

Governing Board Meeting

October 21, 2025

Administration & Discipleship

Wins

- Facility
 - In the last month nothing has needed to be fixed or replaced. Praise God!
 - Fall Work Day is this Saturday. Along with general cleanup of property, outside the fire pit area is going to be improved, and inside sound boards will be installed under the lobby/nook TVs.
- Admin
 - Financial
 - I worked with Donna Hixson and Pastor Lu to create a budget proposal for 2026 to be presented at this meeting.
 - Church Management Software (ChMS)
 - The first test of a mass email was successful. It was sent out to almost 300 recipients. I will be looking into templates to see if a “professional” weekly informational email is possible.
 - Groups are able to chat with messaging or the posting of information/documentation via the Church Center App.
 - Congregational texting is through the purchasing of credits, but Planning Center has partnered with Text In Church to provide better messaging capabilities for a flat rate. I will work with staff to use a Free Trial to see if this is something that would be beneficial for our needs.
 - Membership
 - Our membership classes will finish this Sunday. After completion and receiving their Application for Membership I will set up a date or dates for the elders to meet with those desiring to join GAC’s membership.
- Missions/Outreach
 - Lifeway Pregnancy Center
 - All 72 baby bottles were taken this year. Return date is November 2nd.

Goals

- Missions/Outreach
 - Keystone Family Alliance
 - To work with KFA and GAC staff to provide a successful Trivia Appreciation night at GAC on Sunday, November 9th to help KFA encourage and thank all partnering churches, organizations, and individuals who support their ministry.
 - Dominican Republic Missions Trip
 - Put together the packet of information that will be given to those interested in going on this trip from October 10-17, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
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