

## May 2023 COE Report

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The Northview Council of Elders (COE) holds regular monthly meetings (fourth Tuesday of each month except in summer and December) that include prayer for congregants, strategic discussions, and reports from the committees. These monthly reports include Admin, Stewardship, Development, Governance, Risk Management, Theology, and Personnel.

At the May meeting, the discussion included:

- The progress of the current “All In” Campaign. A report was made to the congregation on the weekend of June 10-11.
- The need to re-open a pastoral position in Children's Ministry.
- The recent BCMB convention, when some significant decisions were taken.
- The structure of our campus model, in which we currently have seven-day-a-week locations (Downes Road and Mission), weekend only (East and Central Abby), church plants (Tri-City, which recently became independent, and Praxis in Kelowna), and partnerships with other non-Northview churches that we support (Dawson Creek, Harrison, Mile One in Newfoundland, Rail City, etc.). This is an area requiring constant development, as we learn more and more.
- The Development Committee reported on revision to improve the design of the new worship centre and renovations to our existing structure, along with recommendations for a geoechange system to be more environmentally friendly in our new Worship Centre.
- The Cyrus Centre is in need of expansion. Since their current facilities are owned by Northview, we're involved in this discussion, to see how we can best support their plans.
- This month, we heard a report from David Adkins, Downes Road Campus Pastor, with an update on what's happening at our main campus.

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