

## Southside RPC Mortgage Request Committee

**Background:** On May 23, 2026, moderator Adam Kuehner sent an email to the GLG Delegates list with the following remit, “Appoint the following three delegates to serve on a three-man committee (of the day) to review the SBP and present a recommendation to the court on Tuesday, June 16: **Aaron Murray, John Kim, and Jeff Jones** (*Alternates: Jeff Brotherton, Robert Daniels, Shawn Anderson, Jerry Foltz*).”

John Kim and Jeff Jones were unable to serve on this committee, so alternates Jeff Brotherton and Robert Daniels served in their place.

**Southside Reformed Presbyterian Session Request:** “The Southside Indianapolis Session requests Presbytery’s permission to take out a mortgage in accordance with the requirement in the Directory for Church Government, “A particular congregation shall not sell or mortgage property without the written permission of the presbytery transmitted through the session of the congregation.” (DCG 2:16)”

After meeting with Pastor Hanson and meeting as a committee, we discussed both the need for the SSRPC expansion and the past financial faithful stewardship of this congregation. In our discussion, Luke 14:28-30 came to mind.

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’”

After reviewing the SSRPC Mortgage Request, Capital Campaign Presentation, and their financial report, it was clear to this committee that SSRPC has followed the spirit of wise planning and faithful stewardship. It is to that end that we make the following recommendations:

**Recommendation:** To approve the SSRPC mortgage request contingent on the verification of \$1,000,000.00 in hand, consisting of cash and capital campaign receipts, and confirmation of debt service projections.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Murray (Ch.)

Jeffery Brotherton

Robert Daniels