

**LANCASTER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
**Elder Board Meeting SUMMARY**  
**January 18, 2022**

Attendees: Fred and Tanya (dinner only) Eberly, Gary and Susan Hoover, Tyler and Amanda Ranck, Chip and Sarah Mershon, Dave and Chris Cox, Ed and Carol Scheuerman, Joel and Patti Lingenfelter, Scott and Donya (dinner only) Galen, Tony and Kristen Hunt, Corey and Sue Mitchell  
Absent: Tom and Jess Daly

**Opening Items**

- The elders and wives had a dinner together prior to the meeting in the youth group auditorium.

**Upcoming sermon series**

- Tony started the discussion on potential sermon series topics by reviewing last year's meeting. The focus was on reconnecting coming out of the pandemic and led to the series on fruits of the Spirit and Words of the Wise. The current series on Ephesians also came out of that same season.
- Tony also reviewed his plans for the Spring series on "What's your story?" and the summer series on the Ten Commandments.
- Tonight's discussion will inform series selection for the fall.
- Tony asked what is on our minds. Each of the following were mentioned
  - Teaching how to think biblically
  - Contextual teaching / foundational teaching
  - Marks of a disciple
  - Family discipleship summit and the centrality of the family in disciple-making
  - Missions visibility, international needs
  - Teaching on heaven and final things
  - Prayer focus for political issues
  - Hurting people

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Unruh, Executive Administrator  
From official minutes by Corey Mitchell, Secretary

*Note: By nature of the role of the elder board, certain conversations are confidential and cannot be reported publicly. These items are not included in the summaries.*