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Dear Rev. McConnell,

Congratulations to you and First Presbyterian Church for being certified as a Best Christian Workplace in 2025! This reflects the care and effort you and your staff have given to develop a healthy workplace culture that creates strong employee engagement.

The testimony of your workplace culture communicates volumes about your organization, both internally and externally, reflecting the nature and character of God in how you operate and treat one another. Best Christian Workplaces supports and applauds you and your staff as you lead in the name of Christ – serving both your employees and those your organization impacts.

You are part of a significant movement of a growing number of churches, parachurch & mission organizations, schools & universities, media outlets, and Christian-owned businesses around the world who are together setting the standard in Christendom for what it looks like to be the best, most effective places to work in the world.

We are honored to be able to add First Presbyterian Church's name and website link to our list of Certified Best Christian Workplaces on our website. We have provided you with an electronic version of our 2025 certification badge via email. We encourage you to proudly display it on your website and celebrate it with your staff. It is our prayer that you will continue this journey year after year to be equipped and inspired to create and maintain a flourishing workplace culture that honors God and attracts others to Christ. God bless you and your ongoing ministry impact!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Bransford".

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We equip and inspire Christian leaders to build a flourishing workplace.