

June 2026 Board Highlights

The New Bluffton Worship Board gathered on June 7, 2026, for a productive and encouraging meeting focused on strengthening our ministries, supporting our teams, and preparing for the next season of growth in our church community.

Celebrating Momentum

The Board opened by reflecting on the continued energy across Sunday services, Next Steps participation, and midweek ministries. Stories of connection, new families attending, and volunteers stepping into meaningful roles highlighted the ongoing impact of our church's mission.

Ministry & Team Updates from Pastors

- **Worship & Production** - smooth operations and strong volunteer engagement.
- **Growth & Discipleship** - upcoming opportunities to help new attendees take their next step in faith.
- **Youth & Kids** - celebrated consistent attendance and meaningful relationships forming among students. The Administrative Assistant reported on the plans for each room in the new space. The church is in process of working out arrangements with Bright Minds who has been renting for programming in unit #104. The board also discussed legal and ethical compensation for staff on the upcoming youth trip to Orlando.
- **Care & Outreach** - highlighted recent support efforts and upcoming community initiatives.

The board will continue a process to define clear authority and reporting structure for teams.

Financial & Administrative Review

The Board reviewed current financials, noting healthy giving trends and responsible stewardship across all departments. Administrative updates included ongoing improvements to internal systems, team lists, and reporting processes to ensure accuracy and transparency. A bylaw review is beginning and will be done in small sections.

Planning Ahead

The Board discussed several events and initiatives, including a board update to the congregation, most likely in August with a date to be determined. It would include:

- Renovation plans and progress including the new children/youth space
- A mid-year financial report
- Preparations for fall programming & any other ministry updates

Closing

The meeting concluded with prayer over our congregation, our leaders, and the work ahead. The Board expressed gratitude for the faithfulness of our church family and excitement for what God is building in Bluffton.