

Gayton Baptist Church

SLC Minutes – Monday, August 17, 2026

Call to Order Eric Perkins at 6:30 PM

Attendance

Present: Kandra Brumett, Lisa Deane, Blaine Garrett, Anne Hill, Pastor Bryon LePere, Eric Perkins, Amy Martin (representing church staff).

Absent: Tom Burgess, Ted Price

Approval of July Minutes: Motion to Approve: Kendra 2nd: Blaine. Motion unanimously approved.

Update From Eric Perkins

Meeting w/ SLC and staff last week to continue work on revisions to the Constitution.

Update From Pastor Byron

Staff: Lots of projects for the staff this fall; Kevin Knitter has taken another position and a transition plan is in place.

Upcoming Events: Neighbor Day is Aug 29; Sept 9 is the 5:16 kickoff and there will be seven weeks of classes with dinners. During this update, the SLC decided to provide dinner one night.

Budget: We are in a much better position now but still some more work to do.

OnWard Together: Concludes at the end of Oct so exploring how we manage going forward – i.e., do we offer options to continuing giving toward this cause, offer other options to build on its existing visibility, and/or other options, if any at all.

SLC Topics

Proposed Constitutional Changes: As we work on revising the Constitution, we continued our focus on structural changes as well as discussed procedural and governance concerns.

Polling Host Status: This November will be the last time Gayton is a polling site

ASQ: Lower enrollment than in previous years (an area trend) and a new bus is needed

Communications

Amy noted our Breeze roll out is going well and we are getting closer to having our directory available; the new website is much easier to navigate.

SLC New Business (no new business)

Executive Session 8:30 PM

Closing Prayer Pastor Bryon

Adjournment 8:52 PM

Future Meetings SCL: Mon., Sept 21, 6:30 PM; Mon., Oct 19, 6:30PM; community room