

Governing Board Meeting

January 20, 2026

Administration & Discipleship

Wins

- Small Groups
 - We increased by a net of one group (-1 in June, +2 new groups in Sept) in 2025: 11 Small Groups (10 in homes, 1 at church). There are two in the Latrobe area now, one in Scottdale, and the remaining in Greensburg. Three of the groups have gone outside the church to invite neighbors and friends to their group, and the feedback I have received is that those groups are going very well.
 - Both the Men's and Women's Ministry Leadership Teams have met and finalized their calendar of events for 2026. These will be posted and promoted via social media and in the church. They will include brand new events, co/ed events, events for families.
 - Our Women's Ministry will begin a new Women's Bible Study, *No Other Gods*, next Tuesday the 27th (postponed one week do to the very cold temperatures tonight). Through 2025 the studies averaged 44 ladies.
 - The Men's Connection meetings continue to have 20 or more men on average each month.
- Administration
 - Over the past year Donna Hixson and I have learned a lot in regards to Power Church. David Kostenbader is an excellent resource and great teacher. A financial database with 20+ years of information, and that has evolved over those years, can cause some confusion at times. But Donna and I continue to work to make it as user-friendly as possible for both those entering or receiving the data.
- Missions
 - I am excited for both our missions trips this year. Both the youth and adult trips have now been announced, and by the end of February those going on the adult trip will be known. Rigel and I look forward to how God will use these trips to excite those who are attending and also the church as a whole for missions engagement.

Challenges

I have begun to use Planning Center to send out mass announcement emails to those in our church. Lu and I have therefore begun to look into sending a "Weekly Update" email that includes a sermon summary and worship service video link, a 5-day devotional, upcoming events, etc. While I have found "Add New Template", I have not figured out how to embed the code for a professional-looking email template in which we can insert

all of that information. I will continue working on this so that hopefully we can begin to send that out weekly starting sometime in February.

Goals

- Promote our men's and women's events well, so that these events can be used for inviting others to GAC and so we can all begin to build relationships with others in our church.
- Use social media more to promote engagement with those already at GAC and those who are looking for an amazing, gospel-preaching church.
- This is looking ahead, but when D&K land on a new location, begin to ascertain the possibility of a future church trip there. Or if not, where our farther missions trip will be.

Action Items

None

Respectfully Submitted,

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