

1 As the demographers study the churches of our nation, the general report is that most churches
2 are still 20 percent down in attendance since Covid, with African-American churches
3 (typically representing the most spiritually-sensitive of constituencies) down 50 percent. The
4 general decline of Bible-believing Christianity in our culture is to no one's benefit. The
5 percent of Americans not attending any church regularly has grown 25 percent since Covid
6 began. Particularly acute is the loss of young people. Currently only 14 percent of those 18-
7 34 attend any church of any kind. The need for prayer, mission-mindedness, covenant-
8 children priorities, witness to neighbors and family, and appreciation for the immigrant
9 populations that are re-spiritualizing our nation (as European immigrants did previously in
10 our history) has never been more evident.

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12 This year of growth that continues to move the PCA toward the 400-thousand-member mark
13 with roughly 2000 churches must be celebrated with the realization that one year of post-
14 Covid growth does not a pattern make. However, we thank our Lord for increases in
15 professions of faith among adults and children, accompanied by increases in adult and child
16 baptisms. One statistic of particular hopefulness is the significant growth of our ministry
17 candidates and licentiates. Bucking almost all national trends we see a new generation
18 readying to assume leadership of a Bible-believing, Confessionally-faithful church. As I
19 mentioned last year, we are one of the older evangelical denominations in terms of our
20 membership, but our pastoral leadership is significantly younger than that of most evangelical
21 and main line denominations, and we give thanks for future leaders committed to biblical
22 fidelity.

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24 These blessings must be stewarded with faithfulness to Christ's mission. No statistic makes
25 this more clear than the announcement of the denomination from which we separated to
26 maintain our fidelity to Scripture and Confession. This May, the PCUSA reported a total
27 membership of 1.1 million. That is a loss of 400-thousand (our total church size) in the last
28 six years alone, and a loss of 4 million members from the combined northern and southern
29 churches from which we distinguished ourselves 50 years ago. We are only a small branch in
30 the tree of faith whose saving shelter the Lord is spreading across this world, but we praise
31 him for growth that evidences his provision for the proclamation of the truth of his Word and
32 the salvation that is in his Son alone. The challenges are great, the cautions against
33 compromise are clear, as is our continuing mission for Christ's sake. There is no basis for any
34 triumphalism, but great cause to lift our hands in praise for what God has done as we humbly
35 bend our knees to honor his sovereign grace and to pledge our commitment to his Word and
36 Christ's mission.

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39 **OVERTURES TO THE 50TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

40 We have a significant number of overtures for the PCA General Assembly to consider in this
41 Golden Anniversary year. One overture, dealing with victim protection and witness eligibility,
42 has been referred to this 50th General Assembly Overtures Committee (OC) by the 49th
43 Assembly. As of the writing of this report, twenty-nine (29) new overtures have also been
44 submitted to the 50th General Assembly.
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1 In addition to the usual overtures relating to presbytery boundaries, thirteen deal with
 2 standards for credentialing, titling, or disciplining ordained officers. Six overtures deal with
 3 how the General Assembly processes reports from its special or permanent committees. Two
 4 deal with how the denomination addresses social issues relating to racial discrimination and
 5 to gender dysphoria. Two overtures are concerned with who may participate in disciplinary
 6 processes, and one deals with inter-denominational associations. Untypically, four of the
 7 overtures before this Assembly were turned down by presbyteries, but were then submitted
 8 by individual church sessions.

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 10 You can find a complete listing and the text of the overtures submitted in this Commissioner
 11 Handbook, pp. 31ff, or go to the General Assembly website [https://pcaga.org/resources](https://pcaga.org/resources/#overtures)
 12 [#overtures](https://pcaga.org/resources/#overtures). The deadline for submitting overtures to this year's Assembly (if they did not
 13 require CCB review) was May 13.

14 15 16 **PRESBYTERY VOTES ON THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AMENDMENTS**

17 Twelve Book of Church Order Amendments were sent to presbyteries this past year by the
 18 Forty-ninth General Assembly. Three did not receive the required approval from two-thirds
 19 of the presbyteries. The remainder passed by significant margins and will be before this
 20 Fiftieth Assembly for final vote (requiring approval by a majority of commissioners).
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For a complete tally of the presbytery votes as of May 25, please see Attachment 1.

