

First Community Church

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH BOARD · FEBRUARY 19, 2026

Called to order: **7:02 PM** by Pastor John

Adjourned: **8:18 PM**

Present: **7 members**

Absent: **T. Wheeler** (excused)

I. Motions & Decisions

CARRIED 7-0-1

Motion: Present the 2026 slate of officers to the congregation on March 8. (*Moved: S. Mitchell · Second: D. Okafor*)

TABLED

Motion: Allocate \$1,200 for a spring leadership retreat — deferred to the Finance Committee. (*Moved: G. Lee · Second: M. Santos*)

II. Action Items

- ☐ Prepare printed ballots for the March 8 vote — **S. Mitchell**, due Mar 1
- ☐ Contact retreat venues for pricing — **G. Lee**, due Feb 27
- ☐ Update website with the proposed slate — **D. Okafor**, due Feb 25

III. Highlights

Pastor John opened with 1 Corinthians 12. The Nominating Committee finalized twelve of fourteen recommendations; the youth coordinator role will expand to include young-adult outreach, with a written scope due before the March meeting.