

Overture on Presbytery Boundaries

From: Presbytery of Florida & the Caribbean

The Presbytery of Florida & the Caribbean overtures the 46th General Assembly to adjust the presbytery boundaries to include Spain.

- Rationale:
1. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church is a Global Movement that reaches beyond the boundaries of the United States.
 2. The establishment of an EPC presence often begins with the reception of a single church from which other congregations or church plants originate. (Ex: our churches in The Bahamas and Puerto Rico)
 3. There is currently no Reformed body in Spain that is similar in nature to the EPC.
 4. The Presbytery of Florida & the Caribbean is the first fully bilingual presbytery which utilizes both electronic participation and live translation technology to accommodate members from different language groups.
 5. The Presbytery has approved the reception of Iglesia Lapresbi in Málaga Spain as the initial EPC presence in Spain which promises to be the first of many congregations in that nation.