

MAY 2026 ELDER UPDATE

Dear Faith Community Church,

Your Board of Elders desires to inform you of our recent activities and request your prayer for us as we collectively pursue our Spirit-led mission of making more and better disciples of Jesus Christ. Below is a summary of our May activities. If you desire to learn more about a given subject, please don't hesitate to contact a pastor or elder. Thank you for your interest and desire as we seek to help thousands more experience Jesus in a gospel inspired life.

May 12, 2026: Regular Elder Meeting:

Updates

- The elders were updated on the building expansion project. Overall, the project is going well and staying within the expected budget. The contingency budget continues to be spent lower while opportunities for possible needs are diminishing. A late May 'final walk through' is scheduled. June is the expected completion date.
- The elders were updated on recent adjacent land interests.
- The elders were updated about on-going campus planting discussions and various LEAD team activities and interests.
- The elders were updated on staff title modifications.
- The elders approved three capital spending requests that had been previously authorized by the membership.

Topics

Prayer: The elders discussed various needs and situations and spent time in prayer for our church.

Vision Forward Overview: The elders were informed about the Vision Forward efforts that will be presented to the body May.

Inactive Member Follow-up: The elders were informed about on-going efforts related to inactive members.

Constitution Revisions: The elders approved a set of constitution revisions that will be presented to the membership at a June business meeting with the intention of voting on them at the Annual Business Meeting in August.

Roles Responsibilities and Authority Structure in the Local Church – Diaconate: The elders were requested to review a draft copy of the subject and be prepared for discussion at our next meeting.

Possible Future Non-Vocational (NV) Elders: The elders continued their discussion regarding the subject. The elders are asked to continue praying in this regard. Plans to follow-up with current NV elders about possible changes were also discussed.

How you can pray us:

- In thankfulness to God for his continued and faithful provisions to FCC and his work in drawing many more in joining with us.
- For God's guidance and wisdom as we contemplate how to best develop a discipleship initiative to meet the needs of FCC and specifically for the recent men's discipleship activities.
- That our new building spaces will be effective in enabling our mission to make more and better disciples of Jesus.
- For God's wisdom and guidance as FCC contemplates what church planting via a campus planting model means in practice.
- For God's wisdom, guidance, and unity for the elder board as we continue to contemplate and discern many matters of importance, including our continued discussions concerning roles, responsibilities, and authority within the local church and specifically how it applies to our context at FCC.
- For peace and unity.
- For God's wisdom and guidance as we begin to discern possible non-vocational elder candidates.

In Love and Peace,

Gregg Bennett – Chairman of the Elders on behalf of your Elder Board:

(Gregg Bennett, John Blum, Bill Brinkman, Jim Duffey, Dan Fosterling, Jon Gross, Eric Lent, Tim Porter, Tim Prince, Pat Stream, and Jan van Amerongen)