Elder Meeting Summary
09/15/26

Absent: Darryl Preziosi, Dan Martin
Guest: Jeff Travis

Summary

The elders reviewed ministry progress, affirmed a proposed ministry residency direction, and discussed priorities for the months ahead.

Key decisions and direction

The board approved a planned sabbatical for a ministry leader.

The board affirmed the overall direction of a structured, paid ministry residency for people who have discerned a call to ministry. Leadership will gather staff feedback and return with findings before the board considers a final budget.

The proposed residency emphasizes character, mentoring, ministry experience, and service within existing ministry areas.

Ministry and operations

Recent attendance highlighted growing participation across children's and student ministries, along with increased needs for classroom support and space coordination.

The board discussed parking capacity and encouraged practical steps to support a smooth Sunday experience.

An update was shared on the church's multiplication work and the continuing development of its church-planting roadmap.

Looking ahead

Upcoming elder discussions will include church-planting priorities, leadership and oversight, the role of non-sitting elders, and preparation for the November congregational meeting.

Elders will continue coordinating new-member conversations and praying for the church's leadership and ministry direction.