

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location: Golden Valley Campus

Present: Zach Thompson, Eric Haffley, Bri Hvidsten, Paul Paulson, Jill Saatzer, Matthew Callen, Katie Burkholder;

Staff: Jason Beaver

Absent: Jamie Page

Items Discussed:

1. **Devotion and Prayer:** Beatitudes from Matthew 5:3-12, and followed with a prayer for unity and guidance.
2. **OnBoarding Presentation:** [Google Slides Presentation](#)
3. **Resources:**
 - a. [Council Roles and Responsibilities](#)
 - b. [Council Situations](#)
 - c. [Vision Culture](#)
 - d. [Five Year Vision](#)
 - e. [Lessons from the Church Board Room - Chapter 20](#)
4. **Officer Elections:** The meeting concluded with the election of church council officers: **Jamie Page** (President), **Matthew Callen** (Vice President), **Eric Haffley** (Treasurer), and **Jill Saatzer** (Secretary).

Action Items:

- Pastor Zach will propose two motions this week:
 - Approval of [Pastor Housing Allowances](#)
 - Motion submitted via Basecamp and approved - 1/28/2026
 - Accepted into the minutes - 1/28/2026
 - Approval of all outstanding minutes from 2025 (September and November).
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