

ELDER MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2026

Present:

Elders: Chris Tenny, Jon Singley, and Blair Bassett

Elder Advisors: Karen Stothers and Tanya Martinez

Absent: David Belgum and Mike Lipsey

The meeting began at 6:11 pm.

1. Something to Consider –Jon
 - Read and shared from Psalm 1
2. Prayer – Shared praises and requests from the body and each other and then prayed.
3. Minutes and action items review from last meeting, Sep 3rd – Blair
 - Communication on compensation adjustments - Chris.
 - Energy audit proposal from Mike to reduce utility expenses - still pending Chris and Blair email approval.
4. Update on Strategic Plan – Chris
 - Monthly update to the congregation is due (Chris action)
 - Mark Mitchell session regarding our church mission/values to be scheduled (Chris)
 - Discussed Recovery Church and the opportunity to further develop our partnership with them.
 - Discussed the need to revisit the facility usage policy. Mike's action with staff.
 - Discussed the need for a regular cadence staff review process. Chris to work on a proposal after discussing with Billy Dunn.
5. Deacon Update - Tanya
6. 'Genesis to Junia' book review
 - Agreed to set aside an extended weekend time again to discuss the final chapter
7. Christmas party - Staff / Deacons / Elders / Elder Advisors
 - Chris to add to the staff agenda for Tuesday

Chris closed us in prayer at 7:53pm.