



**LEADERSHIP & SHEPHERDING TEAM
IN-PERSON MEETING MINUTES**

September 13th 4:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88490179273>

Leadership team members in attendance: Michael Roberson, Debra Mainard, Melody Roberson, Serena Barth, Kimbre Amaya-Wood, Zadok Low, Linda Johnstone, Lynn Camp

Others in Attendance: Michelle Low, Casey Dumas, Greg Dumas, Debbie Camp

Welcome

Michael welcomed the group and opened the meeting in prayer.

Review and approval of minutes

Serena made a motion to approve the minutes from last month. Mel seconded. All in favor.

Recognition of Congregational Approval of Scope of Ministry Updates

Michael moves to approve the Congregational Approval of the Scope of Ministry Update as approved by the congregation on 8/16/26. Linda seconded the motion. All in favor.

Recognition of Congregational Approval of Opportunity Funds

Michael moves to approve the Congregational Approval of Opportunity Funds as approved by the congregation on 8/16/26. Serena seconded the motion. All in favor.

Monthly Financial Report

Kimbre reviewed the Financial Report with the team. Michael moved to accept the August Financial Report. Mel seconded the motion. All in favor.

Vision Renewal Workshop

Brainstorm Theme Verse: 1 Peter 5:2-3

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them - not because you must, but because you are willing...not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”

Pastor Chat’s Remarks:

“...The heart and posture of spiritual leadership”:

- Shepherd the people - care for them, protect them, guide them.
- Watch over them - pay attention to their spiritual and practical needs.
- Serve willingly - leadership is a calling, not simply a position.
- Don’t dominate - lead through humility rather than control.
- Be an example - people should be able to see Jesus in the way the leaders live.

Brainstorm “Actionable” Ideas

Fellowship Events - Men’s Breakfast (Zadok - 2X/month), Activities Games (Casey - 1X/month)

Families: Kids Night Out (Michael - TBD), Family Support (Childcare Fund for Church Events) Michael made the motion to use funds to provide childcare for Church events. Mel seconded the motion, all in favor.

“Sheep Business” - Ministry Teams (at least once per quarter), Prayer Request follow up (Caregiving will do the follow up), LAST Contacts Assignments (Michael to make up lists for Michael, Zadok, Lynn, Deb, Linda, Melody to “shepherd”)

Closing Prayer

Dismissal