

Elder meeting notes

Attending: Pastor Pete, Pastor Scott, Pastor Sam, Vicar David, AJ, Matt, Darryl, Mark, Ron, Kevin, Jeff, Jack, Dean, special guests: Anna, Alicia

- The meeting opened with prayer.
- Dean has agreed to lead the scheduling and planning of the Sunday Confirmation classes.
- Latino vision. Anna identified the need for marriage and juvenile counseling for Spanish speakers. Alicia shared there were 29 baptisms and 7 weddings in 2018. The third service connects well with Pastor Sam.
- Pastor Sam has a lot of materials about connecting with other cultures.
- Pastor Sam will commit 1/3 of his time to building the bridge at Grace.
- We need to develop a vision specific for Latino Ministry with Pastor Sam.
- Integrate the budget of Latino ministry.
- We need accountability.
- A unified approach is required.
- Grace does a poor job of promoting programs like the Sunday Confirmation classes.
- Motion for Elders to support the full unification of all ministries at Grace. This requires Grace Latino Ministry to be integrated. The staff will lead the implementation. Agreed. Passed.
- The meeting closed with prayer.