

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

September 9, 2025

The Finance Ministry Team of Front Street United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 with the following members present:

Curtis Price	Tammy Page	F. D. Hornaday	Mary Margaret Harris Wright
Kathy Cecil	Scott Self	Peggy Reece	Keith Strickland
Ray Warren	Tom Sineath	Charles Canaday	

Chairman, Curtis Price, welcomed everyone and opened with prayer. The minutes from the August 12, 2025 meeting were approved.

The August 2025 financials were discussed. Curtis stated that contributions are up from last year. A question was asked regarding the Afterschool/Summer Day Camp money that is left over, and it was decided to leave it where it is for now but possibly being used for Playschool in the future if need be.

The preliminary 2026 budget was discussed. Two different budgets were shared: one with the committee's recommendations, and another with additional suggested reductions from Ray. After discussions including mission reductions, the music budget, and personnel expenses, a motion was made to approve the 2nd preliminary budget with Ray's recommendations and was passed unanimously.

Scott Self gave updates on several personnel issues.

- A music director has been hired and is originally slated to start on October 1st but will be pushed back possibly a week due to family issues.
- A potential candidate to take Stephan's place has been recommended by the conference (not appointed) and will meet with SPRC. They are looking to change the role of this person to take on youth ministry as well as missions and discipleship.
- Regarding a new Playschool director, a subcommittee has been formed to search for a new director as well as assist in creating a Playschool budget. They already have a couple of candidates that are interested in the position. The good news is that Playschool is full.

Peggy Reece thanked Scott and the SPRC for all their efforts in addressing the recent personnel issues.

Curtis mentioned that the At the Table videos were brought back up in the Visioning meeting. An outside member of the community has offered to contribute \$1,000 per month to support the videos. It was voted on and approved that the videos will continue, with the church paying

the videographer \$1,000 per month. Filming will take place once a month. Also, the videos would only last 8-10 minutes instead of the 15 minutes previously.

Charles Canaday shared that the generosity team was meeting to get ready for this year's Generosity Campaign and he thought that the financial meetings that Curtis lead were very helpful. It was also shared that Joel Mikell, our Horizons rep, would be retiring and we would have a new person assisting us.

There was no other business brought up.

Ray closed in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Page

Finance Manager