

Aledo UMC Charge Conference

I wanted to give you a quick update on the results of the May 17 Charge Conference regarding the potential sale/purchase of property by our church. The Charge Conference voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Trustees to enter into negotiations regarding the sale of the vacant lot directly across Oak Street from the Sanctuary and gravel parking to Bryant Grain Co. At the same time, the Charge Conference authorized the trustees to enter into negotiations with the owner of approximately one acre of undeveloped property adjacent to our Student Ministries facility for a possible purchase. This is the first step of a four-step process that would have to be completed before any sale is final. The Charge Conference authorization is required by church law for any formal negotiations to occur. The second step is for the Trustees to reach an agreement that is satisfactory to all parties and that makes sense financially for us as a church. The third step is to present the proposed transaction to the North District Committee on Building and Relocation and to receive its blessing. Finally, the fourth step, assuming the Trustees recommend moving forward with the transaction, would be the full proposal being presented for a church-wide vote.

I will keep you posted and share more information as it becomes available.

Pastor Lee