

South Elkhorn Christian Church

Annual Meeting 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I participate in the meeting?

A: You can participate in one of two ways: via Zoom, or via phone. To participate via Zoom, please visit this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88579092576?pwd=c2psQlBtMU1J2U0dY2NvQTN2Ryswdz09>

Once in the meeting, please mute your microphone. If, during the meeting, you wish to speak (to comment or ask a question), please use the “raise your hand” function. To do this, click the “Participants” link at the bottom of the screen. You should see, on the right hand side, an option to “raise your hand.” [Note: You may have to click the button with 3 dots and one of the options will be raise hand.] If on a mobile device, click “More” and select “Raise Hand.” We will recognize you to speak and unmute your microphone. You may also type in the chat to be recognized to speak.

If you wish to participate via phone, please dial (888) 822-7517. When prompted for your Conference Code, enter 779601. If asked for a passcode, dial 769155. Dial-in participants do not have the option to raise their hands. We will pause and allow phone participants to raise any questions at certain points in the meeting. To do so, at the appropriate time, unmute your line and state your name. We will call on you to offer your comments/ask questions.

Q: How Do I Vote?

A: To vote after the meeting, you can submit an electronic ballot or print a paper ballot and mail it in. All links and downloads can be found at www.southelkhorncc.org/congregational-meeting-2020. If you print a paper ballot please mail it to: South Elkhorn Christian Church: Attn: Secretary Dale Warren, 4343 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40503.

Ballots are confidential and we require certain information to verify you are a member. Only the Secretary (Dale Warren) and those helping to provide this information to him have access to your ballot.

If you need assistance with voting, please contact the Church Office.

Q: Can I Have a Brief Summary of The Budget?

A: Thanks to the generosity of our pledged givers, who signaled an increase in 2021 gifts, and based on our current giving patterns during the pandemic, we expect a slight increase in our giving (see page 12 of the Congregational Materials). Given the uncertainty of the pandemic and its economic impact, we have cautiously removed other forms of revenue that may not come through (like building use fees from weddings). While we would have liked to provide cost of living increases to our staff, we were able to keep our personnel budget the same and are looking at other ways to support and affirm the wonderful staff team that has worked so creatively during this last year. Finally, we did make cuts to ministry areas in order to minimize the overall budget deficit. These cuts were strategic and reflect some of the reduced costs from not having in-person programming. The ministry areas have embraced these reductions, while looking at how to best use the remaining funding each ministry area still has.

Q: Did We Get a PPP Loan? How Is That Reflected?

A: Yes, we received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan through the Cares Act. These dollars were put

to use for Little Elks and for the church. You'll see that money reflected in the Financial Position on page 13 of the Congregational Meeting Materials. That is still a loan at this point, though we have applied for and fully anticipate receiving forgiveness of these funds.