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Announcement *from the* **EFCC** Board of Directors

Dear EFCC Family,

It has been an eventful year!

We are delighted and grateful to be able to announce that Shaun Wick will be our new EFCC President!

At the Special General Meeting (SGM) held online on September 20, 2025, there was only one motion: the election of Shaun Wick. This SGM had what we believe to be the highest turnout of delegates the EFCC has experienced to date (certainly in the last 20 years), and the greatest representation of local churches ever seen: 110 out of the 147 churches that comprise the EFCC family of churches. It's good to see so many people eager to take an active role in the future of the EFCC.

Shaun's official start date is October 1st, though as you can imagine the wheels are starting to turn already. Several proposals and projects have been waiting in the wings as we've anticipated the arrival of a new president. I have no doubt the Home Office team is excited to share next steps with you. Shaun has expressed his intention to be at all the district conferences over the next few months, so there will be an opportunity to connect with him there.

This is from Shaun directly:

To my Evangelical Free Church family,

I want to begin by stating how very thankful I am for all of you, and for the overwhelming outpouring of support I have received from you over the past many months, and indeed the past few days. I am truly honored to be elected as President of the EFCC, and I am humbled to be granted this incredible privilege to serve you – our EFCC churches. I shall endeavor to serve with all the strength and wisdom that God provides, to pray for you continually and to lead us to more deeply understand and embody our EFCC ethos, and – most importantly – to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ.

Given that the results of the vote demonstrate the need for ongoing healing among us, I want to emphasise my desire to truly serve you, and build stronger relationships across our association.

I want to express my gratitude for Bill Taylor and his leadership, and for all the leaders who have led us so capably and faithfully over the years. I am excited to work with our current leadership and District Superintendents and look forward to partnering with them as we prayerfully respond to the Lord's direction for our future, and to the opportunities He brings our way.

I am confident in God's faithful provision for us as we grow together as a Gospel sharing people and I hope you will join me in looking with prayerful anticipation to what God will do in and through our national family of churches in the coming years. Please pray for me and Julia as I step into this role. I ask that you pray for me – that God might give me courage, and much wisdom.



Thank you for being part of our EFCC family. I look forward to getting to know you better over the next few years, and to see what the Lord will do in and through the EFCC for the glory of His name.

Shaun Wick

It's also important to note here that we are profoundly thankful for the steady and competent leadership Bill Taylor has given to the EFCC over the last 17 years. We wish him God's richest blessing in his retirement. We will have more to say about all of that a little later.

As always, we all welcome your prayers for wisdom, grace and strength.



Sid Bergsma *Chair*
On behalf of the EFCC
Board of Directors