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Elder Board Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom
September 22, 2026

Members Present: Hannah Goering, Nancy Westover, Dan Brewer, Carol Walton, John Skillman, Mark Harger, Jenila Mathialagan, Pastor Ryan Miller

Members Absent: None

The meeting was opened with prayer by Carol at 6:35 PM. Dan moved that approve the minutes of September 8, 2026 as edited. John seconded and the Board approved.

Mark opened discussion about the proposed Vision Statement. Elders were to review the suggestions online and comment for the next meeting.

Pastor Ryan led a discussion of chapters 3-5 in *Transforming Worship* by Rory Noland. Various historical forms and practices of worship were noted. Next assignment is for chapters 6-8 for Oct 27.

Nancy led an extended time of prayer by the Elders offering praise, confession, thanksgiving and intercession and closed in prayer at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting was scheduled for 6:30 PM on October 13, 2026 in the GCC Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Westover
GCC Church Secretary