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Elder Board Meeting Minutes
GCC Community Room/Zoom

July 14, 2026

Members Present: Hannah Goering, Nancy Westover, Dan Brewer, Carol Walton, Mark Harger, Jenila Mathialagan, John Skillman via Zoom

Members Absent: Pastor Ryan Miller

The meeting was opened with prayer by Carol at 6:40 PM. Carol moved to accept the minutes of the meeting on June 9, 2026 as amended. Mark seconded and the Board approved with Dan abstaining. Carol moved to accept the minutes from June 28, as amended. Mark seconded and the Board approved with Dan and John abstaining. The Board then completed the Elder Board Annual Report. Hannah reviewed the Role of the Elders, which included the yearly schedule of activity and an annual expectation of a Constitutional Review.

The Board recapped the joint Elder/Directors meeting noting the openness to ideas and suggestions from all in leadership to improve the facilities and ministries of GCC.

Hannah reviewed each Contingency Plan with the Elders responsible for each area: Pastoral Emergency, Fire and Tornado Emergency, Active Shooter Emergency, Flood, Medical Emergency and Assault/Abuse. Pastor Ryan is developing an overall Critical Incident Report. These are to be completed by the end of August.

Hannah called for an Executive Session at 8:00 PM. Regular session was restored at 8:17 PM.

In new business, the Board discussed the current Renewal Leave Policy and whether there is a need for additional clarity in it. Dan referred the Board to online resources which the Elders were to review before further discussion. The board also referred an accounting question submitted by Dave Urich, the Director of Stewardship, back to him and his team for resolution.

The Directors volunteered to attend the following Director's meetings:

July: No meeting
August: Mark Harger
September: Dan Brewer
October: Carol Walton
November: Jenila Mathialagan
December: John Skillman

Hannah closed the meeting with prayer at 9 PM.
The next meeting was scheduled for July 28, 2026 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Westover
GCC Church Secretary