



The Presbyterian Church in Belize
“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...” Matt. 28:19



Acta Oficial de Reunión del H. Presbiterio”

Lugar: Congregación Shalom en Louisville, distrito de Corozal

Reunión Ordinaria del Honorable Presbiterio

Fecha: 7 de Febrero 2026

Hora: 9:30am

1. Call to Order / Llamamiento al Orden

El A.D Juan Patt , moderador y miembro de la junta Directivo del H. Presbiterio, hace el llamamiento al orden. Invita a los presentes a leer el Salmos 96:1-4 y luego a entonar del corita rio el #16“Con mis labios y mi vida te alabo señor “y el #27 “Dios esta Aquí”. Seguidamente el Pastor Juan Patt compartió un devocional basado en el libro de Tito 1:5-9 y se entonó “Jehová es mi luz y salvación” y el #55 Los que “Confían en Jehová.”

2. Welcome / Bienvenida

¡El moderador AD Juan Patt da la bienvenida a los presentes a la reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio en la congregación Salom en Louisville!

3. Recepción de nuevos miembros/representantes.

1. Divino Redentor: A.G Aldair Pott y A.G Elber Dominguez
2. Ebenezer: A.G Jorge Gonsalez y A.G Daniel catzim
3. Betel: A.G Johan Laib

El presidente de la junta Directiva el A.D Alvaro Pott hace una oración por los nuevos representantes.

4. Determination of Quorum

Determinación de Quorum

- Teaching Elders:
Pastor Alvaro Pott-Divino Redentor
Pastor Juan Patt- Principe de Paz
Pastor Leogardo Catzim- Ebenezer
Pastor Ernest Betson- St. Andrews
- Ruling Elders:
A.G Jorge Gonsalez- Ebenezer
A.G Daniel Catzim- Ebenezer

A.G Aldair Pott-Divino Redentor
A.G Elber Dominguez- Divino Redentor

A.G John Stodghill- St. Andrews
A.G Owen Morrison- St. Andrews

A.G Johan Laib- Betel
Candidato al Santo ministerio y A.G Isaias Botes- Betel

A. Asistencia se establece de la siguiente manera: 4 pastores presentes y 8 Ancianos Gobernantes presentes, dando un total de 12 miembros, SI hay suficientes miembros para tener quorum.

Asistencia: 4 pastores y 8 ancianos gobernantes

4. Adoption of Docket

Aprobación de la Agenda

* El moderador A.D Juan Patt le da lectura a la Agenda y propone que sea aceptada. Hay aprobación unánime.

* Se va a Votación para aprobar la Agenda y hay aprobación unánime

5. Introduction of Visitors Presentación de Visitantes

NOTA: se agradece al A.G Inocente Patt por sus años de servicio como representante ante nuestro H. Presbiterio y ahora en descanso.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church- R.E-Alex Gillete

Divino Redentor- R.E Emanuel Pantin de la misión Shekina y A.G Edrei Eck
Divino Rendontor

Betel- A.G Heladio Chan Jr , congregación Shalom: Hno. Valerio Gonzalez

Harvest: hno. Ismael Lopez y hno. Emael Lopez

Ebenezer: A.G Beneraldo Teck y A.G Inocente Patt

6. Comite de Agradecimiento: Se nombra al A.G. Leogardo Catzim para hacer el agradecimiento por los alimentos a las hermanas.

7. Bienvenida por la Iglesia Hopedadora. El hno. Valerio Gonzalez de la congregacion Shalom da la Bienvenido a todos los presents.

Se agradece la bienvenida!

8. Reports / Informes

1. *Host church/Iglesia hospedadora: Congregacion Shalom*

El informe de la iglesia fue presentada y dada lectura por el hrno. Isaias Botes.

El A.D Alvaro Pott propone que se acepte el informe y el pastor Ernest Betson lo asegunda.

