

Minutes for the Session Meeting of Glenkirk Church, Glendora

Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 7pm

1. Call to Order, Quorum, Introductions, and Prayer, Moderator Rev. Dave Steane

The stated meeting of the Session of Glenkirk Church of Glendora, CA was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Dave Steane, in person, after confirmation of a quorum at 7pm.

Voting Elders Present: Jen Bohler ('27), Chelle Briggs ('26), Dave Cherpin ('28), Laura Cina ('26), Dottie Crawford ('26), Callista Dawson ('27), Steve Egbert ('26), Matthew Heller ('28), Amy Minick ('28), Kathy Ross (28), Shino Simons ('27), Clinton Smith ('27).

Pastors Present: Rev. Dave Steane (Transitional Senior Pastor).

Elders/Pastors Excused: Kurt Henspeter (26), John Reynolds (26).

2. Spiritual Enrichment, Moderator Rev. Dave Steane

Pastor Dave led the devotional by sharing the example of the band Toto, whose members were each individually exceptional musicians, yet together created something extraordinary demonstrating that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. He connected this illustration to John 17:20–23, where Jesus prays for the unity of His followers, knowing that their oneness would become a powerful witness to the world. Pastor Dave encouraged Session to embrace this same spirit of unity, working together in a way that inspires confidence, builds trust, and strengthens both Glenkirk and the surrounding community. He also referenced Jerry Sittser's book *Resilient Faith*, which explores how the early church's choices, particularly its commitment to love, helped transform the world. Ultimately, our call to unity is more than simply working well together; it is an opportunity to be a powerful witness for Jesus within Glenkirk and throughout our community.

3. ***Motion to approve the Docket (M/S/C)***

4. Consent Agenda, Moderator Rev. Dave Steane

The following items on the presented consent agenda were recommended for approval **(M/S/C)**

- a. Approval of the minutes of the Stated Session meeting of August 25, 2026.
- b. Minutes of the Personnel Committee of September 19, 2026.
- d. Minutes of the Missions Committee of September 13, 2026.
- e. Safety Team Report for August
- f. La Casa Monthly Report for August

The following item was **removed** from the consent agenda for further discussion:

- c. Property & Finance

Elder Dave Chirpin shared that after it was determined that the inoperable golf cart could not be repaired, the P & F team approved purchase of new Golf Cart via electronic vote.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Property and Finance Committee of September 19, 2026. (M/S/C).

5. Treasurer's Financial Update by Elder Dave Chirpin

6. Old Business

- a. Approval of the Terms of Reference (Charter) for the Personnel Committee, Chelle Briggs, Personnel Chair – Following review and discussion, the document was approved, subject to incorporation of the minor edits discussed. **(M/C)**
- b. Senior Pastor Job Description - Following review and discussion, the document was approved, subject to incorporation of the minor edits discussed. **(M/C)**
- c. Church Profile - Following review and discussion, the document will be revised and submitted for approval soon.

7. New Business

- a. Transitional Senior Pastor Report/Recommendations, Dave Steane
 - Nate Dreesman is working on a written report and will review with session at a future zoom meeting, date to be determined.
 - Suggestion for Session & Deacons to combine the December meeting for a leadership Christmas celebration possibly on Dec 4th. Confirmation & details will follow.
 - Glenkirk staff job titles have been updated to simplify & clarify.
 - Shared that resources will be available for leaders who would like to attend ECO's National Gathering in Dallas in Feb 2027.

-Mason Eldridge has accepted the position of Youth Ministries Director. Now searching for an Assistant Youth Ministries Director.

-Glenkirk's Alignment Team will be invited to attend all future session meetings. It is elective and they will have voice, but no vote.

-Moving forward, we will publish session meeting minutes on the Glenkirk website.

- b. Session Clerk Report/Recommendations, Chelle Briggs had no official report or recommendations. Review and discussion of 2 letters to session. Decision was made to send out a churchwide message to help communicate, build trust and provide transparency.

8. Upcoming Calendar:

- a. Glenkirk Annual Congregational Meeting, September 27
- b. SoCal Presbytery, October 10
- c. Glenkirk October Session Meeting, October 27
- d. Glenkirk Comedy Night, November 8
- e. ECO National Gathering, February 1-3, 2027, Dallas

9. Adjournment

Elder Kathy Ross closed in prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.

Respectfully submitted by Chelle Briggs, Session Clerk