

Elder meeting notes

Attending: Pastor Scott, Pastor Sam, Vicar David, Bob, Mark, Matt, Ron, AJ, Kevin, Dean, Darryl

- The meeting opened with prayer.
- The Saturday night worship service will be brought to a close. A vote was taken with one abstaining and all others in favor. We move forward in unity.
- A policy was established after a unanimous vote. The policy reads as follows: "The title Pastor for employees of Grace is reserved for only Ordained and Installed Pastors of the LCMS." We affirm our agreement with the teachings and confessions of the LCMS.
- Pastor Sam has a current Call as Worker Priest. The means Grace is paying his benefits, but his salary comes from the churches he plants. We want to support his salary going forward. Most likely it will be a percentage basis as he will also maintain and support the other church plants he has established through Grace Latino Ministries. This may mean his Call needs to be adjusted back to Associate Pastor. There is a lot to process and consider, however the Board and Pastor Sam are committed to working together to implement the changes.
- Del Morton has decided to step back from his service on the Board of Elders.
- The meeting closed with prayer and Holy Communion.