(Informe anexado)

Discusión:

2. se anima a los dos miembros de la directiva Shalom a aprovechar los entrenamientos para fortalecer la enseñanza Bíblica.
3. Se anima a fortalecer el liderazgo con su consistorio y celebrar juntos.
4. Hay planes de continuar el nuevo templo y terminarlo.
5. Recordar de someter proyectos a la comisión de servicio y desarrollo.
(no desanimar sino continuar sometiendo presupuestos)
6. Se invita a orar por las necesidades compartidas en el informe.

Se va a votación- Hay aprobación unánime

2. Service and Development Commission/ Commission de Servicio y Desarrollo –

El A.D Alvaro Pott presento y dio lectura al informe de esta comision.
(Informe complete anexado)

El pastor Alvaro propone que se acepte el informe en la cual el A.D Aldair Pott lo a Segunda.

Discussion:

1. Cuando reciben respuesta las iglesias de los grupos americanos? Se compartio que se ha establecido fechas para someter proyectos y tambien nuestros misioneros americanos confirman la Asistencia a las iglesias atraves de la comision.
2. Se comparte que MTW un tiempo apoyo al ministerio presbiteriano en general, y ahora apoya a las Iglesias y ahora tambien a la clinica de Patchakan atraves de una comision.
3. Se propone que la comision escriba al Board de la clinica y se les de guia de como someter proyectos/como someter informes y saber sobre la composicion del Board presente. (A.G Aldair Pott propone y A.G Daniel catzim lo a segunda.)

Se va a votación- Hay aprobación unanime

3. Field Comisión/ comisión de Campos- No Hay

4. Education Commission/ Comision de Educacion

El informe de Comisión de Educación fue presentada y dada lectura por el A.G Isaias Botes. (Informe Anexado)

Como parte de dicho informe, es el informe del Instituto Presbiteriano en Belice, la cual fue dada lectura también por el A. D Juan Patt. (informe del Instituto Anexado)

El A.G Isaias Botes propone que el informe sea aprobado, la cual fue asegurado por el A.G John Stodhill.

En discusión:

1. Se anima a todos los Ancianos Gobernantes para participar en los estudios del instituto.
2. Se afirma el compromiso de reestructurar el Board del colegio a través de sus propietarios. Para bendición del colegio.

Se va a votación- Hay aprobación unanime

5. Informe de comisión de Finanzas/Finance Commission

El informe de la comisión se dará en conjunto con el informe de la Directiva.

6. Executive Committee/ Directivo/Reporte Financiero

El informe fue presentada y dada lectura por el hno. Isaias Botes. (informe completo anexado)

Como parte de este informe, el tesorero y A.D Leogardo Catzim presento el Informe Financiero de enero a diciembre del 2025. (ver informe anexado)

El hno Isaias propone que el informe de la Directiva sea aceptado, la cual fue asegundado por el A.G Aldair Pott.

Discusión:

1. Se anima a los lideres para participar en los talleres y entrenamientos.
2. Se anima a cada iglesia imprimir los documentos relacionados a presbiterio y tenerlos guardados.

Se vota para recibir el informe. Aprobación fue unánime.

9. Correspondencia/ Corespondence

1. Cartas: Iglesia Btel, Iglesia El Divino Redentor, Ebenezer (nuevos representantes al H. Presbiterio)

2. St. Andrews church session in Belize city proposes to be organized as a Congregation. A.G Isaias Botes proposes that the correspondence be accepted and A.D Leogardo Catzim seconds the motion.

Discusión:1. The BCO gives the authority to the sesión of St. Andrews to organize the misión of Unity to a Congregation. Yet the BCO also states that the Presbytery can do the privilage to do motion.

3. Se acuerda que el Consistorio de St. Andrews enviara una fecha y horario para el Culto Especial.
4. EL A.G Aldair Pott propone y el A.G Elber Dominguez asegunda la propuesta que la Directiva este encargado de asistir al consistorio de St. Andrews en organizar la misión Unity en congregación. Se va a votación donde hay aprobación unánime del pleno.

Se vota para recibir el informe. Aprobación fue unánime.

