

Church Council
March 3, 2021
Minutes

Church Council Attendance			
Member	P/A	Member	P/A
Chris Amdahl	P	Bruce Boelter	A
Laura Broseghnin	P	Chip Case	P
Angie Duran	P	Michele Gerbrandt	P
Ryan Khan	P	Karen King	P
Matt Manning	P	Justin McDonald	P
Gabe Ramon	P	Steve Snow	P
Jeff Tompkins	P		

Guest: Rick Green

Jeff opened in prayer.

Constitutional Changes

There are several changes needed to support how we are currently doing church. Any wording referring to the Deacon Board should be deleted. The Deacon Board is no longer an active.

All references to campuses will also be removed as we are no longer supporting the campus concept. This includes the campus pastors.

Also, the Senior Pastor will vote for the church staff on Church Council. This change will go into effect in January 2022.

Approval of these changes will be voted on at the April Council.

Multi-site

Currently, we do have a need to open Northglenn for church services. During the month of February Pastor Matt had several conversations with 50 people young and old alike. The people were not in favor of leaving Northglenn empty and unused. The suggestions were 50% sell the Northglenn site, 45% repurpose and 5% start services.

Thornton will support us for many more years by adding services. In the last 42 church services we have held at Thornton only 4 of them were completely sold out. Currently we are experiencing 8% growth per year. We could add more services to keep up with the number of people attending in person. Online services will continue.

It is possible that we could rent out spaces at Northglenn to parachurch organizations. An example of such organizations might be Life Choices (Pregnancy center), continuation of ESL, Community Food Banks. We would not rent out the Sanctuary or the Canyon Café. These would continue to be used for weddings and funerals.

We are spending the month in prayer seeking discernment on the future of our multi-site strategy.

At the April Council, we will make decision on how to move forward.

Baptism:

We are reaching the LGBT community. Some have come to faith in Jesus and want to be baptize in our church. Matt asked what we thought the theological prerequisites of baptizing are. There was a lengthy discussion on who can be baptized in our church. Most of the council felt that we should baptize all who profess faith in Jesus. Additional discussions will need to take place over this topic.

Justin closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen King