

APRIL 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 April 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.

April 28, 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. June is the expected completion date.
- The elders were updated on recent adjacent land interests.

Topics

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

Constitution Revisions: The elders were informed about on-going efforts to update parts of our constitution and bylaws as part of an annual process. Proposed changes are intended to be presented at the June business (budget) meeting and intended to be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting in August.

Budget Planning: The majority of this meeting was dedicated to understanding and reviewing a proposed operating and capital budget for fiscal year 26/27. Various details were discussed. The budget was approved for presentation to the membership. The elders were thankful for the efforts that have been made regarding the process and proposal.

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)