

Gateway Community Church - Governing Council Report

March 2026

The Governing Council met on March 4th for our monthly meeting. We opened the meeting with devotions and prayer at 7pm.

The infrastructure task force is beginning to look at the Montessori wing as it is reaching an age where renovations may be needed. It could also bring an opportunity to provide an office wing for all our staff, which would allow them to all have offices in the same area. This would also open up the old offices as class room space for Edge and Summit, another need that we see. More details to come, as this is still in very early and preliminary stages.

We reviewed the nomination process for potential Governing Council members. We are seeking to replace one member of governing council for a new term that would start in September. Please continue to pray for the elders and deacons as they prayerfully discern and work through this process. Pray also for those who will be asked, that they would see it as a call from Christ to serve in His Church.

Pastor Justin led us through his Lead Pastor report with updates on many areas of his ministry, including staffing, his sabbatical plans, and the vacant youth director position. Pastor Justin and the search team have some strong candidates that are being considered for the Youth Director roll which we are excited about. We also were updated on the work of Sparrow who has been managing the extreme weather shelter this year.

Some time was spent reviewing the outstanding 10K deposit still held by the city from the construction of the building and we also discussed the small portion of land that we are forced to lease from the city. We are hoping to reach some closure on these items and will work towards that in the coming months.

We discussed the first part of the book "A Non-Anxious Presence." We are reading this together as a team.

Our spring Congregational meeting will be on March 9.

The meeting closed in prayer at 8:30pm. Our Next meeting will be April 1st.

On Behalf of the Governing Council Elders:
Matt Tinsley: Governing Council Chairperson