

Shelby SDA Church Business Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2025, at 10:00 am

ATTENDEES: Pastor Daniel Jean-Francois, Laura Jean-Francois, Lewis Clark, Oliver Baker, Cindy Bowman, Terry Goldman, Robin Goldman, John Triplett, Ritsuko Triplett

AGENDA:

1. Year in Review
2. Upcoming Events
3. Personal Ministries Report
4. Clerk's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. 2026 Budget Vote
7. Update

Opening Prayer:

1. YEAR IN REVIEW:

- Website & Social Media:
 - Church website updated for modern look and community engagement.
 - Facebook page active with weekly posts, verses, and Friday video series.
- Community Engagement:
 - Increased visibility efforts through social media and outreach.
 - Emphasis on being a recognized presence in Shelby.

2. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Cycle of Evangelism:
 - Preparing soil, planting seeds, cultivating, harvesting, preserving.
 - Training sessions for personal ministry and outreach planned.

3. PERSONAL MINISTRIES:

- Monthly Outreach:
 - Distribution of "Glow Tract Packs" tied to holidays (starting Valentine's Day).
 - Packs include literature, treats, and QR code linking to church website.
- Major Event:
 - Booth at Cleveland County Fair to increase visibility and community engagement.

- Additional Plans:
 - Bible study offers via mail and in-home visits
 - Fall Festival for community outreach.
- Website for Outreach Resources: findingjoyforeternity.com
- Ongoing efforts to reclaim inactive members through visitation.
- Plans to include health ministry initiatives in 2026.

4. CLERK'S REPORT:

- Current Membership: 52 members.
- Changes in 2025:
 - 4 transfers processed.
 - 2/8/25 Maritza Whismant
from Lincolnton Spanish SDA Company to Shelby SDA Church
 - 5/17/25 Juan Alberto Godoy Vazques
from Shelby SDA Church to West Charlotte Spanish SDA Church
 - 8/23/25 Maritza Whismant
from Shelby SDA Church to West Charlotte Spanish SDA Church
 - 9/20/25 Laura Jean-Francois
from Anchorage Northside SDA Church to Shelby SDA Church
 - 2 members deceased
 - 4/24/25 Kimberly McLeod
 - 11/12/25 Sherrill Dean Buchanan
 - 1 membership discontinued at member's request.
 - 1/24/25 Katherine Browne-Hopkins

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Current Balance:
 - Checking & Savings: \$56,119
 - Shelby Surf (Building Fund): \$38,215
 - Total: \$94,334
- Major Expenses in 2025
 - HVAC repairs
 - Water line rupture
 - Insurance increase

6. 2026 BUDGET:

2025-74 2026 Budget Approval:

- VOTED to approve 2026 as presented
 - Building Maintenance: \$500/month
 - Church Media Expense: \$85/month
 - Member Financial Assistance: \$21/month
 - Cleaning Services: Increased to \$500/month for weekly cleaning.

7. UPDATES:

- Immediate Needs:
 - Ceiling repairs prioritized due to falling popcorn ceiling debris.
- Future Projects:
 - Parking lot resurfacing (estimated \$40,000 for seal coat; \$100,000 for full repaving).
 - New driveway and sign placement after highway construction (expected completion 2029).
 - Audio equipment upgrades and streaming licenses.
 - Classroom and mother's room improvements.

2025-75 Business Meeting Approval:

- VOTED to approve January 14, 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

2025-76 Adjournment:

- VOTED to adjourn.

Closing Prayer:

Pastor

Church Clerk

Date

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