10. Nuevos Negocios New Buisness

11. Presbytery's Next Meeting

Próxima Reunión de Presbiterio

Próxima reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio es calendarizado para el día 30 de mayo del 2026 en la iglesia Betel en la aldea de Cristo Rey, para dar inicio a las 9:30 am.

12. Reading and Approval of Minutes/ Lectura y Aprobación del Acta

El secretario, A.G. Isaías Botes le da lectura al Acta de la reunión y propone que sea aceptado, la cual es asegundada por el pastor Alvaro Pott.

Se va a votación y hay aprobación unánime

13. Adjournment

Clausura

El moderador Pastor Juan Patt da clausura oficial a la reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio con Oración y bendición pastoral siendo las 1:45pm.

Se agradece por el Almuerzo servido por la Iglesia hospedadora.

Secretary: A.G Isaias Botes

Official Minutes of the Presbytery Meeting

Location: Shalom Congregation in Louisville, Corozal District

Ordinary Meeting of the Honorable Presbytery

Date: September 27, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order

A.D. Juan Patt, moderator and member of the Presbytery's Board of Directors, called for order. He invited those present to read Psalm 96:1-4 and then to sing verse #16, "With my lips and my life I praise you, Lord," and verse #27, "God is Here." Following this, Pastor Juan Patt shared a devotional based on the book of Titus 1:5-9, and the congregation sang "The Lord is my light and salvation" and verse #55, "Those who trust in the Lord."

2. Welcome

Moderator Juan Patt welcomes those present to the regular meeting of the Presbytery at the Salom congregation in Louisville!

3. Reception of New Members/Representatives

1. Divine Redeemer: Elder Aldair Pott and Elder Elber Dominguez

2. Ebenezer: Elder Jorge Gonzalez and Elder Daniel Catzim

3. Bethel: Elder Johan Laib

The Chairman of the Board, Elder Alvaro Pott, offers a prayer for the new representatives.

4. Determination of Quorum

- Teaching Elders:

Pastor Alvaro Pott - Divine Redeemer

Pastor Juan Patt - Prince of Peace

Pastor Leogardo Catzim - Ebenezer

Pastor Ernest Betson - St. Andrews

- Ruling Elders:

Elder Jorge Gonzalez - Ebenezer

Elder Daniel Catzim- Ebenezer

A.G. Aldair Pott-Divine Redeemer

A.G. Elber Dominguez-Divine Redeemer

A.G. John Stodghill- St. Andrews

A.G. Owen Morrison- St. Andrews

A.G. Johan Laib- Bethel

Candidate for the Holy Ministry and A.G. Isaias Botes- Bethel

A. Attendance is established as follows: 4 pastors present and 8 ruling elders present, for a total of 12 members, IF there are enough members to have a quorum.

Attendance: 4 pastors and 8 ruling elders

4. Adoption of the Agenda

* The moderator, A.D. Juan Patt, reads the Agenda and proposes its acceptance. There is unanimous approval.

* A vote is taken to approve the Agenda, and there is unanimous approval.

5. Introduction of Visitors

NOTE: Thanks to A.G. Inocente Patt for his years of service as representative to our Presbytery and now in retirement.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - R.E. Alex Gillette

Divine Redeemer - R.E. Emanuel Pantin of the Shekina Mission and A.G. Edrei Eck

Bethel - A.G. Heladio Chan Jr., Shalom Congregation: Brother Valerio Gonzalez

Harvest: Brother Ismael Lopez and Brother Emael Lopez

Ebenezer: A.G. Beneraldo Teck and A.G. Inocente Patt

6. Gratitude Committee: A.G. Leogardo Catzim is appointed to express gratitude for the food provided to the sisters.

7. Welcome by the Host Church. Brother Valerio Gonzalez of the Shalom Congregation welcomes all those present.

Thank you for the welcome!

8. Reports

1. Host Church: Shalom Congregation

The church report was presented and read by Brother Isaias Botes.

A.D. Alvaro Pott proposed that the report be accepted, and Pastor Ernest Betson seconded him.

