

**SONRISE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
STATED SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

The Stated Meeting of the Session of SonRise Christian Fellowship was called to order Tuesday, August 26, 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 (P)

Lougene Williams (P)

CLASS OF 2027

Martha Garcia (P)

Kirk Sandvig (P)

Also Present: Banning Cantarini, Family Pastor, Greg Coppock, Administrative Pastor, Beth Deutsch, Clerk of Session and Chair Search Committee

Privileges of the floor: Banning Cantarini, Greg Coppock, Beth Deutsch

Meeting Minutes of 6_24_2025 were approved 6-27-25

MSC Approval of Agenda:

Committee/Team Minutes Received: Finance, Missions

CLERK'S REPORT:

Deaths: Karin Beske 7/1/25

New Members received on 7/20/25:

Jeannie Schneider Hathaway

Alexander Moses Krieger

Annie Sandvig

Shawna Kaylor

Joseph Evan Turek

Nicole Majarro Bitting

Lauren Audrey Turek-Beitel

Patrick Allan Hathaway

CONSENT DOCKET:

	July 2025	July 2024
Gifts	\$ 47,054	\$ 31,321
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$ <u>53,272</u>	\$ <u>54,528</u>
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	-(\$ 6,218)	-(\$ 23,207)

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Discussed congregational meeting September 7, immediately following services, ballot distribution, vote counting, announcement of results. Before calling a quorum, Beth will define what constitutes being a Member. Members will raise their hands and Elders will distribute ballots. They won't be checked against a list. Bob Mann will have the list if anyone wants to check whether or not they are a member.

COMMITTEES:

Hospitality Committee will provide a coffee hour on September 7 where congregation can mingle while awaiting the ballot counting. They are also working with Kelly Ullery and the Deacons in planning a celebration party for Pastor Jerome's retirement and Pastor Banning's calling. The date will be in early October, possibly after service on October 5th, when Pastor Jerome will "pass the baton" to Pastor Banning, or the evening of October 11th

Finance Committee has distributed budget requests for 2026 to all the ministry leaders along with their ministry expenditures to date in 2025. Their budgets are due back on October 1, 2025. Bob reported that year-to-date we have a net loss from operations of \$43,446.

Clerk of Session reported on the failure to update membership rolls since the loss of an office assistant. Beth will work with Pastor Greg and the Deacons to find a coordinated system to keep the membership records up-to-date. Sharon Callahan kindly brought them up-to-date for our upcoming Congregational meeting. Pastor Greg has reviewed them for inactive members. It is Session's duty to decide into which categories to place members. Beth will bring the updated list to Session in September to review and approve recommended category assignments for members as either Baptized, active, or inactive.

PASTORS REPORT

8/31 is family ministry Sunday where kids will participate in all aspects of the service. New sermon series and life groups begin week of September 7th, which will take us through Advent. Pastor Jerome will preach the last three Sundays in September, and the Pastor Banning will begin preaching in October.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH

Deeper Still is having a fundraiser on September 20th

MSC to allow Deeper Still to sell event tickets in Narthex on 8/31, 9/7, and 9/14. Tickets are \$40 or \$70 per couple or \$300 for a table.

Discussed the front of the church Sign including review of two mockups. The sign maker has been contracted and will begin working on phase one, which is refurbishing the metal sign frame and making and installing a new two-sided insert identifying our church. Phase two is demolishing the existing wood and brick structures around the sign and building a rock wall under the metal frame. Phase three is lighting and landscaping.

Pastor Greg reviewed upcoming events using our campus. AA will begin holding meeting at our church on Tuesdays at 11AM. Samaritans Purse will give a presentation of Christmas Boxes program during service one Sunday in September. October 18th is the wedding of Paul and Barbara, and the Quilting Guild show is in early November.

MSC adjourn with prayer at 7:15PM

Next scheduled meeting of Session will be September 23rd at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Deutsch, Clerk of Session