

**Session Minutes**  
**Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**July 9, 2019**

A meeting of the Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church Session was held on January 10 at 6:35 PM at the church.

<b><u>Elders:</u></b>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
	Mike Brink	Peter Marshall (Excused)	Aaron Kleinmeyer (Excused)
	Mark Lancaster	Mark Blakley	Derek Williams
	David Smith	Dennis King	Jeff Van Der Weele

**Session Moderator:** Pastor Michael Morefield called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM after a confirming a quorum was present.

**PRAYER:** Mike Brink opened the meeting with prayer.

- A. AGENDA ADOPTION:** The agenda was approved by unanimous voice consent after moving item 1b to be addressed following adoption of the agenda.
  
- B.** Cassidy Mason, Director of Little Lambs Ministry, presented a proposal for renovations to the Little Lambs area. Following discussion, Mark Lancaster made a motion to approve \$7,500 from the Memorial Fund to support the proposal with the remaining request amount balance of \$8,600 to be funded from the Memorial Fund in January, 2020. Vote; 6 yeas; 1 nea (Mark Blakley). Motion passed.
  
- C. PASTOR'S REPORT:**
  - 1. Pastor Morefield provided an update of the General Assembly in Denver he attended. Andrew Brunson provided his testimony at the Assembly along with a sermon. Andrew's sermon is available to hear on the EPC website. He also stated the EPC is focusing during 2020 on Church planting and revitalization. GEPC is supporting both of these through 2 of our new missionaries, the Mook's and Cottier's.
  - 2. Pastor Morefield updated Session on the passing of Shirley Lambert. Her memorial service will be at GEPC on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 1:30 pm.
  - 3. Pastor Morefield reported that over 100 participants have signed up for Breakaway camp.
  
- D. BUSINESS REPORTS and DISCUSSION:**
  - 1. Old Business/follow-up items**
    - a. **Next Church** – Mark Lancaster asked Session to reflect on how we define Next Church; is it a building or some other facility/designation? Will be discussed at upcoming Session Retreat scheduled for Saturday, September 14 from noon-5 pm.
    - b. **Little Lambs discussion** - addressed above
    - c. **Guest Preacher** - Pastor Morefield will invite Eric Adams and/or Phil Pace to preach a sermon in August. If neither agree, Pastor Morefield will preach all Sundays in August.
  - 2. New Business**
    - a. **Nominating Team update** - Peter Marshall forwarded an email to Session regarding the upcoming 2020 Elder/Deacon Election process. Information/brochures regarding the nominating process will be available beginning on July 21, 2019. Nominations will be open from July 28 through August 18, 2019.
  - 3. Ministry Team Reports
    - a. **Worship Team** – Jeff Van Der Weele reported that the person providing Communion bread will determine what type of bread will be served for that Sunday.

- b. Outreach Team** – No other report from minutes submitted.
- c. Relationship Team** – No other report from minutes submitted.
- d. Discipleship Team** – No other report from minutes submitted.
- e. Coordinating Team** – Dennis King reported 2018 Audit report will be received by Session at next month's meeting

**4. Clerk's Report -**

**a.** The June 2019 Session minutes were approved with one modification showing Elder Mike Brink in attendance. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

**b.** Next meeting is August 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

**E. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mark Blakley moved that the meeting be adjourned, second by Derek Williams. A voice vote to adjourn was unanimous. Mark Lancaster closed the meeting with prayer at 9:32 PM.

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Dennis King, Acting on behalf of  
Paul Weatherford  
Clerk of Session

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Pastor Michael Morefield  
Moderator