

The Shepherds Assistant Advisory Group December 20, 2008 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order

12-20-2008, 2:00PM, at Mt. Herman Conference Center

2. Roll Call

Present:

Carl and Pat Simonsen

Bill and Mary Jane Baker

Marshall and Joyce Ogne

Absent;

Bob and Cindy Minoli

3. Meeting Minutes

A. Read and reviewed minutes from our last meeting of June 22, 2008

Carl moved to approve

Marshall seconded it

All voted approval

B. Carl reviewed 2008 Ministry activities and introduced ministry directions for 2009

Key direction changes for 2009 will include starting to mentor students in the Western Center for Life Long Learning. and in the fall he will be returning to Western 1 course per semester to complete his Mdiv. To facilitate the time requirements, Carl will probably not continue his math tutoring in the fall.

C. We discussed the book of Ruth in general, and Carl's first message in particular.

Thoughts discussed were:

1) too much Structural analysis at times – stick with the narrative

2) too little emphasis on the books theme – Love; as observed in the actions of and involvement of God, Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz.

D. We examined the calendar and set March 15, 2009 as our AG meeting looking to have in the afternoon followed with me preaching at Cornerstone.

4. Bill Closed in prayer

5. Adjournment

-Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm