

Congregational Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm
Centre Court, Downes Road Campus

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome – Mark Burch, Lead Pastor

Mark welcomed attendees and opened the meeting, noting appreciation for those who arrived early and outlining the evening's structure. The meeting was divided into two main parts: a time of thanksgiving and reflection on the past ministry year, followed by business updates including the affirmation of elders and presentation of the 2025–26 budget.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Lead Pastor Report – Mark Burch, Lead Pastor

Mark reflected on the 2024–2025 ministry year, celebrating God's provision, growing attendance, and the continued expansion of Northview's mission. He spoke about the church's vision for the coming years, emphasizing:

- Continued focus on discipleship and community outreach.
- Leadership development and church planting as core expressions of Northview's mission.
- A renewed call to prayerful engagement in gospel-centered ministry both locally and across Canada.

Adult Ministries - Kristal Toews

Kristal referenced Ephesians 4:11-16 for clarity on what a successful church should look like. A church is successful if it leads toward the unity of the body. She highlighted Northview ministries that are happening throughout the week and the incredible amount of engagement across our campuses and within our congregation. Each part building up the body of Christ.

Prayer– Mark Burch, Lead Pastor

Mark directed the members to pray for awakening and revival, our All In Campaign - that God would move our people as we raise the funds for this building, baptisms this year - that they would get their roots down deep, for those who are grieving, and the nones and the dones.

BUSINESS

Moderator Report – Darryl Kropp

Darryl expressed gratitude for the congregation's faithfulness and engagement, highlighting the church's continued growth and impact locally and nationally. He introduced the presenters and explained the order of reports for the evening.

Devotional - Dan Hiebert, Elder

Dan shared a brief devotional from 1 Samuel 7:12, emphasizing that while believers walk in the flesh, their battles are spiritual and are fought with divine power through Christ. He reflected on the overarching theme of the church's upcoming study in Revelation—reminding the congregation of the ongoing spiritual battle for humanity and the ultimate victory found in Christ.

Presentation of Motion – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl presented the motion for membership approval.

MOTION 1: That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on November 26, 2024, be accepted as written.

MOTION PASSED

Discernment Update – Jeff Gamache, Discernment Committee Chair

Jeff explained the year-long process for discerning new elders and presented two new elder candidates for affirmation.

Presentation of Motions – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl presented the motions for membership approval and gave the members an opportunity to ask questions before breaking to vote.

MOTION 4: Affirmation of Jon Mulder as Elder of Northview Community Church.

MOTION 5: Affirmation of Craig van Herk as Elder of Northview Community Church.

MOTIONS PASSED

Financial Report – Bruce Belsher, Stewardship Committee Chair

Bruce reviewed the church's financial position, summarizing the giving trends, expenses, and the overall fiscal health of the organization. He confirmed that the church remains in a strong financial position and highlighted faithful congregational giving throughout the past year.

Financial Details – Jonathan Giesbrecht, Executive Pastor of Administration

Jonathan presented specific figures related to the annual budget, building project funding, and long-term financial forecasts. He outlined how resources will be allocated to support ministry growth, debt management, and future facility needs.

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MOTION 2: That the Membership accept the Budget of \$11.5 million of revenue and expenses for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

MOTION 3: That the Membership accept the Praxis Budget of \$1.275 million of revenue and expenses for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

MOTIONS PASSED

Development Update – Bruce Styles, Development Committee Chair

Bruce shared updates on ongoing and planned construction efforts. He provided details on project

timelines, budget considerations, and next steps related to the new Worship Centre. He affirmed that progress continues steadily and within the approved parameters.

All In Building Campaign Update – Darcy Kuhn, Pastor of Growth and Development / Jonathan Giesbrecht, Pastor of Administration

Darcy expressed gratitude for the faithful giving of the 100+ people who gave before COVID and have continued to give as well as those who pledged during Phase 1 and Phase 2 that was just launched.

Jonathan reviewed campaign giving dollar amounts and targets for Phase 2. Desire is to see 2/3 of our donor base make a pledge or commitment to the building. At this time there are a lot of people who are regular donors who haven't pledged yet.

Darcy shared the broad age demographic of our current donors - age 5 to 100 and everything in between as well as suggestions on how to creatively raise funds. Encouraged members to ask God how He has provided for them and how He would like them to share.

Q & A

A brief question-and-answer period followed the reports, moderated by Darryl Kropp.

CLOSING

Closing Remarks – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl thanked the congregation for their attendance and participation and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 pm