

Message from the Elders Board

The RockPointe Elders have established an annual calendar to ensure we “check-in” on matters that require our attention over the course of the year. As part of this annual rhythm, during our regular November meeting we reviewed risks and mitigations. Our Property Stewardship Team (PST) Elder representative (Dean Leischner) provided an overview of the PST plans for each of our sites. We also approved two 2020 Missions Trips that will support two of our RockPointe missionary partners—**Sam Tekley** (Ethiopia), and **Katie Bowler** (Senegal).

In November we also met for an additional Friday evening and full day Saturday. Some objectives for this time were:

- To continue bonding together as a team of spiritual leaders
- To grapple with the ongoing need to rethink who we are and how we do church
- To allow Scripture to form us around the key issues of identity, practice and unity in the church

Andy Lambkin, a church planter and leader from BC, led us in our time together. We studied Acts 10 and 15, key passages that show how the early church dealt with change, and those who were considered “outsiders” to them. We then discussed applying this, considering current realities and issues in our culture. Times like this are very valuable, as they allow us to step away from “everyday” responsibilities, and listen more intentionally to what Scripture and Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Please pray for us as Elders, and also for our staff, as we continue this journey.

Brian Klammer (Secretary), on behalf of the Elders Board:

Matt Boda, Lead Pastor

Bearspaw Elders: Pat Jackson, Jim Postlethwaite, Dylan Squires, Allan Willms

Bowridge Elders: Joy Berner, Tim Moore, Andrew Tritter

Westhills Elders: Terrence Jellema, Dean Leischner, Norma Reynolds