

**Central Kentucky Network of Baptists
Leadership Team Minutes
September 16, 2025**

Call to Order

Co-Exec. Director David Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:53 am.

Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer

President Joey Rogers opened the meeting with scripture encouraging us to seize every moment in life and ministry. Joey opened the meeting with prayer.

Review of Minutes

The minutes from the previous Leadership Team and Executive Committee Gathering were presented for approval.

Motion to Approve: Approved

Financial Report

David Barron presented the Financial Report for approval. Also, Derek Holmes noted that online giving would soon be an option for churches to contribute to the Network.

Motion to Approve: Approved

Staff & Ambassador Reports

David Stokes mentioned that the Network is engaged in processes with many churches to offer any assistance or help that they may need, including replanting, revitalization, and Pastoral searches. David has written some books/resources to give to churches/pastors.

David also mentioned that the Network has the Together for the Bluegrass podcast that has been a valuable resource for churches and Pastors.

The Block Party Trailer has had some upgrades and continues to be a great resource for churches to use.

David also mentioned the upcoming 20 Schemes trip to Scotland.

Chris Rieber spoke of a Prayer Initiative for CKNB churches and mentioned that he was trying to determine interests.

Derek Holmes spoke of his work with communications via the weekly newsletter, website, and social media.

Leon Slatter spoke of his work with African American churches and pastors partnering with the CKNB.

Stave Bruce spoke of the work the Barnabas Cohort has been involved in assisting churches and pastors. The Barnabas Team is currently helping 6 churches.

Steve Price spoke of the ongoing Grace Ministry Center and their work. He also mentioned a couple of upcoming events that we were invited to be apart of in support of the Grace Ministry Center.

Pam Polkey spoke about her work in Compassion Ministries including school supply outreach, Christmas backpacks, and Toy Projects.

New Business

Affiliation Update- Kyle Sullivan told us about two churches that wish to affiliate with the Network. City of Refuge (Congolese) and Pine Grove Baptist. Both have applied for affiliation at the Network Level. Leadership Team approved and will recommend at Fall Meeting.

Motion was made and approved to recommend for affiliation at the Fall Meeting.

Leadership Team Nominations

The 2026 CKNB Leadership Team was presented for approval.

Motion to approve: Approved

Fall Meeting Executive Agenda

The Fall Meeting Agenda was read though by David Barron and presented for approval.

Motion to Approve: Approved

2026 Budget Approval

A motion was made and approved to table the budget for now. Also, to appoint Steve Bruce and Chad Young to review the necessary documents before the Annual Meeting in October.

A friendly amendment was made for budget to be voted on via Goole Form before the Annual Meeting when it will be approved by the Executive Committee. The form will give opportunity to approve and ask questions.

Motion to Approve: Approved

Old Business

David Stokes spoke of the ongoing conversations the Network is in with First Baptist Lexington and their property.

Adjournment & Dismissal

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

President-Elect Steve Price led the dismissal prayer