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 23 Votes for *BCO* amendments may continue to be submitted up until the convening of the 50th
 24 GA. Presbyteries should be aware that not voting on a proposed amendment to the *BCO* is
 25 tantamount to a negative vote (*BCO* 26-2) because the advice and consent of two-thirds of
 26 Presbyteries are required. That differs from *Robert's Rules of Order*, in which abstentions
 27 (refraining to vote) are not counted in determining a majority. The *BCO* is of higher
 28 parliamentary authority than *Robert's Rules of Order*.
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30 31 **INTERCHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (IRC)**

32 The Interchurch Relations Committee (IRC), which is supported in its operations and
 33 communications by the Office of the Stated Clerk, met on March 22, 2023. The Committee
 34 corresponds with churches and organizations with whom we have fraternal or ecclesiastical
 35 relations and also communicates with sister denominations and issues invitations to our
 36 Assembly for their delegates. In addition to video greetings at this year's Assembly, we will
 37 have a number of fraternal delegates at our Fiftieth General Assembly to express appreciation
 38 for our Anniversary. We are expanding the fraternal delegate luncheon to include members of
 39 the IRC, the IRC Committee of Commissioners, past PCA moderators, members of the SJC,
 40 and other PCA leaders to hear the addresses and give special attention to the larger-than-usual
 41 attendance of fraternal delegates. We have also received a number of communications
 42 congratulating the PCA on its 50th Anniversary (e.g., the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the
 43 Presbyterian Church of Korea, "Kosin," who also joined with us in grieving for the tragic
 44 shootings at the Covenant School in Nashville).
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1 Our founders' wisdom in establishing the Interchurch Relations Committee to make deliberative
2 recommendations regarding important associations has become increasingly plain in a time of
3 increasing cultural, legislative, and judicial challenge. Even as we confess our relatively small
4 size and the importance of our biblical associations, it is also important to thank the Lord for
5 the PCA's disproportionate influence in organizations with whom we have various levels of
6 affiliation.

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8 Our founding fathers prayed at the first PCA General Assembly that we would avoid a
9 narrowing fundamentalism that would prevent our applying Scripture to the whole of life. So,
10 they arranged for us to be able to rejoice in Christ's work among others and to co-labor with
11 them in various levels of association that allow us to taste and advance the "oneness" of which
12 Jesus spoke in John 17. Our forefathers prayed that the Lord would use this church to bring
13 a Biblical and Reformed witness to the wider church and the larger culture. Today we can
14 rejoice in our God's profound blessings upon those prayers.

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16 This past year, IRC was grieved by the death of one of its long-term members and officers,
17 TE E. Marvin Padgett, Jr., on December 18, 2022. TE Padgett served as both a ruling elder
18 and a teaching elder in the PCA in Nashville Presbytery. He was the coordinator of Reformed
19 University Ministries and Executive Director of Great Commission Publications, a joint
20 ministry of the PCA and OPC. He was Executive Vice-President of Crossway Books. TE
21 David Gilleran was seated as a voting member for the March meeting upon the death of TE
22 Marvin Padgett, *BCO* 14-1.11, and *RAO* 8-4 g.

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25 **COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL BUSINESS (CCB)**

26 The CCB is supported in its operations and communications by the Office of the Stated Clerk.

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28 The Stated Clerk refers to the CCB all proposed amendments to the *BCO* and *RAO* (*RAO* 11-5)
29 to seek advice for the Assembly regarding the amendments' conformity with our constitution.
30 The Stated Clerk referred fifteen overtures to the CCB for advice on proposed changes to the
31 PCA Constitution. For the Committee's response regarding these overtures, please see the
32 CCB Report to the General Assembly, pp. 271ff.

33
34 The Stated Clerk may also seek advice from the CCB on matters of constitutional import (*RAO*
35 8-2.b.1). This year the CCB received no requests for advice from the Stated Clerk.

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37 The CCB responded to one non-judicial reference from a presbytery (please see CCB Report,
38 pp.271ff.).

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41 **THEOLOGICAL EXAMINING COMMITTEE (TEC)**

The Theological Examining Committee is supported in its operations and communications by the Office of the Stated Clerk. The Committee is comprised of three Teaching Elders and three Ruling Elders (with two alternates) who serve the General Assembly by ensuring that candidates for positions of influence in our denomination are both gifted for and committed

to promoting the glory of God by promoting the biblical gospel of Jesus Christ. The TEC task, according to *The Book of Church Order*, is to examine “all first and second level administrative officers of committees, boards, and agencies, and those acting temporarily in these positions who are being recommended for first time employment.”

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2 Since the 49th General Assembly, three first- and second-level Committee and Agency
3 persons have been referred to the TEC to be examined as required by *BCO* 14-1.14. **TE**
4 **Murray Lee** was examined for the position of **Executive Coordinator, Mission to North**
5 **America, TE Chris Vogel** was examined for the position of **Church Planting Coordinator,**
6 **Mission to North America, and TE Cameron Anderson** was examined for the position of
7 **Executive Director, Ridge Haven.** All areas of the exam were sustained and unanimously
8 approved by the committee for all of these men.

