

Message from the Elders Board

In April the board started the meeting off by sharing stories from our 2019 Easter experiences. It was great to hear how God is working in and around our church, communities, and families. We also read a variety of scripture verses around the theme of thankfulness. As a board we went around the table and shared specific stories of why we have each been thankful to God for His presence in our lives, and then followed up with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Matt shared with the board some of his thoughts around the completed sermon series *Long Story Short*. Recent discussions as a board have reminded us that, as we seek God's will in our future plans for RockPointe, we need to understand the uniqueness that He has imparted to us by remembering our past. We need to celebrate His goodness, discern His will, and learn from our mistakes. In doing so, we are better prepared to hear and obey how God would use us to serve His people tomorrow—using the unique make-up and DNA of RPC to better His kingdom.

We also had the privilege of having **Ron Kinniburgh** present the proposed budget for the 2019/20 year. We will continue to review this information over the next month, which will be followed by board approval in advance of the congregational meeting on Monday, June 3. The board would like to thank Ron, the finance team, and all of the RockPointe staff who took part in this year's budget process. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort that went into stewarding a balanced budget that serves and honours God using the resources with which He has blessed RockPointe.

Please pray for the health of our staff and for Matt and Jamie as they prepare for a time of rest and spiritual renewal as they transition into a four-month sabbatical.

Yours in Christ,

Sean Miller,
Elders Board Secretary