City First Church of the Nazarene Board Meeting Minutes October 14, 2024

Present:

CHURCH BOARD: Rob Martin, Dennis Gregory, Tiffany Price, Terrie Klein, Aleixandra Tejada Vela, Cindi Kinch, Cindy Ryan

STAFF (non-voting): Ryan Green, Ron Alexander, Kylie Green, Daniel Buckwalter, Brooke Marcois, Sarah Schoenherr

GUEST: Armando Menchaca

17:30 Gather around the piano and prayer

19:00 Dinner

19:30 State of the Church

Ryan recapped the reasons for why some decisions were made a year ago, where we are now, and a fresh word from the Lord. "Finish the task". Build the body of Christ, the Church, not the building. He spoke about changes in programming post-covid and how some traditional body-building programs have not returned.

19:45 A strategy to follow The Way- Ryan

An old way to lead a new Church- silence, solitude, Sabbath. Develop some community practices of spiritual disciplines, reading, journalling, evening prayer (examine the day past). On Fridays, fast as a Church body. Church-wide program of Scripture memorization. Small groups, discipleship Bands- very small accountability groups. Reinvesting and building each other up to grow the Church.

20:07 Discussion of Strategy- All

The Board held a wide-ranging discussion of Bands and how best to implement.

19:46 Adjournment and Prayer- Ryan closed in prayer.

The September minutes and finance report were approved through email at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, Rob Martin Church Board Secretary