

Session Minutes
Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church
March 8, 2018

A meeting of the Session of Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church was held at 6:02 PM on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the church.

Elders in Attendance: Mark Blakley, Mike Brink, Dennis King, Aaron Kleinmeyer, Mark Lancaster, Dave Smith and Chris Taylor.

Elders Absent: Peter Marshall, Associate Pastor Michael Morefield and Jeff VanDerWeele

Session Moderator: Pastor Ritchey Cable

A quorum was established.

- A. **Prayer:** Chris Taylor opened the meeting with prayer.
- B. **Agenda Adoption:** The agenda was adopted with amendments by unanimous consent.
- C. **Pastors' Report:**
 1. Pastor Ritchey reviewed the conclusions and action items from the March 2-3 Elder retreat. Summary will be shared with Deacons and Elders will present to their respective Ministry Teams. Chris Taylor will develop transition statements from the retreat outcomes for distribution to GEPC members.
 2. Pastor Ritchey shared the next Presbytery meeting will be on April 24, 2018 in Columbia.
- D. **Discussion Agenda:**
 1. Old Business
 - a. Dennis King shared the next Emergency Preparedness team meeting will be on March 12.
 - b. Dennis King shared the joint meeting with the Finance and Property Teams will be on March 14.
 2. New Business
 - a. Session approved to have the Discipleship Team have oversight of prayer.
 - b. Discussion held on a proposed outdoor basketball court on the church property. Caleb Mason will present his formal proposal options to Property Team for their review and recommendation to Session.
 - c. The monthly Elder fellowship dates will be March 22, April 26 and May 31 hosted by Aaron Kleinmeyer.
 - d. All Elders will be added to the GEPC Prayer Chain so they remain informed of prayer concerns within the membership.

Pastor Ritchey asked to be excused at 7:15 pm to attend to a family obligation. Session approved with Chris Taylor being appointed moderator in Pastor Ritchey's absence.

3. Team Reports

- a. Worship Team – report in team minutes
- b. Outreach Team – report in team minutes
- c. Relationship Team – April 7 is game night at GEPC. ReShape is being reviewed to ensure all members become engaged within the areas of their identified gifts.
- d. Discipleship Team – W.I.S.E. mentor update provided
- e. Coordinating Team – Team is working on formal Sabbatical plan for pastors.

4. Clerk's Report

- a. Mark Lancaster moved, seconded by Mark Blakley, to approve the February 8, 2018 Session Meeting minutes with noted corrections. All yeas, motion carried.
- b. Next Meeting will be April 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm.
- c. The joint meeting with Deacons is on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 pm
- d. The next joint meeting with Deacons will be on May 10 at 6:00 pm hosted by the Elders.

5. Consent Reports

- a. Deacons report received and accepted
- b. Financial report – No report received

E. **Adjournment of Session Meeting:**

Mark Blakley moved, seconded by Aaron Kleinmeyer, to adjourn the meeting. All yeas. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm. Mark Blakley closed with prayer.

Dennis King
For Paul Weatherford
Clerk of Session

Pastor Ritchey Cable
Moderator