

**Shelby Church Board Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2025**

Time: 6:06 pm

Board Members: Pastor Daniel Jean-Francois, Lewis Clark, Cindy Bowman, John and Ritsuko Triplett

Members Absent: None

Guest: None

Opening Prayer:

2025-70 Agenda Approval:

- VOTED to approve the agenda

2025-71 Church Clerk Report:

- VOTED to approve September & October (email votes) and November 11, 2025 board meeting minutes

Pastor's Report:

- Calendar items- Business Meeting on December 14
 - Format for the meeting
 - Year-in-review presentation
 - Upcoming events
 - Personal ministry report
 - Clerk's report (membership transfers, deaths)
 - Treasurer's report and 2026 budget vote
- Update ARM Self-Inspection Form
 - Lewis to email the form to Pastor Daniel to fill out
- Business Cards
 - Church now has business cards with name, address, and QR code linking to the website.
 - A card holder will be shared with the congregation for distribution.

2025-72 Treasurer's Report:

- VOTED to accept the treasurer's report
 - Meals for Homeless (9301): 50% agreed for November, the rest will be checked for December donation.

Ministry Reports:

- Elders-
 - Update on the Department of Transportation
Drainage work progressing; new driveway expected next year
 - Sanctuary painting
\$1,600 spent on supplies
Initial stages nearly complete; touch-ups and final coat pending.
Baptistry funds reserved for potential repairs.
- Evangelism/Personal Ministry –
 - 2026 events: monthly outreach events using “FindingJoy4Eternity.com” resources.
Proposed schedule: 2nd Sabbath of each month (to avoid holiday conflicts)
Outreach packets: \$10 per 100; includes cards, tracts, and small gifts.
Initial order: 100 packets.
Goal: Engage community, prep soil for evangelism cycle.
 - Discussion on:
 - Appropriate tracts (avoid doctrinal-heavy for initial outreach).
 - Casual dress for outreach.
 - Mapping neighborhoods for distribution.
 - Possible health-related events and cooking classes as part of outreach.
- Health and Temperance Ministry-
 - There is no current leader; the board will collaborate on health initiatives

Old Business:

- Update on cleaner
 - First bill paid; no issue reported

New Business:

- Baptismal Racks
 - Consider getting an inexpensive or foldable laundry hamper for towels to improve organization.
 - Revisit this idea in the January board meeting.

Next Meeting

- Next Board Meeting: January 13, 2026

2025-73 Adjournment:

- VOTED to adjourn.

Closing Prayer:

Time: 6:47 pm

Pastor

Date

Church Clerk

Date