

LEFC Elder Meeting Summary

Jan 6, 2026 – 7:00 PM

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Elders Present: Kurt Zimmerman, Tyler Ranck, Corey Mitchell, Dave Cox (remotely), Blake Herr, Phil True, Matt Sowada, Tony Hunt, Joel Lingenfelter, Gary Hoover, Eric Wenger, DJ Weaver, Corey Mitchell, Dan Heller

Guests: Tyler Morris

Elders Absent: N/A

AGENDA ITEMS	Type	Key Messages
Approval of Dec 2 meeting Minutes-Blake	Decision	The elder meeting minutes from the Dec 2 elder meeting were approved with no objections.
Tyler Morris -Tyler sharing his journey of the past few years.	Discussion	Tyler Morris attended the meeting and provided an overview of his journey leading up to his decision to attend seminary and key learnings. The discussion focused on understanding Tyler's journey to seminary and his spiritual and leadership development.
Prayer - Time of Prayer	Prayer	The elders had a time of prayer.
Other Topics	Discussion	Tony discussed the giving in 2025 compared to the operating costs (and building project). In addition, there are other potential costs as the church grows. As of the second week of December, we were \$150,000 behind, and God has brought amazing giving at the end of December bringing us ahead. The development of the new budget will be starting now and will come to the elder board in March.
Summary of Actions	Actions	Action Items / Follow-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church leadership to continue communicating with the congregation about vision, timeline, and financial updates related to multiplication/church planting efforts.• All parties to remain engaged in prayerful discernment regarding partnership and timing for a future church plant or revitalization.
Misc. Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner Hosts Sign Up (Updated)• Spouse Dinner Reminder, Dinner with Spouses on Jan 20	Discussion	Kurt invited the elder board to join him in a fast- Jan 31- Feb 4th
Meeting Adjourned		The meeting concluded with mutual appreciation for open dialogue, a reaffirmation of shared vision, and a commitment to ongoing discernment and development.

Next Elders' Meeting: January 20, 2026 Ranck residence.