead with Prayer, Leaders Seek God Through Fasting
2. Prayer: We shared prayer requests and prayed.
3. Minutes review/approval –
  - a. On hold as not all elders were present.
4. Tanya's job description- Chris and Tanya
  - a. Deferred for now
5. Facility Maintenance - additional load on Deacons - Jon, Mike
  - a. Concern that the deacons are feeling the burden of church facility maintenance.
  - b. A conversation will take place with pastors and staff to determine all that the deacons are being asked to do.
6. Preaching Calendar - Jon
  - a. We have a budget for guest preachers that can be utilized to help with the preaching load.
  - b. Chris and Tanya will continue to work on the preaching plan.
7. New Deacons-
  - a. Proposed to move forward with asking two women.
  - b. One man has been asked to consider the role, follow up will take place soon..
8. Congregational Communication and Care Policy
  - a. Tanya sent a revised document to review.
  - b. Discussion was tabled until Blair is here to discuss.
9. Update on Strategic Plan
  - a. Hired Angel, Next Gen pastor

Meeting was closed in prayer at 6:30pm - Elder advisors excused - Executive Session followed