2025 Association for Christian Fundraising – Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Noon-1:00 p.m. Central Time Zone
Minutes – Zoom call

1) **Welcome and Opening Prayer** – Mike Nevergall
2) **12:04 Meeting called to order**
3) **Approval of Agenda** Move Roger Dow**,** 2nd Gary Grindelind**,** Approved
4) **Approval of Minutes**—as presented – from Annual Meeting May 1, 2024, Zoom - Move – Beth Nelson Chase, 2nd Matthew Schultz, Approved

5) **Treasurer's Report – John Andreasen**

New Executive Director – Shasta Foy – implementing strategies for increasing membership, building strong connections with sponsors

Third year at Myrtle Beach for Faith and Fundraising Conference, attendance shortfall strained budget – setback to revenue

Managed expenses for financial stability

$45,000 withdrawn from Reserve Fund
4-6% spending rate from Endowment Fund – withdrew $20,000 from over $400,000
Thank you to donors and partners! Thank you, John, for your many years of work!

6) **President's Report – Michael Nevergall**

Thank you to Search Committee and GSB, in this year of transition of Executive Directors!
Strategic Planning – Thank you for completing the survey
Looking forward to further growth, diversifying revenue, providing value for membership

7) **Executive Director's Report – Shasta Foy**

Eight months serving
a) Strategic Planning
b) Conference Highlights – Welcome Statement – 100 new attendees

c) Momentum toward Chicago Conference – Learning and Building Connections – New Curriculum Committee Co-Chair – Ashley Wiehe – please consider submitting a proposal – “Tracks” to help structure educational choices, including Annual Fund, AI, Major and Planned Giving, Annual Fund, Marketing and Communications
d) Volunteer Engagement – please contact Shasta to volunteer
e) Strengthening Communications and Infrastructure – Focused Committees, more intentional rhythm of engagement from ACF – Rooted in Mission, and rising in service

8) **Election of ACF Board members** – presented by Vice President Jeri Pat Gabbert – from Executive Committee

Thank you to retiring members – John Andreasen, Christine Safranek
New Board member slate – Rhonda Clay (Director of Major Gifts, ELCA), Rev. James A. Marshall Jr. (Senior Advisor, VOA)– Approved
Note: new bylaws, fiscal year is July 1- June 30 so new Board members begin their terms July 1, Board elects own officers Kendra Hernandez recommended as new Vice President for next Board Meeting
Thank you from Michael Nevergall, and to Jeri Pat Gabbert for serving as incoming Presidents

9) **Support ACF Annual Fund** – currently over $17,000 toward goal of $30,000
Thank you to everyone for supporting ACF – consider a recurring gift, as it helps with career goals and improving professionalism, and support from many friends met through this organization. Please make a gift before June 30.

10) **President’s Award for Volunteer Service** – Mary R. Snyder (Founder and Chief Storyteller, Impact with Story LLC) – Congratulations and Thank you for all your encouragement and welcome to Conference attendees.

11) **Join the un-missable** $200 super-early-bird rate for February 2026 Faith and Fundraising Conference in Chicago

Adjourn 12:43 pm Central Time
Respectfully Submitted: Katharine Yarnell, Secretary