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October 28, 2025
Elder Meeting
Zoom

Members Present: Dan Brewer, John Skillman, Carol Walton, Senior Pastor Ryan Miller, Mark Harger, Hannah Goering, Nancy Westover, Charlene Quint

Members Absent: None

Ryan opened the meeting in prayer at 6:30 PM. Elders volunteered as Communion servers for both November 2 services.

Nancy initiated an extended time of prayer by all for each other, the congregation, and leadership of GCC and the nation.

At 7:20 PM, Pastor Ryan facilitated discussion of chapters 5 and 6 of *Lead with Prayer*. These chapters encouraged us to speak and read Scripture back to/in dialogue with God in our prayers.

At 7:50 PM Ryan led a discussion on the state of our church. Praise was offered for the positive interactions between congregants of both services during the Ministry Fair held between services. John and Dan both attended a Safety Team meeting at Immanuel Church, found it very helpful, and planned to share specific information with us at a later meeting. Both Hannah and Ryan challenged the Elders as to the need to develop the North Wing. The ministries currently using GCC report the need for additional space and added security. Mark was to talk this over with Gary Elsbury and obtain blueprints previously developed.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Hannah at 8:15 PM. The next meeting was scheduled for November 11, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Westover
GCC Church Secretary