

## **Elder Council Meeting** **November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Members present: Steve Haugen, Steve Langer, Chuck Olson, Stu Dix

Elder Interns: Dave Mobley, and Randy Kostroski

Steve Langer opened the meeting in prayer for God's Guidance and wisdom for our council to honor Him as we care for His people.

Steve Haugen read Chapter 13 of Zechariah and lead a discussion as an ongoing bible study through the book. God is serious about judging idolatry and false prophets yet is merciful to those who fear Him. God is good, but not safe.

### **OPEN SESSION:**

Elder meeting minutes: Randy will take down and publish the elder meeting minutes for the foreseeable future.

Elder photos and bios: a reminder for each to get their bios updated or written for the website by the 20th. Individual photos for the website and a group photo for the Christmas card will be taken on the 20<sup>th</sup>. (Note: Baptisms are also scheduled for that day)

Covenant member interviews: 10 people attended covenant member class. 27<sup>th</sup> is the induction service. Covenant applications will be handed out at the class and interviews will be set up for each class member with an elder. Attention was given to ensuring prospective members sign the application should they decide to become covenant members.

Updates to the employee manual: Staff made appropriate updates as per discussion in previous meetings. Stu will send it out one last time for a final, final review before adopting it.

Pastor search update: Steve Haugen and Randy updated the council on the progress of the pastor search. Two candidates have been interviewed several times and one was eliminated from the process. One candidate is being further pursued through reference checks.

Elders Update: Jason Anton has prayerfully decided not to pursue eldership at this time. Elders will be prayerfully considering possible candidates who have been in covenant for a while and demonstrate the qualifications put forth in scripture.

FCC mission statement: "We make disciples who plant the church." Discussed exactly what that means. Does it mean the same to everyone? Discussion will be picked up after the staff meeting with Mike Evans who is the man to shed some light on the origins. Discussion will be deferred until the new pastor can be involved.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The elders briefly moved into Executive Session to discuss issues relating to personal, confidential matters involving our FCC family.

**POTPOURRI:**

There were no potpourri items for this meeting.

**PRAYER:**

The elders closed in conversational prayer for the needs of the church family. This included ongoing prayer for covenant partners.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:34PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Kostroski

Elder Council Meeting Scribe