



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



Acta Oficial de Reunión del H. Presbiterio”

Lugar: Mision Shekina, San Victor, distrito de Corozal

Reunión Ordinaria del Honorable Presbiterio

Fecha: 27 de septiembre de 2025

Hora: 9:30am

1. Call to Order / Llamamiento al Orden

El A.D Leogardo Catzim, moderador y miembro de la junta Directivo del H. Presbiterio, hace el llamamiento al orden. Invita a los presentes para entonar el canto: #504 Siervos de Jesús. Invito al pleno a orar Y una vez más entonar otro canto, el #612 Yo quiero trabajar para el Señor. Seguidamente el Pastor Juan Patt compartió un devocional basado en el libro de Efesios 4: 1-16. “La Unidad del Espiritu”.

2. Welcome / Bienvenida

¡El moderador AD Leogardo Catzim da la bienvenida a los presentes a la reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio en la misión Shekina en la aldea de San Victor!

3. 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 Inocente Patt- Ebenezer
 A.G Arturo Ku- Santa Trinidad
 A.G Ismael Vallejos- Santa Trinidad
 Candidato al Santo ministerio y A.G Isaías Botes- Betel
 A.G John Stodghill- St. Andrews
 A.G Owen Morrison- St. Andrews

A. Asistencia se establece de la siguiente manera: 4 pastores presentes y 6 Ancianos Gobernantes presentes, dando un total de 10 miembros, SI hay suficientes miembros para tener quorum.

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4. Adoption of Docket Aprobación de la Agenda

- * El moderador A.D Leogaedo Catzim le da lectura a la Agenda y propone que sea aceptada. Pastor Ernest propone que se acepte y es asegundado por el pastor Alvaro Pott.
- * Se va a Votación para aprobar la Agenda y hay aprobación unánime

5. Introduction of Visitors Presentación de Visitantes

Divino Redentor- Hno. Elber Dominguez, Hno. Aldair Pott, Hno. Emanuel Pantin de la misión Shekina.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church- RE Alex Gillete

Betel- Johan Laib y Heladio Chan Jr

6. Comité de Agradecimiento: Se nombra al A.G. John Stodghill para hacer el agradecimiento por los alimentos a las hermanas.

7. Bienvenida por la Iglesia Hopedadora. El pastor Alvaro Pott da la Bienvenido a todos los presents.

Se agradece la bienvenida!

8. Reports / Informes

1. *Host church/Iglesia hospedadora: Mision de Shekina en San Victor.*

El informe de la iglesia fue presentada y dada lectura por el hno. Emanuel Pantin.

El hno. Arturo Ku propone que se acepte el informe y el pastor Alvaro Pott lo asegunda.

(Informe anexado)

Discusión:

1. se agradece por el informe bastante positivo y alentador (especialmente los pasos positivos de infraestructura a nivel misión bajo su iglesia madre.)
2. Se invita a orar por el ministerio de Shekina y su Iglesia madre.

Se va a votación- Hay aprobación unanime

3. *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 pastor Juan Patt lo asegunda.

Discussion:

1. Se comparte que la fidelidad de Dios ha sido continuo y la Iglesia Presbiteriana sigue siendo bendecido por organizaciones como

mission al mundo y otras organizaciones y Iglesia's que apoyan la mission y vision de la Iglesia Presbiteriana.

2. Se compartio unas fotos de los proyectos, que son de mucha bendicion.

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.D Juan Patt. (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.D Juan Patt propone que el informe sea aprobado, la cual fue asegundado por el pastor Arturo ku.

En discusión:

1. Se pregunto sobre la situación del pastor Ray Call y su salida de Belice. Se comparte que se trató en la reunión pasada en mayo.
2. Se ventilo la necesidad de remplazar en el Board del Instituto al pastor Ray Call con alguien que llene ese espacio.
3. Se anima y invita a candidatos para ser parte del Board y así unirse al trabajo del Board del instituto.
4. El pastor Ernest Betson somete su nombre para ser parte del board. El pleno recomienda que el Pastor

Ernest se integre al board y si acepta unirse al board del Instituto.

