

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Here are the highlights from the **September 2025** meeting of St. Andrew's Session:

Finish the Race | Owe Nothing But Love Campaign

- Session celebrated the remarkable generosity of the congregation. The pledging period for our next campaign closed with \$1.723 million promised. That's within \$77,000 of the \$1.8 million needed to fully retire our building loan in the next few years.

Preparing for the Future

- Session directed ministry teams to identify their **1-, 3-, and 5-year needs** for staffing, resources, and capital improvements. These priorities will be gathered for Session's October meeting to guide long-term planning in ways that reflect the church's call to ministry.

Presbytery Connections

- Session noted several important things scheduled for Saturday's Sept. 20 meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa:
 - St. Andrew staff member Matt Moore will move from *Inquirer* to *Candidate* in the ordination process.
 - St. Andrew member **Elizabeth Bryce** has been nominated to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate **to the 2026 General Assembly** in Milwaukee.
 - The meeting will conclude with a creative worship workshop led by the Chicago-based group **The Many**.