

Grace Crossing Church Elder Meeting

Date: 10.13.2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Grace Crossing

Elder Members Present: Grady Pauls, Alan Koller, Ryan Durst, Blaine Stucky

Elder Members Not Present: Jason Rains, Cody Peavy

Others in Attendance: Eric Stucky, Gage Weller, Gene Stanghor

1.) Action: Call to Order

Ryan Durst called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

2.) Action: Adopt the Agenda

Alan Koller made a motion to adopt the agenda. Ryan Durst seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0

3.) Action: Approve Minutes from 10.01.2025 Meeting

Ryan Durst made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10.01.2025 Elder Team Meeting. Grady Pauls seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0

4.) Public Comment

Gene Stanghor was present to talk about a mission opportunity that he would like the elder team to consider donating to. Gospel Link is the organization that he spoke about.

<https://gospelink.org/>

Eric Stucky was present to talk about the next lead pastor at Grace Crossing Church and what he feels are the most important items to consider. We advised him to talk with the Pastoral Search Committee as well to discuss his points.

5.) Financial Update

Finances look strong through Q3. The finance team has met and put together ideas for future capital improvements. Items include a new van, lighting for the stage, new coffee pot, wireless in-ear monitors, and a new A/C Unit.

Dwight Suderman (Treasurer) will begin putting together the preliminary 2026 budget.

The finance team needs one more member and Dwight asked the Elder Team to provide names for who would be a good fit

6.) Staff Update

GraceKids - Christmas Program rehearsal will begin soon with the plan to do the program on the 5th Sunday in November to kick off the Holiday Season. Once the playground is complete, GraceKids is going to try a new format on Sundays. They will plan to rotate groups (outdoor space, bible story, and crafts).

Music - Continued prayers for Zac as he is fighting health issues. Carmer Weller and Chase Groth have been filling in while Zac is out.

GraceCares - Grady has taken over while Sabrina is with Abram. There have been individuals and families that have stepped up for meals for families in need during this time. We could use more so the same folks are not the only ones meeting this need.

Guest Services- Grady has taken over while Sabrina is with Abram. Nothing to be noted

Youth- Youth group had 15 students at the park this past Sunday. Great group of kids! The parent meeting for the youth trip went well. Gage thinks we will have upwards of 15 kids attending the event this summer.

7.) 2026 Elder Team

We will start announcing that we are accepting nominees to fill two vacancies for the 2026 year. Nominations can be written down and dropped off at the Welcome Desk or given to a current Elder. The last Sunday to nominate will be November 9, 2025.

8.) Missions Giving Update

The Elder team discussed missions that we support globally, nationally, and locally. One local mission we talked about was Camp David located in Hesston. We would like to have these finalized by mid-November if possible.

9.) Grace Cares

Nothing to report on

10.) Playground Update

The new door is being put on this Thursday. We are planning to have a work day on Saturday, November 8th starting at 8:00am. Turf will be put down, fence panels, and equipment will be delivered. We will need 10 individuals to help on this work day.

11.) Executive Session

None Needed

12.) Action Items:

Ryan Durst made a motion to create a new domain for our website to now be www.gracecrossingchurch.org and then set all emails to follow that domain as well. Alan

Koller seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0

13.) Future Agenda Items:

2026 Lead Team Nominees

Missions Giving

Church Secretary Job Description

Capital Improvement Plan

2026 Budget

14.) Next Meeting Date:

October 29, 2025- 6:00pm - AG360 Conference Room, Moundridge, KS

15.) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm by Ryan Durst.

Minutes taken by Grady Pauls, Secretary