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Elder Board Meeting Minutes August 26, 2025 GCC Community Room

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

Members Absent: John Skillman

The Zoom meeting opened in prayer by Nancy Westover at 6:35 PM. Charlene joined the meeting at 6:40 PM. The Board engaged in an extended time of prayer for the church including leadership, congregants and each other. Dan called the Board into a brief Executive session to clarify a point of prayer.

Pastor Ryan initiated the discussion of Chapters 1 and 2 in the book, *Leading with Prayer*, at 7:18 PM. Following an additional time of prayer and book discussion, Ryan challenged each of us to increase our personal prayer time for spiritual growth and development.

Ryan mentioned that he had received a request from someone outside of GCC for a Pastoral Internship at the church. He was to investigate past precedent for this with experienced staff and introduce the interested party to the Elders the following Sunday.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Charlene at 7:58 PM.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Community room.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Westover GCC Church Secretary