



Elder Business Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2, 5:30–9:30pm

Attendance:

- Hoke
- Stephen
- Tony
- Chris

Next Meetings:

- Monday, March 2, 5:30pm
- Wednesday, March 4, 6am (with constitution team) at the office.
- Monday, April 6, 5:30pm
- Monday, May 11, 5:30pm at Los Ortizes
- Monday, June 1, 5:30pm

Discussion

TIME	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
5:30pm	<i>Open in Prayer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoke opened the meeting in prayer. 	Consecration and Dependence.
pm	<i>Devotional Reflection, Tony</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tony led a devotional from Titus 1:7–8 on what it means for an overseer to be upright. 	
pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Guarding (Prayer)</p> <i>Membership Check-In</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders checked in on prior members who did not renew their membership for 2026. <i>Prayer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders prayed for needs in the body. 	Spiritual Oversight through Word, Prayer, and Administration.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Guiding (Teaching)</p> <i>Constitution Article 4 Approval</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders approved the light edits Kristin suggested to Article 4. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Elders will meet with the constitution team this Wednesday at 6am at the office. Stephen will send out reminder the night before. <p>Men's Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony teaching men's breakfast on Saturday. The elders gave suggestions about what he might teach. 	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Governing (Leading)</p> <p>Financial Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February financials not available yet. Elders will discuss when available. <p>Deacon Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed the practical follow ups for deacons. • Will announce nominations from congregation through March this Sunday. • In April elders will prayerfully consider nominations that were made. • Stephen will let staff know tomorrow. <p>Amanda and Secretary Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders spent considerable time discussing Amanda's role and how best to meet the needs her absence will create. • Stephen and PC will follow up with Kim tomorrow before staff meeting. <p>FYI, Charitable Grant Ending 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed a significant anonymous donation source that will be going away in 2026. <p>Summer Doctrine Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed the who, what, when, where, and why of the summer doctrine discussions. The elders will return to this next time. <p>Summer Outdoor Services and 30th Anniversary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders desire more outdoor services this summer. Stephen will bring to staff to determine best dates. 	

	<p>Marriage Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative date reserved with Camp JIM is April 16-18, 2027 <p>Next Community Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders proposed April 30th, 6:30–8pm, HS Media Center for next community meeting. <p>Grace Bible Spring Theology Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders approved encouraging our people to go to GBC's spring Bible Conference. Stephen will announce this Sunday. <p>Fundraiser update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza and butter braids being sold in support of Ensenada trip. • March 25 ELEVATE got ACTS (variety/talent show fundraiser) 	
	<p>Close in Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was closed in prayer. 	

Worship Opps Table

Date	Opps
March 8	Stephen
March 15	Tony
March 22	PC
March 29 (Palm Sunday)	Hoke
April 5 (Easter, communion)	Stephen
April 12	Hoke
April 19	Tony
April 26	PC
May 3 (Communion)	Hoke
May 10	Stephen
May 17 (Grad Sunday)	PC
May 24	Tony
May 31	Hoke

LIAISON DUTIES

(Goal to connect once/month)

Women's Ministry – (SC)
 Men's Ministry – (TD)
 Student Ministry – (PC)
 Adult Sunday School – (TD/SC)
 Land/Building – (HB)

Welcome Team/Connections Team – (TD)
 Ushers/Greeters/Safety Team/Set/Up – (TD)
 Children's Ministry – (HB)
 Meals Ministry – (HB)
 Local/Global Missions – (SC)



Financial Team – (TD)

Worship – (SC)