

LEFC Elder Meeting Summary

May 19, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Heller Residence

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

Guests N/A

Elders Absent: Matt Sowada

AGENDA ITEMS	Type	Key Messages
Approval of May 5 meeting Minutes-Blake	Decision	The elder meeting minutes from the May 5 meeting were discussed and changes were requested. Adjustments will be made and presented at the next elder meeting for approval.
Congregational Meeting Debrief	Discussion/ Decision	<p>Tyler discussed feedback from a congregational meeting, noting that while the QR code system for submissions didn't generate much engagement, there was value in transparency about the opportunity. He shared insights from conversations about the meeting's impact, particularly regarding discussions about hosting a prayer gathering and the ministry spotlight segments which were well-received. The overall feedback from attendees was positive, with many expressing encouragement and appreciation for the different ministry shares and the balanced focus on both current ministry and future plans.</p> <p>Tyler discussed the upcoming Q&A session planned for June 7th, noting a scheduling conflict with the core beliefs elective. The group debated panel participants, considering both elders and staff members, with Tyler suggesting an informal format similar to an "engaging culture style." They also discussed recording the session for future reference and agreed on including an introductory biblical overview before questions. The meeting will be located in A7 during second service. All elders are invited to attend.</p>
Non-Sitting Elder Meeting Debrief	Discussion	Corey reported on a successful non-sitting elder meeting where they discussed the role's vision and received positive feedback about receiving meeting agendas in advance, though they suggested changing the "non-sitting elder" terminology due to confusion. The rhythm of meeting twice a year, prior to the congregational meetings was recognized as positive path forward for future meetings. There was an action from the meeting to create name tags for the non-sitting elders to be worn on Sunday mornings.
Parking Project Decision	Discussion/ Decision	<p>A detailed discussion occurred regarding the additional parking lot planned for the current soccer field location. Options were reviewed with a communication to be prepared for the congregation in the Fall.</p> <p>The elders entered into a time of prayer over the subject.</p>
Elder Assessment Feedback	Discussion	The subject was briefly discussed. Tyler provided a summary of the elder reflections and feedback on the year in review.
Summary of Actions	Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurt will lead the Q and A session planned for June 7th including an introduction with the biblical context that Tony presented at the Congregational meeting. • Joel to arrange recording of the June 7th Q and A session. • Tyler to assign someone to make name tags for non-sitting elders to be worn on Sunday mornings.
Departing Elder Send Off and Prayer		Words of affirmation were provided to the elders who are stepping off at the end of this cycle.

Next Elders' Meeting: June 2, 2026

LEFC Office

7:00 PM