

**SONRISE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
STATED SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

The Stated Meeting of the Session of SonRise Christian Fellowship will be called to order Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 6:30PM.

PRAYER

ROLL CALL: Jerome Marroquin

CLASS OF 2025

Cory Bitting (P)

CLASS OF 2026

Gayle Kott (P)

Bob Mann (P)

Cathy Smelser (A)

Lougene Williams (P)

CLASS OF 2027

Martha Garcia (P)

Kirk Sandvig (P)

Also Present: Banning Cantarini, Family Pastor, Beth Deutsch, Clerk of Session, Lisa Stowers, Deacon Moderator.

MSC Privileges of the floor: Banning Cantarini, Beth Deutsch, Lisa Stowers

MSC Approve Meeting Minutes of 8_26_2025 and Special Meeting Minutes of 9_6_25

MSC Approval of Agenda:

Committee/Team Minutes Received: Preschool Board

CLERK'S REPORT:

Deaths:

Charlotte Glasgow 8/26/25

New Members received on 9/6/25:

Chris Dahl, Nicole Dahl, Paul Guida, Barbara Jarnes, Marcelo Rodas, and Beverly Tucker

CONSENT DOCKET:

	August 2025	August 2024
Gifts	\$68,702	\$ 38,575
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 55,096</u>	<u>\$ 53,922</u>
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ 13,606	-(\$ 15,347)

DEACON REPORT

Lisa reported that Kristen Lee and Mary Schaar are co-chairs of Memorials committee so that responsibility no longer falls on Deacon Moderator. The Deacons also added a Grief ministry committee which is Gloria Williams, Lisa and Jim Stowers, and Jean Rathgeber. They are looking into developing a daytime Grief Share program to complement the evening program at Christ The King. Deacons are preparing an Advent Calendar for TLC list. Joint meeting with Session will be December 2, at 6:30 PM. Deacons will provide dinner.

COMMITTEES:

Hospitality Committee will host a coffee hour after service on October 5th to celebrate the Passing of the Baton. Beth will remain as chair of that committee.

Finance Committee Bob discussed the year-to-date financials and celebrated our positive net income in August. 2026 budget requests have been given to the staff with an October 1 return date. A draft budget for Session discussion will be presented at the November Session meeting.

Children's Ministry

Bob presented the Preschool current fiscal year budget. He reported that they have raised more than \$15,000 from fund raising efforts.

MSC approved SonRise Preschool budget for August 2025 – June 2026

MSC approved SonRise Preschool board, Kat Kluis, Terri Marroquin, Bob and Charlene Mann, Nancy Sawdon, Nicole Dahl.

MSC approved Bob Mann board chairman and Charlene Mann board secretary.

PASTORS REPORT

10/12 will be baptism of Laura Jarnes. Miqlat Ministry will update the congregation on 10/19. Congregation will meet after service on 10/19 to pack boxes of toys for Operation Shoebox. Pastor Jerome thanked Session for their partnership with him and their role in keeping the church united through the trials we have faced.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH

Clerk of Session has been invited to participate with the Elders in Friday morning prayer without regard to whether the clerk is a current Session member. Beth will remain as clerk. Discussed other possible modifications to Elder Prayer mornings. The vendor who is redoing the SonRise sign has everything they need from us and will begin work on the sign soon. Discussed the website calendar and online donations challenges. The website is a work in process and Pastor Banning suggested that issues will be steadily resolved one at a time and that it will remain a high priority until it is where we want it to be. We need content, particularly photos. It was decided to move the All Church Christmas Brunch to December 14th which will allow for Children's Ministry and Pastor Banning to be part of the celebration.

MSC to adjourn with prayer at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Deutsch, Clerk of Session

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF SESSION WILL BE OCTOBER 28, 2025 AT 6:30 PM