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Session Highlights

At its October 15, 2026, meeting, St. Andrew's Session:

- **Reviewed St. Andrew's finances,** which remain on solid footing despite a September deficit. Through the first nine months of 2026, income exceeded expenses by $20,671, and our building loan balance had dropped to $430,570. With the prospect of paying off our loan without selling St. Andrew's remaining property for sale, *the 7.2-acre South Triangle*, Session also discussed how this financial flexibility opens new possibilities for the property's future. For now, the church will stay the course on the proposed sale and the current $1 million price on the parcel.

- **Discussed our changing staffing needs** and the Personnel Team's work to consider next steps for Children's and Family Ministry, along with longer-term plans for strengthening St. Andrew's ministries of congregational care.

- **Looked ahead to significant building expenses,** including HVAC repairs, aging equipment, and deferred maintenance. These needs will help shape the 2027 budget as we continue caring for the building that makes so much of our ministry possible.

- **Continued reviewing our church management and online giving systems.** Staff and the Finance Team are exploring options to balance costs with the tools needed to support St. Andrew's ministries.

- **Decided not to fill two upcoming Session vacancies** as Don Burch and Josh Schilling step down, reducing Session to 14 elders. This moves St. Andrew closer to its long-term goal of 12 elders while allowing time to assess the impact on our ministry teams.