



MINUTES
Metropolitan Bible Church Ministry Corp. Board Meeting
January 18, 2026 – 4:00PM

No.	Item	Discussion / Decisions
1	Call to Order	The members meeting commenced at 4:00pm
2	Note from Chairman	Jon Brown opened in the book of John 6:68-69 and prayed for the meeting. He highlighted the incredible ministry work that's been happening in the Met such as in the mid-week the ministries, children's ministry, and missions. He also celebrated and thanked the staff for their incredible work. Acknowledged the challenging season that the Met has gone through without a lead pastor. Jon closed in Ephesians 3:20-21.
3	Quorum	David Thai announced that both Ministry and Property corporation has met quorum.
4	New Members	David Thai welcomed the following new congregants into the membership: • Renuha Balachandran • Brian Burnie • Susan Burnie • Janet Clarke • Shane Coote • Shelby Coote • Fernando de Oliveira • Luciana de Oliveira • Larissa de Oliveira • Greg Goddard • Jill Jeffrey • David Olynyk • Brian Whitestone • Lynn Whitestone
5	Approval of Minutes	David Thai moved the following motion to approve the minutes from previous membership meeting: “The membership approves the minutes from the September 14, 2025, Ministry Corporation membership meeting.” The motion was seconded by Carl O'Keefe and was carried.
6	Nomination Committee	Andrew provided an update on the nomination committee, who was involved, the criteria for a candidate, thanked the members for their input and nominees. He also thanked the candidates for each corporation.



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		Ministry Corporation – Board of Directors Nominees – 5 vacancies: • Doug Perry • Jean Abraham • Jeff Lauzon • Julian Brainerd • Lou Ranahan • Vitor Ludke
7	Election of Directors (Ministry)	David explained the procedure to vote for the candidates. Ballots were collected. Scrutineers: • Lateef Adewoye • Cecila Alves • Daniel Anthony • David and Esther Arulpooranam • Oladapo Ayeni • Gifty Baffoe • Chris Baker • Adrianne and John Baldwin
8	Ministry and Missions Update	Ministry and Missions Update from Pastor Joy Joseph Ministry: • Expressed gratitude to the elders stepping down for their service. • Acknowledged the number of staff, united staff, and their tremendous work. • Highlighted the incredible work God has been doing through all the Met's ministries. • Shared a message from Acts 2:42-47. • Provided updates in the following areas: the current open men's pastor position, upcoming two pastoral ordinations (Chris Samuel and Aiden McCooeye), discipleship, community groups, outreach, fellowship, shepherding, equipping families, and prayer. Missions: • Expressed gratitude to the elders stepping down for their service. • Discussed the current locations of our gospel missions in unreached nations. • Mentioned the number of missionaries supported by the Met. • Updated on God's work in the Muslim world.
9	Financial Update	Marc Bezanson provided a Treasurer's update:



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		• The General and Building Fund's financial position on July 31st, 2025, was \$776,148 • 2024-25 General and Building Fund – Statement of Operations' Net (Expense): \$346,610 • Balance of all funds: on July 31st, 2025, was \$88,576 Joy provided FY 2025-26 YTD Financial snapshot for August to December 2025: • Financial Position YTD: December 2024 was \$121,822 vs December 2025 was \$327,371 • Revenue for December 2025 vs 2024 ○ 2025: \$853,690 ○ 2024: \$812,695 • Applied lessons learned from financial fraud cause. There has been an increase IT security update, updating computer hardware, and storage now in secure cloud. • Fraud Update: ombudsmen office has sent a letter that confirmed that our case is now open and in review. The church is in hope that the ombudsmen can direct the bank to give back the lost funds.
10	Appointment of Auditors	Marc moved the following motion to approve the appointment of auditors: “The membership approves Ouseley Hanvey Clipsham Deep LLP Chartered Professional Accounts be appointed auditors of the Metropolitan Bible Church Ministry Corporation for the period August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026.” The motion was seconded by Trevor Clark and was carried.
11	Q&A	Ministry Corporation Directors answered questions from the floor
12	Announcement of Ministry Election Results	New Ministry Corporation Directors: • Doug Perry • Jeff Lauzon • Julian Brainerd • Lou Ranahan • Vitor Ludke
13	Adjournment	Jon Brown adjourns the meeting.