

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH (TBC) SHEPHERDING BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

July 6, 2020

“We make disciples who make disciples.”

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

<u>Until '20</u>	<u>Until '21</u>	<u>Until '22</u>	<u>Pastoral Staff</u>
X Doug Keiser	X Jeff Sutton	X Paul Herring ^{VC}	X Peter Salmon ^C
X Steve Riggs	X Eric Hruby	X Marty Colwell ^S	X Tony Willsher ^{NV}
			X Steve Bailey ^{NV}
			X Brian Bremner ^{NV}

- I. Pastor Peter gave update on Pastor Tony’s letter of resignation with August 9th being Pastor Tony’s last Sunday at Trinity. Pastor Tony shared about his decision to take a new pastoral position in the Des Moines area. After prayer & fasting with his wife, Pastor Tony shared that his decision was more about sensing a pioneer vision calling to go to Des Moines rather than anything that was not working in his 3.5 years at Trinity. Members expressed appreciation to Pastor Tony & his love for students & growing a student ministry that made disciples who make disciples as well as mentoring Kalen during (and even before) his ministerial residency. Before Pastor Tony stepped out of the meeting, we had a time of prayer with & for Pastor Tony, in particular praying the principles & promises of Psalm 37.
- II. Pastor Peter & SB members identified next steps for Pastor Tony’s departure. Pastor Peter will draft announcement to send out by 7/9 to the congregation about Pastor Tony’s departure & thanking him for his service. Then, Pastor Peter will make an announcement at the 7/12 Trinity services with Pastor Tony briefly speaking. We will plan an August 9th farewell open house for Pastor Tony, Christina & their family and invite the congregation to share notes of encouragement & any appreciation gift they make like to make to them. The Shepherding Board discussed & voted to approve a \$2000 (after tax) parting gift to be given in July to Pastor Tony.
- III. **Budget Update**
 - a. Pastor Peter reported that financial giving in June was solid & encouraging - \$64,000. The Shepherding Board voted & approved to return to 100% funding of budget & give full back pay for the month of June to pastoral staff.
- IV. **Student Ministry Leadership Transition**
 - a. Pastor Peter asked for the Shepherding Board’s input regarding his decision to fill Student Ministry leadership oversight. Discussing Kalen Eckenrod & Brian Bremner’s current capacity & capability, the Shepherding Board voted & approved Kalen Eckenrod & Brian Bremner to work together to oversee Student Ministry leadership. Pastor Peter will meet with Pastor Tony, Kalen and Brian to assess Student Ministry needs & how Kalen & Brian could best lead those needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Colwell
TBC Shepherding Board Secretary