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10 For a report of these examinations, see Theological Examining Committee Report to 50th GA,
11 p. 1101 of this Handbook.

12 13 14 **STANDING JUDICIAL COMMISSION (SJC)**

15 The Standing Judicial Commission is one of the treasures of the PCA, with members of
16 differing perspectives typically rising above partisan debates and internet suppositions to issue
17 decisions according to how sworn testimony aligns with our Standards. The Lord has blessed
18 our entire denomination through the dedication and sacrificial service of these men pursuing
19 their responsibilities with integrity.

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21 The SJC is not separately funded but operates administratively as a subcommittee of the AC
22 (*RAO* 17-1). The Stated Clerk serves as Clerk of the Commission and parliamentarian
23 (*OMSJC* 3-8). The SJC is also supported in its operations, arrangements, and communications
24 by the Office of the Stated Clerk. Since the meeting of the 49th General Assembly, the 24
25 members of the SJC have handled approximately 25 cases.

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27 The SJC met October 20-22, 2022, led by Chairman Jack Wilson (RE). In addition to its
28 regular process of judicial review, the SJC also agreed for the first time in its history under
29 our present standards to assume original jurisdiction of a high-profile case of alleged abuse in
30 Indiana. Byfaithonline.com reported on March 3, 2023, the preliminary verdict exonerating
31 the pastor. That verdict was later finalized. Because of the intense interest in this case resulting
32 from allegations in secular and social media, the Stated Clerk’s office, with the approval of
33 the SJC, published the full text of the SJC judgments in *byfaith.com*. The article appears at
34 <https://byfaithonline.com/sjc-issues-preliminary-verdict-in-herron-case/>.

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36 For the Standing Judicial Commission (SJC) report of cases handled this past year see SJC
37 Report to GA, p. 2001 of this *Handbook*.

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39 The whole church is blessed by full and accurate reporting of SJC actions. Providing such
40 reporting is one reason that we have sought to have *byFaith* supply more news of the
41 denomination and its work. Consequently, many have turned to the *byFaith* website for critical

1 information about the PCA in this past year. In addition to our website views and email
2 distributions, according to Hootsuite data measuring social media engagement from May 1,
3 2022 to April 30, 2023: 162,000 Facebook users saw byFaith's Facebook posts; 11,259
4 Instagram users saw byFaith's Instagram posts; and byFaith's tweets appeared to 223,306
5 Twitter users.

8 **COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (CMC)**

9 The Cooperative Ministries Committee (CMC) is designed to unite the leaders of our various
10 agencies and institutions with the elected leaders of the General Assembly in coordinated
11 ministry to advance the mission of the PCA as a whole. The CMC includes the Coordinator
12 and Presidents of all Permanent Committees and Agencies, the Chairmen of all the Committee
13 and Boards, and the past five Moderators of the General Assembly. The goal of the gathering
14 is to have all the horses in the harness pulling in the same direction. That goal is achieved by
15 relational camaraderie as well as by ministry strategizing, denominational assessment, and
16 shared insights regarding best practices and resources for advancing Christ's mission in our
17 challenging times.

18
19 The Cooperative Ministries Committee met on January 18, 2023. Committee members
20 reported on the work of the various Committee and Agencies and, as a whole, the CMC
21 rejoices to report that many examples of interagency cooperation, communication, and
22 collaboration were shared (*RAO 7-3*). For a report of the meeting see the CMC Report to GA,
23 p. 381 of this *Handbook*.

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25 The CMC is supported in its operations, arrangements, and communications by the Office of
26 the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk also serves as secretary of the CMC (*RAO 7-4 c.*).

28 **TRANSLATIONS OF THE *BCO* AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

29 The Administrative Committee (AC) continues to make progress with foreign language
30 (Spanish and Portuguese) translations of our *Book of Church Order (BCO)* to help our church
31 minister to all peoples and generations. With the help of Korean-heritage leaders, the AC has
32 also continued to update the Korean language version of the *BCO*. We realize that we cannot
33 reach across language barriers by waiting for significant growth of ethnic communities and
34 various national in our churches *before* providing services to the rapidly growing populations
35 of our nation. Instead, we reach people groups by serving them before they are established in
36 our church communities.

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38 With the Committee on Discipleship Ministries (CDM), the Administrative published the 49th
39 General Assembly's *Study Report on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault*. In light of the
40 realities of our times and needed protection of our churches and people, the report is receiving
41 widespread study by local churches and presbyteries. Published versions of the report (as well
42 as the 48th General Assembly *Study Report on Human Sexuality*) are available through CDM.

