

Elder Meeting. Sept 7th, 2021

Present: Pastor Cory, Pastor Brandon, Dave H. Taylor O. Jeff H. Motion by Brandon to approve minutes & 2nd by Cory. Motion carries.

*Pastor written reports - Congregational care items discussed, praises and prayer requests discussed

*Prayer for members and others who need prayer.

*Brandon preaching on: What is sin?

Reviewed chapter 1 of “Gospel Eldership”. Read the chapter through and discussed a couple of the questions.

*Talked about Wed night and Ready Now Recovery meeting in the Women’s ministry area. Discussed safety and privacy.

Signs will be posted on the doors so that participants know which entry to use - BOD is looking into adding more security cameras.

Old Business:

- Dave will report on sex offenders next meeting.
- Pastor Cory will attend the BOD meeting in Sept.

New Business:

Taylor will co-chair with Dave to have some strategic planning for future meetings. Taylor will be chairing this part of our meetings. Time spent just brainstorming on ideas for topics to discuss and plan for future meetings.

- Effectively leading people toward membership
- Effectively identify and train new elders
- Preaching/teaching schedule
- Fostering ministry engagement amongst ALL demographics within the church
- Elder development, effective division of tasks, ministries
- How can we better foster gospel community throughout Discovery? Mission/Vision/Values
- What does being a "whole hearted follower of Jesus Christ" look like? Spiritual goals for members.
- Shepherding with wisdom to protect the doctrinal purity of the church

Taylor will send these out for us to put in what order we think they should be for importance.

Next meeting will be Sept 21st at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Cory, 2nd by Brandon. Carries Recorder- Jeff H.