

Special General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm
Centre Court, Downes Road Campus

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome / Prayer – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl welcomed the congregation and opened the meeting in prayer.

Devotional / Prayer – Dan Burslem, Elder

Dan shared a brief devotional and led in prayer.

Procedure Overview – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl outlined the flow of the meeting and voting process.

DISCUSSION & VISION

Moderator Report – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl shared a brief reflection on the church's vision and introduced the presenters.

Lead Pastor Update – Mark Burch, Lead Pastor

Mark shared the new building proposal and vision for the future:

1. Background & Mission
 - Northview began in 1980 with 9 couples responding to God's call.
 - The mission remains unchanged.
 - The *what* and *why* are easy - this is after all His church, His mission, and His plan
 - The *what* is articulated by the Great Commission & the Great Commandment: Go & Make Disciples - Love the Lord your God with all your heart/soul/mind strength
 - The *why* - the love of God and the lostness of humanity
2. Growth & Expansion
 - Rapid growth has required multiple building expansions.
 - Since 2015, Northview has planted or adopted several churches (e.g., Northside, TriCity, Praxis).
 - Over 250 baptisms in 2 years—spiritual momentum is strong.
3. National Impact
 - Supported church plants across Canada.
 - Contributed \$1.7M to other churches' capital projects.

4. The Need

- Current facilities are at capacity.
- A new \$47M building will double seating and expand ministry reach.
- 50% of funds already raised; more support needed.

5. Vision Forward

- Goal: A gospel-centered church within reach of every Canadian.
- Ongoing investment in leadership development and church planting.
- This building is a tool to reach more people for Christ—locally and nationally.

6. Call to Action

- Prayerfully consider your role in funding and supporting this vision.
- The decision made today impacts future generations of gospel ministry.

Building Update – Bruce Styles, Development Committee Co-Chair

Bruce provided a review of the layout and construction plans for the new worship centre, including the addition of the subgrade space and mezzanine.

Financial Update – Bruce Belsher, Stewardship Committee Chair

Bruce shared the church's current financial standing and forecast including attendance, giving history and proforma. Bruce also presented data relating to tariffs.

Financial Details – Jonathan Giesbrecht, Executive Pastor of Administration

Jonathan presented more specific financial data related to the building project including funding goals and expectations and answered key financial questions.

MOTION

Presentation of Motion – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl presented the motion for membership approval.

MOTION 1: It is moved that the members of Northview Community Church give final approval for the construction of the new Worship Centre with a budgeted cost of \$47 million and that fundraising efforts continue to fully fund the estimated cost.

MOTION PASSED

Q & A

Question & Answer Session – Moderated by Darryl Kropp

Members asked questions and received clarifications from the presenters.

CLOSING

Prayer – Ezra Okoti, Pastor

Ezra led the congregation in prayer for wisdom and unity.

Closing Remarks – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl thanked the congregation and closed the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm