

ELDER MEETING MINUTES

(Summary)

May 21, 2026

Present:

Elders: Mike Lipsey, Chris Tenny, Jon Singley

Elder Advisors: David Belgum, Karen Stothers

Absent: Blair Bassett, Tanya Martinez

The meeting began at 6:03pm with David opening in prayer.

1. Something to Consider – ‘Lead with Prayer’, chapter 12 reflections “Leaders Pray for Those They Lead”. Shared insights from the chapter.
2. Prayer – Shared concerns from the body and for one another and prayed.
3. Minutes review/approval May 7– Jon moved, Mike 2nd. Chris also approved and minutes were approved given Blair’s pre-approval prior to the meeting.
4. Discussed scheduling a sabbatical for Chris Tenny
5. Update on Strategic Plan – Chris presented revised Church leadership structure.
6. Tanya’s Job Description – Chris shared that Tanya’s job description is 98% done with edits from our last meeting. He will bring it completed to the June 4 meeting to finalize.
7. Rental Home Changes - Mike provided an update on the properties, including additional expenses for making two of the houses ready for new tenants. Dan Fronckowiak to assist with refurbishing work.
8. Deacon Update: new deacon will attend the next Deacon’s meeting.
9. Document updates:
 - Elder and Advisory Council Document – waiting on Blair
 - Congregational Communication and Care Policy - done
10. Youth Room Updates:
 - Elders are comfortable with the funding as discussed at the last meeting
 - Jon will reach out to Zack Fry to review the details of the project.

Meeting closed in Prayer at 7:42pm