



SUMMARY OF THE TFCA VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Cranmer Chapel, 6565 Arlington Blvd.

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. after a testimony from Matt Lee. Matt Lee departed the meeting after his testimony.

Present from the Vestry were: Anne Bloom, Linda Christie, Alyssa DaCunha, Eric Deussing, Garrett Gustafson, Karen Jacobson, Matt Kasowski, Steven Law, Lindsay Simmons, Chris Roth, David Seawright, Kristen Short, and Tom Yates. Jamie Johnson joined by phone. Scott Thompson was absent.

Also present were: Sam Ferguson (Rector), George Connors (Treasurer), and Greg Jacob (Chancellor) (by phone).

Opening Scripture

Sam opened by reading Matthew 28:18-20, noting that the verb with outward direction is “go.” He reflected on the direction to “teach them all that I have commanded you.” He shared observations from a book by Alex Fogleman on the early church’s formation practices, noting that they practiced education focused on conversion.

Financial Report

George Connors presented the August 2025 financial report.

Details of all financials are available in the September 2025 Vestry folder. George Connors departed the meeting at 7:25 p.m. following the financial report.

Rector’s Report

Sam provided an update on the organizational structure following the addition of Matt Lee.

Sam presented an ordination recommendation. Tom moved to approve the recommendation, Matt seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Sam presented a recommendation for a promotion. David moved to approve the recommendation, Linda seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Congregational Life Funding Resolution

Kristen presented a resolution to allocate funding from the vestry reserve account for a parish picnic. Steven moved to approve the resolution, Lindsay seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.



Approval of August Minutes

Alyssa moved to adopt the August minutes, Eric seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Outreach Resolution

Garrett presented a recommendation from the outreach committee to approve a grant of \$12,030 to the Audio Visual Centre as part of the Church of Pakistan, Hyderabad Diocese. Steven moved to approve the recommendation, Anne seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Vestry Nominations & Elections Committee (“VNEC”) Update

Steven presented an update on the work of the VNEC. The Vestry spent time in prayer for the work of the VNEC.

Wardens Report

At 8:25 p.m. Kristen moved to go into executive session, Alyssa seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

ExCom Summary

Kristen provided an update on the matters discussed at ExCom over the prior month.

Wardens’ Report

Kristen provided updates on matters addressed by the wardens over the preceding month.

At 9:20 p.m., the vestry moved out of executive session and the Vestry spent time sharing motives for praise.

Closing Prayer

Sam closed the meeting in prayer at 9:45 p.m.