(Report attached)

Discussion:

2. The two members of the Shalom leadership team were encouraged to take advantage of the training to strengthen biblical teaching.

3. They were encouraged to strengthen their leadership with their congregation and celebrate together.

4. There are plans to continue and complete the new church building.

5. They were reminded to submit projects to the Service and Development Commission. (Do not be discouraged, but continue submitting budgets.)

6. They were invited to pray for the needs shared in the report.

A vote was taken – There was unanimous approval.

2. Service and Development Commission: A.D. Alvaro Pott presented and read the report of this commission. (Complete report attached)

Pastor Alvaro proposes that the report be accepted, which A.D. Aldair Pott seconds.

Discussion:

1. When do the churches of the American groups receive a response? It was shared that dates have been established for submitting projects, and our American missionaries also confirm their assistance to the churches through the commission.

2. It was shared that MTW once supported the Presbyterian ministry in general, and now supports the churches and also the Patchakan clinic through a commission.

3. It is proposed that the commission write to the clinic's Board and provide them with guidance on how to submit projects/how to submit reports and information about the current Board composition. (A.G. Aldair Pott proposes, and A.G. Daniel Catzim seconds.)

It goes to a vote - There is unanimous approval.

3. Field Commission - There is no commission.

4. Education Commission Education Committee

The Education Committee report was presented and read by A.G. Isaias Botes. (Report Attached)

As part of said report, The report from the Presbyterian Institute in Belize, which was also read by A.D. Juan Patt. (Institute report attached)

A.G. Isaias Botes proposed that the report be approved, and A.G. John Stodhill seconded the motion.

Under discussion:

1. All Governing Elders are encouraged to participate in the institute's studies.

2. The commitment to restructuring the college board through its proprators is affirmed. For the blessing of the college.

A vote is taken—Unanimous approval.

5. Finance Committee Report

The committee report will be presented together with the Executive Committee report.

6. Executive Committee/Board/Financial Report

The report was presented and read by Brother Isaias Botes. (Full report attached)

As part of this report, Treasurer and A.D. Leogardo Catzim presented the Financial Report for January to December 2025. (See attached report)

Brother Isaias proposed that the Board's report be accepted, which was seconded by A.G. Aldair Pott.

Discussion:

1. Leaders are encouraged to participate in the workshops and training sessions.
2. Each church is encouraged to print the documents related to the presbytery and keep them on file.

A vote was taken to accept the report. Approval was unanimous.

9. Correspondence

1. Letters: Btel Church, El Divino Redentor Church, Ebenezer (new representatives to the Presbytery)
2. St. Andrews Church session in Belize City proposes to be organized as a Congregation. A.G. Isaias Botes proposes that the correspondence be accepted, and A.D. Leogardo Catzim seconds the motion.

Discussion: 1. The BCO grants the St. Andrews session the authority to organize the Unity mission to a congregation. However, the BCO also states that the Presbytery can exercise the privilege of making such a motion.

3. It is agreed that the St. Andrews Consistory will send a date and time for the Special Service.

4. A.G. Aldair Pott proposes, and A.G. Elber Dominguez seconds the proposal, that the Board be responsible for assisting the St. Andrews Consistory in organizing the Unity mission to the congregation. A vote is taken, and there is unanimous approval from the assembly.

A vote is taken to receive the report. Approval was unanimous.

10. New Business

11. Presbytery's Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery is scheduled for May 30, 2026, at Bethel Church in the village of Cristo Rey, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

12. Reading and Approval of Minutes

The secretary, A.G. Isaías Botes, reads the minutes of the meeting and proposes their approval, which is seconded by Pastor Alvaro Pott.

A vote is taken, and there is unanimous approval.

13. Adjournment

The moderator, Pastor Juan Patt, officially adjourns the regular meeting of the Presbytery with prayer and a pastoral blessing at 1:45 p.m.

Thanks are expressed for the lunch provided by the host church.

Secretary: A.G. Isaías Botes