

August 11, 2026

To: The Secretary of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Belize

From: Session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Belize City, Belize

Reference: Request to change Bethany Presbyterian Churches designation

The Session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Belize City, Belize in a church session's ordinary meeting August 8, 2026 made a motion which was approved to change the designation of Bethany Presbyterian Church currently known as a *Congregation* per BCO chapter 4 to the title of *Particular Church*.

Bethany founded in the early 1998's and has 31 active members with a regular attendance of approximately 50 on a Sundays.

The Session of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church humbly request that Presbytery at its next regularly meeting scheduled for September 26, 2026 accept this motion to God's glory and for the good of the Presbyterian Church in Belize kingdom growth.

For His Glory,

TE Ernest Betson, Moderator

John W. Stodghill

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