



February 24, 2016

Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Franklin
70 East Monroe Street
Franklin, IN 46131

RE: Request for zoning consideration for Journey Church

Dear Board of Zoning Appeals:

I am writing you this letter on behalf of Journey Church, who I understand is seeking a zoning variance which would allow the Church to operate in an area which is currently designated an IBD zone.

I am aware of three other not-for-profit organizations which are not far from where Journey Church is proposing to purchase the site and convert into a church home. One of them is the Interchurch Food Pantry, which recently purchased its property from a private owner.

While not a member of Journey Church, I have attended this church and know of the amount of monies they donate to local missions. This includes generous donations in support of the Interchurch Food Pantry and KIC-IT. Pastor Jim Clayton indicates their intention is to continue, if not enhance, this mission once they obtain a permanent home.

Journey's presence in that area may provide the added benefit of providing stability to what appears to be a business park in need of some upgrades.

Journey Church is a church seeking a permanent facility to grow and flourish. They are locally based and provide strong mission support in our community. Please take this into account in your variance deliberations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Heuchan