



LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES

August 4, 2025 6:00 PM
In person @ The Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Serena Barth

Leadership Team Present: Deb Mainard, Melody Roberson, Serena Barth, Michelle Low, Lonnie Johnstone(Over phone), Lynn Camp, Michael Roberson, Kimbre AmayaWood

Others Present: Steve Wilson, Linda Johnstone (over phone), Debbie Camp, Guy and Kathy Holmes

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Michael Roberson

Shepherding Reports & Prayer Round Table Ministry Updates

Summary of Shepherding reports and prayer requests done by various team members

Prayer by various team members

Deb shared that Greg Dumas has volunteered to lead the Men's Ministry and bible study.

Deb and Michael will be gathering to discuss a possible "Theology night" and moving forward connecting with Bill David to work on individual statements of faith.

Summer Splash is planned for August 17th. All of the volunteer slots have been filled. Food is lined up.

Celebrate Recovery Leadership Resignations & Follow Up

Michael gave an update on the leadership team members of CR who have resigned and the survey that went out on recovery ministries was overwhelmingly supportive.

Recovery Support Survey Results and Discussion

The church family approved connecting with the Connection Church's Celebrate Recovery and donating our CR funds to that ministry. They also approved starting some recovery meetings through Refuge here at The Gathering.

Mel and Serena summarized the meeting they had with Pastor Michael Rettinger who leads CR at The Connection Church. Michael said that he will help Mel get volunteers and lists together.

Children's Ministry "Tent"

Michael and Lynn met regarding the possibility of a "Tent". Lynn is making the suggestion to add a 12 x 24 x 8 utility structure that would be placed out by the play yard. The interior would need to be finished, electricity, ac/heat unit, dry wall, paint, etc. He presented a proposal totaling 20K for the project. Lynn took us outside and showed us where he had marked out the location for the proposed building. Michael made a motion that the LAST approach the church family for approval for the utility structure pending a favorable outcome from Lynn's conversation with Symon's Properties and county offices as necessary. Deb seconded. All in favor and Kathy.

Financial Report & Discussion

Year End Status

Kimbre summarized her financial report. Kimbre recommended and made a motion that all designated giving not be accounted for in the General Fund, but rather be accounted for separately. Michael seconded the motion. All in favor and Kathy.

Reserve Policy Review & Recommendations

Kimbre made a motion that the outreach team let LAST know how they would like to spend the approximately \$26K in the opportunity reserve and bring that recommendation to the LAST team at the next meeting. Seconded by Serena. All in favor and Kathy.

Vision Day Implementation Team Recommendations Updates

Reviewed the VDIT recommendations and acknowledged which items have been addressed and which are still ongoing.

Ministry Team Rosters/Shelby Training

Decided that we will work individually to set up a training with Mish or Michael for those who feel they need training.

Leadership Team Google Suite Training

Tabled for next LAST meeting.

- **Future Meetings (6 PM @ The Gathering)**
 - **September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd**