



SUMMARY OF TFCA VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Cranmer Chapel, 6565 Arlington Blvd.

Sam called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. and invited Lourdes “Lulu” Cruz to share her testimony.

Present from the Vestry were: Sam Ferguson, Taylor Barkley, Alyssa DaCunha, Eric Deussing, Norm Fichthorn, Amanda Henneberg, Karen Jacobson, Jamie Johnson, Lisa Lampman, Darin Powers, Lindsay Simmons, Chris Roth, David Seawright, and Tom Yates. Absent were Anne Bloom and Linda Christie.

Also present were: Curt Yeo (Executive Director), George Connors (Treasurer), Greg Jacob (Chancellor), Brian Gurney (Director of Contemporary Worship & Production), and Lourdes “Lulu” Cruz.

Resolution of Thanks for Lourdes Cruz

Sam presented a resolution recognizing and thanking Lulu Cruz for many years of faithful service, both to our church and in fulfilling the Great Commission. Lulu retired in February after a 15-year missionary career with Pioneers in Turkey. Sam moved to pass the resolution, Alyssa seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote. Lulu departed at 7:16 p.m.

Contemporary Worship & Production Presentation

Brian presented an update on the Worship & Production team. The team is 60+ strong, including volunteers and staff, and generationally diverse. The Falls Music, which is the contemporary music production team, has released 3 songs with more to come. Lindsay prayed for Brian. Brian departed the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Rector’s Report

Sam shared his vision for good stewardship of the ministry materials TFCA produces, particularly The Falls Music production.

Sabbatical Discussion

Sam addressed his sabbatical beginning May 2, reporting that the staff and vestry are well prepared to lead in his absence. Karen prayed for Sam and his sabbatical.



Executive Director's Report

Curt Yeo provided an update on developments over the past month.

Treasurer's Report

George Connors presented the March 2026 financial report.

Details of all financials are available in the April 2026 Vestry folder.

George Connors departed the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Chancellor's Report

David moved to go into executive session at 8:28 p.m., Eric seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

(At 8:34 p.m. the vestry moved out of executive session)

Finance Committee Update

Chris Roth presented an update on the operations of the Finance Committee.

Funds Transfer Resolution

Chris Roth presented a resolution for the transfer of TFCA funds to a new investment account. Lindsay moved to approve the resolution, Darin seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Outreach Committee Update

Taylor presented an update on the Outreach Committee.

Governance Committee Update

Jamie presented an update on the Governance Committee.

Governance Committee Resolution

Jamie presented an amended resolution on the formation of the Governance Committee. David moved to approve the resolution, Sam seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Personnel Committee Update

Darin presented an update on the development of the FY27 Personnel Budget. Discussion followed regarding budgetary priorities with the goal of balancing fiscal responsibility and a shared mission for growth.

Resolution on Clergy Housing Allowance

David presented a resolution approving a designated housing allowance for tax purposes for a member of the clergy. David moved to approve the resolution, Chris seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of March Minutes

Alyssa moved to adopt the March minutes, David seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Resolution on Appointment of Kris Iverson to the Vestry

David presented a resolution on the appointment of Kris Iverson to the vestry, to fill a vacancy, to serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Church. Jamie moved to approve the resolution, Eric seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Resolution on Appointment of Kris Iverson to the Governance Committee

David presented a resolution on the appointment of Kris Iverson to serve on the Governance Committee for the remainder of the vestry year. Darin moved to approve the resolution, Chris seconded, and the motion was passed by voice vote.

Affirmation of Chancellor and Register

David reported that Alyssa would move off the vestry to serve as Chancellor and that Karen would take on the office of Register. Both Alyssa and Karen affirmed that they accept these offices.

Warden's Report and ExCom Summary

David presented a report on the wardens' activities over the prior month.

Exiting Remarks from Alyssa DaCunha

Alyssa expressed deep gratitude for TFCA and encouraged the vestry in their work, which makes the ministries of the church possible. She also encouraged the vestry to continue in faithful prayer for TFCA and its staff.

Closing Prayer

Sam closed the meeting in prayer at 10:30 p.m.
