



# **CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**WHITE HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
749 OLD WHITE HILL ROAD  
STUARTS DRAFT, VIRGINIA 24477**

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**February 28, 2021**

**Sharon Moore, Church Board Chairman will serve as Moderator**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Prayer**
- II. Approval of Tellers**
- III. Board Retreat Highlights**
- IV. Ministry Teams Vision**
- V. Other Business**
- VI. Adjournment**

WHITE HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
JANUARY 17, 2021 BOARD RETREAT  
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**THEME: SEEKING GOD'S WILL FOR HIS PEOPLE**

**Present:** Dawn Hollingsworth, Danny Grant, Tracey Chappell, Dave Thompson, Ken Slack, Denise Gaddy, Jen Slack, Tyler Meadows, Pete Baska, Duane Burtner, Jim Culbertson, Jimmy Madison, Mitch Moore, Sam Beard, Miriam Weaver, Sharon Moore, Frankie Hollingsworth, Tawnya Riley, Dave Chappell, Jim Chappell, Krissy Thompson

**Absent:** Cyndi Smiley, Sheree Flippin, Tommy Harmon, Lane Thomas, Tim Holcomb

**Guests:** Rusty Riley, Robbie Campbell

- Welcome and opening comments Sharon
- Praise & worship Pastor Dave
- Faith-building session: "In God we Trust" Frankie
  - God's "Word" for you in 2021
    - "humble yourselves, be strong and steadfast"
    - "Focus" – where has it been? Should it be redirected?
    - "Faith anew" – childlike faith
    - "Thirst" – for a *new* normal in 2021 – something different than the past
    - "Redemption" from 2020 – "Listen" for 2021
    - "Get out of His way"
    - "Is Christ enough for me?"
    - "Turning in our Spirit" – there is something new waiting for us
    - "Confidence"
  - Scripture – what's your favorite?
    - 1 Peter 5:6-7, 10-11
    - Psalms 91:2
    - Proverbs 3:5-6
    - James 2:26
    - John 4:14
    - Lamentations: 3:22-24
  - Testimonies:
    - Denise
- Discipleship training: "Streams of Living Water" Pastor Dave
  - 2021 Ministry Team Visions
    - How will the Holy Spirit be expressed?
    - "Look what the LORD has done"
- The role of the board in leadership Sharon
  - "Operating at the Top of Your License" Using Our God-given Potential (2 Timothy 1:6-7)  
Sharon charged the ministry team leaders, who are experienced in board service, with developing their newer members as leaders and to be inclusive by encouraging others to participate in their team efforts.

*Many of our number prayed as the board transitioned through the program.*

- Communion Pastor Jim
- Adjournment Sharon

Next meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,  
Tawnya Riley, Assistant Church Board Clerk

## **MINISTRY TEAMS' VISION**

Vision for the **Worship Ministry Team** is as follows:

The Worship Ministry Team seeks to support the pastor in all things related to the worship services held at White Hill. Our deep desire is to see the body of believers at White Hill Church worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, and in the freedom and deliverance that true worship brings.

We are actively seeking additional participant “ministers” for service support functions such as sound, computer, etc., to enhance our worship experience(s). We are developing plans for several Sunday evening services throughout the year, as well as a revival in the fall.

Vision for the **Spiritual Formation Ministry Team**

To spend more time in prayer as a team and as a church – seeking His face, His will, His direction. Help ensure Sunday School teachers have the tools and resources they need, and determine whether they're still passionately serving in their current roles or are being led to serve in other ways. Meet with teaching team for Youth, Kingdom Kids and Pre-K to discuss vision, direction and curriculum. Explore offering some form of Spiritual Gifts class, with an emphasis on living in the Holy Spirit to more effectively follow His leading. Encourage the church body to strengthen our discipleship and faith-sharing.

Vision for **Fellowship Ministry Team**

To facilitate times, places, and events where our congregation can come together in the presence of God and accomplish His will through fellowship.

Vision for **Missions Ministry Team** is looking to be more involved in not just our missionaries overseas, but a lot of mission work right here in our community.

1. Community Aid Bins in the Church for food pantries
2. Missionaries in the Church, “Service Saturdays” helping elderly people in the church with whatever they may need.
3. “Service Saturdays” for people in the community – Salvation Army, Valley Mission, Habitat, etc.
4. Disaster Relief, whether asking for special tithes for certain families in the community who have lost homes due to fires/floods, etc. As well as helping out in our region by going on mission trips to help out communities that are going through building back from hurricanes, storms, etc.

Vision for **Community Evangelism Ministry Team** is to *listen* for the Word of the Lord and to carry the Good News of the gospel to the World. Pointing people to Jesus by giving a cold cup of water to a thirsty person rather than praying someone else will.

### **Vision for Stewards Ministry Team**

We continue to seek the Lord in all things and are so excited for the new year and our vision as a growing ministry team. It is our desire to seek out ways to use the resources the Lord has blessed us with to provide discipling and leadership to our youth. The playground continues to be an ongoing project that we are praying about for completion this year. Some other visions we have are a walking path around the property along the boundaries and through the woods. Also, soon we will be getting estimates on line stripping the parking lot. Other visions include getting more folks involved, including the youth, with some things such as a garden and pumpkin patch on the property. We will continue to support other ministry teams.

**1 Peter 4:10** - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

### **Vision for the Finance Ministry Team**

We are blessed to be a blessing, not to ourselves, but to others. Our vision is that God will provide. We believe that God is asking the committee to have faith that the financial needs of his Church will be provided for, all we need to do is to pray for the needs and it will be provided for by the congregation. Our vision is that God's people at White Hill Church of the Brethren know the blessing in tithe and offerings. God will bless the giver.

**2 Corinthians 9:7-8**

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good works.*