

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session Highlights – July 2025

At its July meeting, Session focused on these important updates for the life of St. Andrew:

1. Progress in the Pastoral Search

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) presented the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP), cover letter, job description, and compensation ranges. After discussion, Session approved the documents with minor edits. The materials will now be sent to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and Vitality (COMV) for approval before being posted nationally.

2. New Leaders Welcomed

Session celebrated the faithful service of outgoing elders and officially welcomed new elders Chloe Goers, Paula McCue, and Judy Swafford. All were granted voice for the evening and will begin their terms with the August meeting.

3. Stewardship and Capital Campaign

The current capital campaign concludes September 30. A new (and hopefully final) three-year campaign will begin this fall, with pledge cards and letters going out soon. Plans include an ice cream party in late September to celebrate. The campaign will focus first on retiring the \$1.8 million mortgage, with remaining funds directed toward building maintenance. Session also gave thanks for a generous \$1 million bequest from longtime member Don Heineking.

4. Caring for the Church Grounds

Session approved moving forward with a \$17,500 landscaping project to improve drainage and enhance the front entrance. The work will be funded through designated donations, with perennial plantings scheduled for spring.

5. Extending Mission Support

Session approved a \$5,000 donation to aid flood relief efforts in Kerrville, Texas. This gift extends St. Andrew's ministry of compassion and generosity beyond our local community to those in urgent need.