

# **ONE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL**

## **MEETING PACKET**

**5 P.M., SUNDAY, JAN. 24 (ONLINE ONLY)**

# One Fellowship Church Self-Governance

The College Park Church Elder Council brings this motion for congregational consideration and approval by the College Park Church congregations (North Indy, One Fellowship).

## **MOTION:**

*One Fellowship Church will become a biblically self-governing church effective January 31, 2021, and become a financially independent church effective on/by April 1, 2022.*

## **BACKGROUND AND FAQ:**

As a biblically self-governing church, One Fellowship Church will:

- Establish its own membership
- Maintain its own Elder Council
- Develop and maintain governing documents such as a Code of Bylaws, Member Covenant, and Confession of Faith
- Consider, decide, and implement ministry and congregational actions as decided by their elders and congregation and allowed by their governing documents
- Develop and lead in all communications
- Incorporate as a 501(c)(3) entity

As a financially independent church, One Fellowship Church will:

- Be responsible for and manage all aspects of the church's assets, debts, contributions, and other financial items
- Oversee all partnerships and contractual relationships of the church
- Manage all staff employment relationships of the church

Ministry coaching and relationships among all of the College Park Family of Churches will continue to occur through and beyond the transition period.

Outside of Next Door Mission-related initiatives that include church-planting and voluntary ministry collaboration with the College Park Family of Churches, One Fellowship Church will be focused on ministry in Pike Township, in its local community, and around the world.

## Who are the One Fellowship Elders?

Jason Doddridge (Chairman)

TC Taylor (Lead Pastor)

Reggie McGuire

Eric Edgell

## What are the assets and debts that will be transferred to the One Fellowship congregation?

Assets to be transferred are:

- Equipment used for Sunday and weekday ministry and staff office equipment
- Cash and reserves from contributions to the One Fellowship congregation which are in accounts at the time of financial independence

Debts to be transferred are:

- Accounts payable at the time of financial independence

## Is this the same process that we followed with the Fishers and Castleton congregations?

The Fishers and Castleton transitions to self-governance are the basis and template for the process being followed for the One Fellowship transition.

The essential difference is that we are identifying that the transition has both an operational/biblical self-governance step and a legal/financial independence step.

As we have grown in our experience in church adoption and church-planting, we see value in specifically identifying when a congregation is operating as a self-governed congregation biblically and when a congregation is operating as financially independent.

This clarification allows the congregation, when ready, to focus on its mission and ministry without being asked to consider specific questions for the other congregations. Governance topics such as elder and deacon selection and ongoing congregation-specific operational items such as specific ministry decisions, regular and ongoing elder and deacon meetings, and annual budget development will be—and currently are being—guided by the local congregation leadership.

At the same time, this clarification provides a means for ongoing financial guidance and ministry coaching which provides a level of experience and expertise which has been beneficial to each of the congregations and their leadership as they mature in their ministry.

### **Questions about One Fellowship Self-Governance or the Next Door Mission?**

Contact [Pastor Bruce Smith](#), College Park Church Executive Pastor of Operations.

# ONE FELLOWSHIP ELDER CANDIDATES

One Fellowship Church is a Jesus-ruled, elder-led, and congregationally-governed church.

## *Marcus Dennis*

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Marcus and his wife, Brandi, have been members of College Park for twenty years and transferred membership to One Fellowship when it began in 2019. Marcus and Brandi have been married twenty-one years and have three children. Marcus works for Roche Diabetes Care as a digital marketing manager in the global division.

Marcus has served in men's ministry over the years at College Park, helping to lead the Deeper Men's Bible Study before moving to One Fellowship. He has served in Production at both North Indy and One Fellowship and recently began a men's Bible study at One Fellowship.

Marcus's desire to be an elder started with a study of 1 Timothy 3. He resonated with verse 1, "If anyone aspires to be an overseer, he desires a noble work." Though the office has been intimidating in its weightiness and accountability, he desires to be the kind of man worthy of such a responsibility. He is more aligned with the Lord when he is deep in preparation to teach others. Part of him wants to serve the church in this role, but he also knows he is a sinner and in constant need of the Lord. He hopes to be a humble, willing, and teachable servant of the church.



## *William Phillips*

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William and his wife, Erin, have been married for nineteen years and have two children. They were members of College Park for ten years before transferring their membership to One Fellowship when it began in 2019. William works at Eskenazi Health as an internal operational excellence consultant.

William has served in a variety of roles over the years, many within Children's Ministries including Awana, nursery, and Sunday school. He is honored to have been asked to serve One Fellowship as an elder and believes he is called to serve his local church. He believes every Christian man should strive toward the marks of an elder. He desires to know, protect, shepherd, feed, and protect the members of One Fellowship.



# ONE FELLOWSHIP DEACON CANDIDATES

## Kim Dunson

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Kim and her husband, Adrian, have been married for eighteen years and have a teenage daughter, Kayla. The Lord has given Kim a heart for children's ministry, and she has been involved in various aspects of children's ministry for over twenty years. Kim enjoys helping plan lessons and activities for the families of One Fellowship and encouraging families to grow in God's Word together so that the next generation will love, trust, and follow Christ all the days of their lives. Kim also enjoys participating in Journey to Reconciliation classes and women's Bible studies. She is grateful for how Christ has redeemed her and is thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord and his Church.



## Glen Korobov

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Glen and his wife, Paulette, have four grown children and nine grandchildren. He has been a member of One Fellowship from its launch, following eleven years of membership at College Park where he was also a deacon for four years. Glen has been in full-time ministry for twenty-nine years, including at Crossroads Bible Church as administrative pastor, at Indy Metro Church as pastor of fellowship, and at Crossroads Bible College as executive vice president. Glen has served at One Fellowship as Director of Compassion Ministry for almost a year.



## David Stall

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David and his wife, Donna, came as founding members of One Fellowship Church after twenty-three years as members at College Park. They have been married for thirty years and have three grown children, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. He and Donna met and married while doing music ministry in San Diego, California. He has served as the human resources director for over twenty-seven years with Citadel Architectural Products here in Indianapolis. David has been involved in many ministries over the years including special needs, compassion, choir, Awana Cubbies, and college, and he served for a time as a family care deacon.





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