



Cornerstone Church Inc.

Executive Summary of August 12, 2026 Meeting

The meeting opened at 5:41 PM with prayer and a devotional from Colossians 3:23, setting a tone of excellence and wholehearted service. Attendance included Pastor Duane, Lady Debra, Sister Jasmin, and Sister Gloria, marking this as the first official meeting of the reorganized ministry leadership.

Ministry Reports & Updates

The document outlines a clear structure for ministry operations:

Men's Ministry — Men's Day every 5th Saturday, \$25/member beginning in August.

Women's Ministry — Women's Day every 3rd Saturday, \$25/member beginning in September.

Praise & Worship — Led by Brother William Stephen and Minister Valdez.

Social Media — Managed by Sister Jasmin, with Haja Sykes expressing interest in joining.

Culinary Ministry — Sister Jasmin & Sister Gloria.

Hospitality Ministry — Sister Shannon & Sister Pamela.

New Business

The church is entering a modernization phase:

The church website is active with events, sermons, a visitor card, a membership form, and About Us.

KeyBank Account setup is underway; CashApp will no longer be used for online giving.

Church App is in development through Tithely, pending Google/Apple verification.

Messaging will shift to the app to avoid per-text charges after 500 messages.

Pastor's Aid Ministry is proposed for launch.

Upcoming Events

A full calendar was confirmed:

Bible Study begins Sept. 9

Bowling Night Sept. 11

Communion Sept. 12

Women's Day Sept. 19

Men's Day Aug. 29 & Oct. 31

60 Days of Thanksgiving Nov. 1–Dec. 30

Grove City Outlet Trip Nov. 29 (\$60 bus only / \$90 bus + Golden Corral dinner)

New Year's Eve Service Dec. 31

Strategic Planning

94 Shoshone

The minutes confirm major movement on the Cornerstone Foundation redevelopment project:

"50,000 sq. ft. piece of property on 5 acres of land... FiveStar Bank likes the proposal."

The only remaining barrier is the signature from the Reverend Mother of the Catholic Church. Once signed, the project becomes a 3-year redevelopment anchored by four pillars:

Academics

Arts, Crafts & Music

Culinary (including Busy Mouth, food trucks, culinary school)

Wellness Center (holistic medicine)

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Decisions Made

Several operational decisions were finalized:

Current Location (763 Genesee St.) — Rent becomes \$600/month starting in September.

Cleaning schedule established for the building.

Commercials — Up to 10 per week on WUFO for \$50/week.

Musician Blessing — \$50 weekly or monthly (to be finalized).

Action Items

Assignments and deadlines were clearly documented:

Pastor Appreciation Day (October) — Lady Debra

Ceiling Tile Fundraiser — Planning required

Cookoff Event — Sister Glo & Sister Jasmin, due Sept. 5

Cookbook Fundraiser — Sister Glo & Sister Jasmin, due Sept. 5

Monthly Newsletter — (No assignment listed)

Closing

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM with prayer led by Pastor Duane.

Next meeting: December 16, 2026 (End-of-Year Meeting).

Submitted by: Sister Gloria (Secretary Signature)

Date Submitted: August 21, 2026

A large, light-colored stone monument with a cross on top, set against a background of snow-covered trees. The monument has the words "JESUS CHRIST", "THE CHIEF", and "CORNERSTONE" inscribed on it.

Ephesians 2:19-22

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