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. Isaías Botes.
(informe completo anexado)

Como parte de este informe, el Pastor Alvaro Pott presento el Informe Financiero de mayo a agosto del 2024. (ver informe anexado)

El hno Isaías propone que el informe de la Directiva sea aceptado, la cual fue asegundado por el A.D Juan Patt.

Discusión: 1. Entrenamiento para maestras/maestros de Escuela Domincal/Sunday School teachers- the venue will be looked into.
2. Se anima a los lideres que depositen sus diezmos y contibuciones al banco para evitar dinero en efectivo para apoyar en la contabilidad al hacer los informes finacieros.
3. Se anima a los lideres para animar otros varones para tomar los cursos de los viernes. (Eldership training)
4. Se anima a indentificar varones para recibir el entrenamiento de Pathways. Para mejorar el conocimiento Biblico y heramientas para mejorar la enseñanza Biblica.

Se vota para recibir el informe. Aprobación fue unánime.

8. Correspondencia/ Corespondence

1. Carta del A.G Owen Morrison- 2. Carta de respaldo de su iglesia St. Andrews

1. The Presbytery members vote in favor for acceptance of the request.

2. The presbytery members post questions for R.E Owen Morrison.

3. Is Presbytery satisfied with the responses given by brother Own Morrison?

* There is a recommendation that members of Presbytery discuss about the responses in private, while brother Owen leaves for s short time.

Feedback: Needs a lot of mentorship. Its concerning the revelations and trans he receives directly by God. (not depending on Scripture and God's Grace)

His spiritual growth responses were not clear. (its not about what I'm doing for God-its what God is doing for me-example: the work of santification, etc.)

4. It is proposed that brother Owen Morrison go through basic Biblical doctrines/mentorship of the Covenantal doctrines so he can be presented to Presbytery in May 2026 hoping he will be ready. This mentorship will be done by one of the pastors of presbytery other than Pastor Betson.

5. The floor is invited to pray for our brother Owen Morrison.

9. Nuevos Negocios New Buisness

10. Presbytery's Next Meeting

Próxima Reunión de Presbiterio

Próxima reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio es calendarizado para el día 31de enero del 2026 en la congregación Shalom en la aldea de Lousvile, para dar inicio a las 9:30 am.

11. 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 asegurada por el pastor Juan Patt.

Se va a votación y hay aprobación unánime

12. Adjournment

Clausura

El moderador Pastor Leogardo Catzim da clausura oficial a la reunión ordinaria del H. Presbiterio con Oración y bendición pastoral siendo las 2:30 pm.

Se agradece por el Almuerzo servido por la Iglesia hospedadora.

Secretary: A.G Isaías Botes

Official Minutes of the Meeting of the Honorable Presbytery

Location: Shekina Mission, San Victor, Corozal District

Regular Meeting of the Honorable Presbytery

Date: September 27, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order

A.D. Leogardo Catzim, moderator and member of the Board of Directors of the Honorable Presbytery, calls the meeting to order. He invites those present to sing the song: #504 Servants of Jesus. I invite the assembly to pray and once again sing another song, #612 I want to work for the Lord. Pastor Juan Patt then shared a devotional based on the book of Ephesians 4:1-16, "The Unity of the Spirit."

2. Welcome

Moderator A.D. Leogardo Catzim welcomes those present to the regular meeting of the Honorable Presbytery. Presbytery at Shekina Mission in the village of San Victor!

3. Determination of Quorum

• Teaching Elders:

Pastor Alvaro Pott - Divino Redentor

Pastor Juan Patt - Principe de Paz

Pastor Leogardo Catzim - Ebenezer

Pastor Ernest Betson - St. Andrews

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A.G. Inocente Patt - Ebenezer

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

A.G. John Stodghill - St. Andrews

A.G. Owen Morrison - St. Andrews

A. Attendance is established as follows: 4 pastors present and 6 Ruling Elders present, for a total of 10 members, IF there are enough members to form a quorum.

Attendance: 4 pastors and 6 elders Governors

4. Adoption of the Agenda

* Moderator A.D. Leogaedo Catzim read the Agenda and moved for its acceptance. Pastor Ernest moved for its acceptance and was seconded by Pastor Alvaro Pott.

