

BEFC Elder Meeting Minutes

Monday, Oct. 16th, 2023 6:00 PM @ Hoke's

MEMBERS PRESENT:

X	Hokan Bengtson
X	Tony Dupay
X	Jerry Gudim

X	Tucker Howse
X	Joe Ley
X	Jason Pfingsten

X	Chris Salvevold

Open in Payer

Check in on LIAISON DUTIES - Goal to connect 1X per month

- Community Meeting (PT) - Nov. 14th 6:30 @ MS Media Center
- Women's Ministry (JL) -
- Welcome Team/Connections Team/Ushers/Greeters (JL) -
- Local/Global Missions (JG) -
- Safety Team/Set Up (TD) -
- Staff Liaison (JG) -
- Meals Ministry (HB) - Kami stepping down, Syd in her place
- Intercessory Prayer (JG) -

REFLECTION (What has God been doing in your life?)

- Start the Meeting - Romans
 - TH - Romans Struggle w/flesh
 - TD - verses about God for SS
 - JG - The Lord's wisdom is there for us, we need to just listen
 - JL - Acts in Bible in a year & Matthew teaching
 - CS - Isaiah & Jeremiah
 - JP - Love your enemies Rom. 5:10
 - HB - Beatitudes & Romans

GUARDING - PROTECTION (Prayer)

- Prayer for our church and for each other - wisdom for issues that arise
 - PST - Meeting on 26th
 - Constitution - Kim & Amanda pull list of members - we can send link
 - Budget -JP, Joe, & Andi Smart met (Meet again Wed. 10/18)

- o Communication Clarity before vote in January
- o Elders 2024
- o Bruce Johnson - home and doing well
- o Men's Ministry meeting Saturday am
- o JT
- o Israel situation

GUIDING - TEACHING (Ministry Reports)

- Upcoming Sermons

Date	Announcements	Prayer
10.22	Jerry	PC/Kristin
10.29 Communion	Hoke opps/Tony Comm	Joe/Katie
11.5	Tony	Hoke/Dawn
11.12	Tucker	Jerry/Karen
11.19	Hoke	Jason/Kam
11.26	Joe	Tony/Cambria
12.3	Jerry	Joe/Katie
12.10	Tucker	Hoke/Dawn
12.17	Joe (Musical)	N/A
12.20	Tucker	All
12.31	Tony opps/Jerry	Jason/Kam

- Youth Ministry (Chris)
 - o ELEVATE
 - Oct 25: Accountability in Action * Main Passage: Galatians 2:11–14; Matthew 18:15–17
 - Takeaway: Disciples of Christ hold each other accountable.
 - Nov 1: Follow Me * Main Passage: John 21:15–19; Isaiah 53:6
 - Takeaway: Disciples of Christ are more shepherd than sheep.

- o REALITY Student Apologetic Conference * Nov 10-11 * Man or Maker: Who Says Who You Are? * 27 already registered (Need a church to stay at close to Grace)
- Adult Sunday School (Tony)
 - o “Foundations to Vision” Discussing Foundational Doctrines and applying them to our purpose, mission and vision statements.
 - o [Adult Sunday School Schedule](#)
- Adult Small Groups (Tony)
 - o Groups will meet the Six weeks after Christmas. Topic TBD
- Men’s Ministry (Tucker)
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- BEFC Community (All)
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- Women’s Ministry (Joe)
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- Children’s Ministry (Tucker)
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- Worship Team (Tucker)
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- Building & Grounds (Hoke & Tucker)
 - o Couple punch list items will be knocked out soon
 - o Church Office Roof - Hail Damage - Joel T.
 - o Straw on Septic -Jerry Done
 - o Snow Removal - Tucker confirm w/Bobby

GOVERNING (Liaison Reports)

Only urgent matters will be discussed in person. All other inputs should be uploaded to Doc.

- Financial Team (Jason P)
 - o September giving
- Welcome Team/Connection Team (Joe L)
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- Hospitality (Jason P)
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- Local/Global Missions (Jerry G)
 - o
- Safety Team/Ushers/Set-up (Tony D)
 - o
- Greeters (Joe L)

Date	Topic	Text	Preacher
8/20	Intro/Beatitudes	Matt. 5:1-6	David Stabley
8/27	Beatitudes, cont.	Matt. 5:7-12	Craig Howse
9/3	Salt and Light	Matt. 5:13-16	
9/10	Jesus and the Law	Matt. 5:17-20	Charles Morgan
9/17	Anger/lust	Matt 5:21-30	
9/24	Divorce	Matt. 5:31-32	Charles Morgan
10/1	Oaths	Matt. 5:33-37	Matt Kalliomaa
10/8	Retaliation	Matt. 5:38-42	Stephen Clayton
10/15	Loving your Enemies	Matt. 5:43-48	Stephen Clayton
10/22	Giving to the Needy	Matt. 6:1-4	Stephen Clayton
10/29	Prayer	Matt. 6:5-15	Matt Kalliomaa
11/5	Fasting	Matt. 6:16-18	Matt Kalliomaa
11/12	Treasures in Heaven	Matt. 6:19-24	Matt Kalliomaa
11/19	Be not Anxious	Matt. 6:25-34	Matt Kalliomaa
11/26	Judging Others	Matt. 7:1-6	
12/3	God Answers Prayer	Matt. 7:7-11	
12/10	The Golden Rule	Matt. 7:12-14	
12/17	False Prophets	Matt. 7:15-23	Boaz Prince

PAST OPEN ACTIONS

NEW ACTIONS

- Thank you cards - Hoke
- Jason P/Joe L to begin process of evaluating insurance

GOALS FOR 2023:

- **Jerry G.** - A renewed focus on connection with Riverside Church Church in Mpls.
- **Joe L.** - Building a welcome and assimilation team - getting a solidified plan in place when we have visitors or new families.
- **Hokan B.** - Unify our Elder board through scripture reading (Texts) and fellowship (Games, food and doing life together intentionally, -bi-monthly)
- **Tucker H.** - To encourage strong biblical song selection in our worship, that encourages hearts to worship vertically with little emphasis on us or our actions and solely on the greatness of God. This will need to start from the four worship leaders and trend down through the worship team and ultimately should be easily detected by the congregation.
- **Tony D.** - My goal for Adult Sunday School will be by the end of this school year, regular attenders of adult Sunday school will be able to recognize BEFCs mission, vision and purpose statements and be able defend them in concept and with scripture. To accomplish this, the six weeks following Easter and up to the end of the year we will, in class dissect, each of these statements into parts and provide biblical basis for each argument. The hope is at the end we have, instead of seven banner carriers of our vision, 30 people who can explain and defend our purpose and vision.
- **Jason P.** - Financial updates during leadership community meetings

NEXT MEETINGS:

- Monday, Nov. 13th PT 6:00 @ Hoke
- Tuesday, Nov. 14th Community Meeting 6:30-8:00 MS
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Meeting minutes will be emailed for review and approval before publication to our church congregation

Respect privacy and focus on decisions made.

CLOSING PRAYER