

# TRINITY BIBLE SHEPHERDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2021

*"We make disciples who make disciples."*

Lay Shepherds and Pastors: (C=Chair, VC=Vice-Chair, S=Secretary, NV=Non-voting member)

<u>Until '22</u>	<u>Until '23</u>	<u>Until '24</u>	<u>Staff</u>
X Paul Herring <sup>VC</sup>	X Steve Riggs	X Guy Groves	X Peter Salmon <sup>C</sup>
X Marty Colwell <sup>S</sup>	X Doug Keiser	X Dana Shaver	EXC Steve Bailey <sup>NV</sup>
			X Brian Bremner <sup>NV</sup>

- I. **INFORMAL SHEPHERDING BOARD (SB) MEETING:** With Pastor Peter beginning sabbatical next week, the SB met to welcome new SB members, eat & hang out together, debrief the past year's challenges & successes, and share what our vision will look like in the coming year.
- II. **NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Newly elected SB members Guy Groves & Dana Shaver shared briefly about why they agreed to be nominated for the SB and what it meant for them to serve in this new role.
- III. **REVIEW MINISTRY SUCCESSES/ CHALLENGES:** Members reflected on Trinity's ministry & vision over the past 2 years – both challenges & successes. While the pandemic, building project & other issues made it a year like no other, we celebrated God's 'above & beyond' faithfulness & the countless ways He helped the pastors, staff & members participate in His work.
- IV. **PRAYER & VISION IN THE COMING YEAR:** Pastor Peter asked us to pray & reflect on scripture that affirms Trinity's vision for next year. Reflections shared:
  - Three SB members affirmed the apostle Paul's vision for the Colossians (Colossians 3:12-17; Colossians 1:9-13) in the coming year – to put on the love of Christ, that we (at Trinity) will love others well, and be thankful; that we would be strengthened in God's power with endurance, patience, joy & thankfulness; that we would live a life that bears fruit & is pleasing to the Lord, that our hearts would grow in our love for people; that we would grow in our prayer life – never ceasing to pray for the church.
  - John 13:34 continued this vision that we 'love one another' & by this, people will know we are His disciples; & that we will see 'love growing' in those we disciple.
  - As we pursue the vision God has given us, Hebrews 11:1 reminds us to be faithful with what God has given us - & act in faith for those we love.
  - Ezra 3 & 4 gives us the example of the Israelites who rebuilt the altar & temple in a time of difficulty. They seized the opportunity to participate in God's work & did so with great joy. 2 Corinthians 9:8 reminds us 'God is able to make all grace abound to us...& enable us to abound in every good work' He has given us.
  - Ezekiel 47 challenges us to go beyond 'ankle-deep' church & to trust God to lead us through the river when it's too deep.
  - In Matthew 28:18 (NLT) Jesus calls us to make disciples who make disciples. He concludes with words of deep assurance – "And be sure of this – I am with you always".
- V. **SELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Officers selected for the coming year: Paul Herring, Vice Chair, & Marty Colwell, Secretary
- VI. **IMPORTANT DATES**  
Upcoming Shepherding Board Meetings
  - No June meeting

- July 12
- August 16 (Pastor Peter will be back from Sabbatical)
- Sept-May – Meetings usually meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Colwell, Secretary

Pastor Peter Salmon, Chair