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Further there are refinements of leadership structure. Pastor and elders are now congregational leaders on equal footing. The appointment of deacons strengthens the work of various ministries. The disciple-making task force strategizes the implementation of the church vision on disciple-making. These changes lay the framework to move GBC forward.

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