* A vote was taken to approve the Agenda, and the vote was unanimous.

5. Introduction of Visitors

Divino Redentor - Brother Elber Dominguez, Brother Aldair Pott, and Brother Emanuel Pantin from the Shekina Mission.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church - RE Alex Gillete

Betel - Johan Laib and Heladio Chan Jr.

6. Gratitude Committee: A.G. John Stodghill was appointed to thank the sisters for the food.

7. Welcome by the Hopedora Church. Pastor Alvaro Pott welcomed all those present.

The welcome was appreciated!

8. Reports

1. Host Church: Shekina Mission in San Victor.

The church report was presented and read by Brother Emanuel Pantin.

Brother Arturo Ku moved that the report be accepted, and Pastor Alvaro Pott seconded it.

(Report attached)

Discussion:

1. Thank you for the very positive and encouraging report (especially the positive infrastructure steps at the mission level under the mother church).

2. Prayer is invited for the ministry of Shekina and its mother church.

A vote was taken. There was unanimous approval.

3. Service and Development Commission –

A.D. Alvaro Pott presented and read the report of this commission. (Full report attached)

Pastor Alvaro moved that the report be accepted, in which Pastor Juan Patt seconded it.

Discussion:

1. It was shared that God's faithfulness has been continuous and the The Presbyterian Church continues to be blessed by organizations such as Mission to the World and other organizations and churches that support the mission and vision of the Presbyterian Church.

2. Photos of the projects were shared, which are a great blessing.

A vote is now in progress - there is unanimous approval.

3. Field Commission - None.

4. Education Commission

The Education Commission report was presented and read by Advocate Juan Patt (Report Attached).

As part of that report, the report of the Presbyterian Institute in Belize was also read by Advocate Juan Patt (Institute report Attached).

Advocate Juan Patt moved that the report be approved, which was seconded by Pastor Arturo Ku.

Discussion:

1. A question was asked about the situation of Pastor Ray Call and his departure from Belize. It was shared that this was discussed at the last meeting in May.
2. The need was discussed. to replace Pastor Ray Call on the Institute Board with someone who will fill that space.
3. Candidates are encouraged and invited to join the Board and thus join the work of the Institute Board.
4. Pastor Ernest Betson submits his name to be a member of the Board. The plenary recommends that Pastor Ernest join the Board and, if necessary, that he accept to join the Institute Board.

A vote is taken - there is unanimous approval.

5. Finance Commission Report

The commission's report will be presented in conjunction with the Board's report.

6. Executive Committee/Director/Financial Report

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

As part of this report, Pastor Alvaro Pott presented the Financial Report from May to August 2024. (See attached report.)

Brother Isaias proposed that the Board's report be accepted, which was seconded by Advocate Juan Patt.

Discussion: 1. Training for Sunday School teachers - the venue will be reviewed.

2. Leaders are encouraged to deposit their tithes and contributions into the bank to avoid having to carry cash to support accounting when preparing financial reports.

3. Leaders are encouraged to encourage other men to take the Friday Eldership training courses.

4. Men are encouraged to be identified for Pathways training to enhance their Biblical knowledge and tools to improve Biblical teaching.

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

8. Correspondence

1. Letter from A.G Owen Morrison- 2. Letter of support from your church St. Andrews

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9. New Business New Buisness

10. Presbytery's Next Meeting

Next ordinary meeting of the Brotherhood Presbytery is scheduled for January 31, 2026 at the Shalom congregation in the village of Lousvile, to begin at 9:30 am.

11. Reading and Approval of Minutes

The Secretary, A.G. Isaias Botes, read the minutes of the meeting and moved for their acceptance, which were seconded by Pastor Juan Patt.

A vote was taken and the meeting was unanimously approved.

12. Adjournment and Closing

The moderator, Pastor Leogardo Catzim, officially closed the regular meeting of the Presbytery with a prayer and pastoral blessing at 2:30 p.m.

Thanks were given for the lunch served by the host church.

Secretary: A.G. Isaias Botes