

Aldersgate Church - Leadership Board Meeting

February 24, 2026

Leadership Board in attendance: Bob Winters, Nate Baum, Desiree Buck, Kristine Hackett, Kent Springman, Jeff Payne, David Pater, Jeff Lewis, Beth Duvall, Jennifer Miranda, Ben Writer and Randy Campbell. Absent: Lydia Kelley and Denny Cathcart.

Congregants and Staff: Pastor Bob Kaylor.

1. Bob Winters called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with prayer.
2. Pastor Bob called the Charge Conference to order on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 6:34 pm for two motions to be presented.
 - a. Jeff Lewis motioned the Charge Conference and Leadership Board of Aldersgate Church recommends Jeff Markey as a candidate for ordained ministry in the Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Jeff Payne second the motion. Motion unanimously approved.
 - b. Jeff Lewis motioned the Charge Conference and Leadership Board of Aldersgate Church recommends Randy Campbell as a candidate for certified Lay Minister in the Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Jeff Payne second the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Bob Winters motioned to close Charge Conference at 6:38 pm. Jeff Payne second the motion. Leadership Board unanimously approved.

3. February Leadership Board meeting resumed at 6:40 pm. Pastor Bob provided a devotion.
4. Beth Duval motioned to approve January 2026 Leadership Board meeting minutes with the revision of Denny Cathcart in attendance for the meeting. Randy Campbell second the motion. Board unanimously approved.

New Business:

1. Financial:

- At the time of this meeting, church was at a break-even position between operating costs versus tithes.
- Attendance was lower this past month due to weather issues.

2. Guidelines for participation in non-church ministries and using church name: No person, group or outside ministry may use the church's name, logo, facilities, communication or imply endorsement without prior approval from the Leadership Board. The Leadership Board will evaluate theological alignment and fit with Aldersgate's mission. The board will work on formalizing a policy regarding this issue.

3. Leadership Working Groups: The Leadership Board dispersed into smaller working groups focusing on stewardship and church engagement from the storytelling angle, safety and security, and visitor assimilation and connection ideas. More to come on each of the subgroups.

Regular Business:

1. **Building / Grounds:** None

Strategic Planning / Visioning:

1. Several upcoming church events are planned over the next few weeks. Wednesday evening Soup and Study is starting again on February 25th through April 1st. On Friday, February 27th is the Missions Spaghetti Dinner with the India missions team sharing their experience. On Mondays, from 5:30-6:00 pm is a weekly prayer meeting via zoom link. Brenda sends a weekly prayer list via email. If you are not receiving this email, please reach out to her. The Great American Prayer event will be on Sunday, March 1st at 7pm local time. This is a prayer event occurring simultaneously across all 50 states.

Closing:

1. Kent Springman motioned to close the meeting. Bob Winters second the motion. Motion unanimously approved. Leadership Board meeting ended at 7:47 pm.