



MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2025 SLE CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on 1 November, 9.30 am at the SLE Church North Hall.

Chairman: Senior Pastor Steven Tran

Minutes by Secretary: Winnie Wong

Pastor Steven started the meeting at 9.35 am with prayer.

Membership and SLE Church

Pastor Steven presented a draft document outlining a biblical vision for meaningful church membership at SLE. The presentation explored themes of belonging, accountability, pastoral care, and covenantal commitment, drawing from Acts 2, 1 Peter 5, and Hebrews 13, and Galatians 6. Members engaged warmly with the discussion, expressing appreciation for the clarity, theological grounding, and a more rich expression of church membership.

The session emphasized that membership is not merely formal but a visible, relational structure of care—where members are known, shepherded, and active in building up the body of Christ. The proposed covenant aims to express gospel truth together and clarify who we are in Christ as a church family.

Next Steps:

- Ps Steve will rework the presentation into a booklet for members, including the five Theological Distinctives of SLE.
- The draft covenant will be reviewed by the elders before formal rollout.
- Future members will receive and affirm the covenant upon joining.
- Membership processes, previously paused, will resume with renewed clarity and intentionality.

The formal part of the AGM starts at 11:05am.

AGM

SLE Church produced Annual General Meeting (AGM) documents which were contained in the meeting agenda, and the Church Statement of Finances. The Chairman's Report was shared during the AGM and a written copy shared with this Minute.

Preliminary Formalities

The minutes of the 2 November 2024 AGM were emailed to Members following that AGM, and as no feedback was received from Members, they were approved as a correct record at the SLE Church Council meeting on 20 November 2024.

Appointed Scrutineers:	Daniel T Tan, Simeon Wong
Current Church Members:	76 (80)
Quorum required (20%):	16 (16)
Members present or represented by proxy: by proxy	54* (59) *43 members present / 11 members
Observers present:	Kimbylly Tham Daniel Shelley Wendy Hsiao Benjamin Wee Lau Wan Sin Josh Min Jenny Guo Ellie Shaw Brendon Goh Herman Sun John Chan

NOTES: Last AGM's figures in brackets for comparison

Only members 17 years and over can vote

The November 2024 minutes were accepted as there were no objections post AGM.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report; Finance, Budget

The Treasurer's report, Budget and Financial statements were emailed to members prior to the meeting. Pastor Steven asked the meeting if they would accept these documents through a show of hands.

These were passed through a show of hands of more than 50% majority.

Confirmation of Auditor for the financial year

Pastor Steven asked the meeting if they would continue to support the appointment of Edward Wee, SLE's current auditor, for another year.

The meeting supported Edward Wee's appointment as SLE's auditor for another year through a show of hands of more than 50% majority.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman's Report was read out. The written report is attached to the minutes. The report reflected on the past year's ministry highlights, challenges, and areas of growth. Looking ahead to 2026, the Chairman called the church to renewed gospel partnership—growing in doctrinal steadiness, love, service, and unity in proclaiming Christ to the nations.

Council Member Changes

Elder Daniel Tan is taking a year's sabbatical leave.

Deacon Matthew Tao has stepped down from serving due to personal reasons.

Welcome Into Church Membership

Boonito Kartono was welcomed into membership.

Closing

The AGM closes at 11: 22am in prayer by Pastor Steven as Chairman of the Council. A fellowship lunch followed.