

Governing Board Meeting

September 15, 2025

Administration & Discipleship

Wins

- Facility
 - Four sets of door sensors were replaced by Guardian. The whole security system is now functioning properly. All users have been re-entered into the system. Directions were emailed to all users. Everyone seems to be using the new access panels to arm and disarm the system without any problems, as I have not been contacted by any users.
- Admin
 - Financial
 - Donna Hixson, David Kostenbader, and I reassigned entries in Power Church to the appropriate account lines and reversed and ended the Fund 8 Youth transfer. Dave will create a new Mission Partners Fund for greater visibility of its balance each month. Once this is created, the balance of the 10% holdback from the GCF giving will be transferred into this new Fund.
- Missions/Outreach
 - Keystone Family Alliance
 - Jordan Hunt returned last Sunday, September 7th to provide greater detail for those interested in partnering with KFA. She was greatly encouraged by those who attended. They came up with new and creative ways to reach out to foster families and their children.
 - Pastor Lu and I attended a pastor appreciation lunch with Jordan and KFA. Pastor Lu signed the Partner Commitment Agreement on behalf of GAC.
 - KFA is holding a Trivia Appreciation night at GAC on Sunday, November 9th. All partnering churches, organizations, and individuals will be invited reserve a table for their team of eight for a night of fun and fellowship. Question will be both general knowledge and KFA info/data specific.
 - Dominican Republic Missions Trip
 - A date has been set with Brandon Nutter and the Envision DR team for an adult mission trip of October 10-17, 2026. I will be working with both the DR team and the C&MA National Office to receive and put together the details to be able to begin to promote this upcoming mission trip.
 - Lifeway Pregnancy Center
 - We will be holding the Baby Bottle Campaign again this year during the month of October to support Lifeway. I picked up 72 bottles.

Goals

- Facility
 - Fall Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th after Men's Connection. I will be working with the trustees to finalize a To-Do list for that day.
- Small Groups
 - I will be sending out a "sample" of our small group curriculum based on Pastor Lu's sermon, on September 21st to our small group hosts. They can read through it to get used to its format and interactive and discussion questions. All groups can begin anytime thereafter.
- Admin
 - Church Management Software (ChMS)
 - I have started a 30-day trial period within Planning Center for their Groups module. Groups provides the ability for information and communications to occur easily between smaller ministry groups within the church. It also provides the ability to easily take attendance for any group desiring to do so. Nine groups have been created so far. Staff will begin using their created Group to see what benefits having this module will provide before we roll it out for other groups to use.
 - Large emails and text messages can be sent out via our current People module.
 - Membership
 - Our 2-part membership class is scheduled for October 19 & 26.

Respectfully Submitted,
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