

Message from the Elders Board

This month's meeting started with hearing from **Ruth-Anne Gilbertson** and her ministry journey since Ric joined RockPointe's staff two years ago. Her main focus is inviting people who are hurting into conversations with Jesus and watching Him heal and set them free, as only He can when we allow Him to.

The Elders then spent some time studying 1 John 3, and were impressed with the observation of how simple His command is to us. *"And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us."* (1 John 3:23) Yet, even that simple command is not easy and asks if we are willing to pay the price to be 100% committed to His Kingdom.

Ric presented a broad ministry update, indicating that Matt had diligently prepared the way for a smooth transition in his absence. The staff teams continue to work toward their goals and are closing in on the finalization of the ministry action plans for the next fiscal year.

The Elders required no further clarification on the budget presentation **Ron Kinniburgh** had made to them in April. Therefore, they have voted to recommend approval of the motions brought forward from the finance team regarding the 2019/2020 budget. We encourage everyone to come to the Congregational Info Meeting at **7:00 pm on Monday, June 3** at our **Bowridge** site. The 2019-20 Ministry Fund Budget will be reviewed along with the 2019-20 Missions, Compassion and Development Fund Targets. Following the meeting, mail ballots will be sent out to RockPointe membership to vote on the proposed budget.

As we approach the end of RockPointe's fiscal year on June 30, the Elders Board is so thankful to God for how He has worked through His people this year. It has been amazing to hear stories and watch His people respond to His voice with generous hearts. We remind ourselves and all RockPointers to continue to ask for guidance for anything specific He is asking us to do.

Please pray for the RPC Elders Board and staff members as we earnestly search for how we can increase our focus on being disciples making disciples.

Yours in Christ,

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