1 **RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES AND AGENCY BOARDS**

2 **TE Murray Lee** resigned from the Committee on Mission to North America class of 2024.

3 Alternate TE Robert Penny will fill the unexpired term.

4 **RE Keith Passwater** resigned from the Board of Directors of Geneva Benefits class of 2023.

5 Geneva appointed RE David Allegood to fill the unexpired term. This term expires at the
6 end of General Assembly.

7 **TE Marvin Padgett** in the IRC class of 2023 passed away on December 19, 2022. Alternate

8 TE David Gilleran will fill the unexpired term.

9 **RE Bruce Wells** resigned from the Committee on Mission to North America as an alternate

10 February 14, 2023.

11 **RE Paul Fullerton** resigned from the Board of Directors of Geneva Benefits class of 2025

12 since the meeting of the Nominating Committee. Geneva appointed RE Gary Campbell to
13 fill the unexpired term.

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16 **AC FINANCES**

17 The AC finished this last year falling short of its net financial goals by about \$36k. We praise
18 the Lord for his provision in a time of economic stress and uncertainty. We missed our final
19 target by about 1.1% on a \$3.3 million budget that was planned 22 months ahead of time (due
20 to GA deadlines) in the midst of Covid, during major church controversy, and prior to any
21 predictions of 8% annual inflation. We are exceedingly thankful for Business Administrator
22 John Robertson's planning, and our Development team's valiant efforts. Steps are being
23 evaluated to minimize the impact of the shortfall and correct the situation, but added expenses
24 for the 50th Anniversary increase the difficulty of a fast correction. The financial position of
25 the AC will, by God's favor, remain strong in this challenging economic time. The
26 Administrative Committee continues to need the support of all our churches in order to meet
27 the administrative responsibilities committed to it. Our 50th Anniversary year is an important
28 time for us to reflect upon the Presbyterian principles that commit us to mutual support of our
29 corporate mission.

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32 **PRESBYTERY CLERKS SUPPORT**

33 The annual training conference for Presbytery Clerks was held December 2-3, 2022. The AC
34 has an important duty of facilitating communication among clerks for sharing knowledge and
35 experience for the governance of our presbyteries. One way we do this is through the annual
36 Presbytery Clerks Conference, which provides instruction for new clerks as well as a forum
37 where experienced clerks can compare notes and discuss challenges they face. Another
38 platform for discussion throughout the year is the clerks' ongoing email group. By these
39 means, clerks help each other with their responsibilities – such as processing GA business,
40 providing advice on discipline cases, communicating with other presbyteries, and keeping
41 presbytery minutes and other records such ministerial transfers, etc. The AC office also
42 provides tools to this group (e.g., the Clerks Handbook, Discipline process summaries, and
43 the presbytery statistical portal) to help all clerks in their work. I am delighted with the very
44 active mutual support presbytery clerks give one another as we all work to serve the whole
45 church in a unified effort to honor our Savior.

1 **LEGAL MATTERS**

2 The Stated Clerk’s Office serves the Administrative Committee and the PCA as a whole by
3 navigating legal matters at the denominational level. While we dealt with a number of legal
4 matters this past year, we are able to thank the Lord that the Presbyterian Church in America
5 (A Corporation) is not presently party of any lawsuits.

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7 Despite our being presently at liberty from lawsuit, the litigious nature of our culture and the
8 multitude of church cases dealing with abuse (actual wrongdoing or inappropriate responses)
9 requires that we be very clear about childcare standards, abuse protocols, officer conduct, state
10 regulations, and denominational standards. Additionally, it is important to remember that our
11 “grass roots” commitments are not simply a slogan to cite during ecclesiastical debates. As
12 the lawyers and judges among us frequently remind PCA leaders, if we establish these
13 principles in our standards but operate differently in our practices, we could lose the legal
14 status of being a “grass roots” denomination and our liabilities will grow exponentially. Wise
15 forefathers established a form of government that has protected us well from devastating legal
16 and financial vulnerabilities. The protections remain only as we all become responsible to
17 understand and act in accord with that polity.

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19 **Trademark Monitoring**

20 A new mandated task for the AC this year was reviewing the applications for use of the PCA
21 name and/or trademark from the entities that have incorporated it into the titling of their
22 website, Facebook, or organization naming. After informing the presbytery clerks at their
23 December meeting, we clarified standards for use of the PCA trademark on the AC website
24 and indicated how to apply for approved use. We have since looked into approximately 14
25 different sites or organizations (we discover more, the more we inquire) with PCA titling.
26 Most are related to a PCA Committee or Agency or have readily changed their titling when
27 requested. Some were seeking to market goods or services to the PCA with the appearance of
28 PCA approval. Two social media sites, that are led by PCA TEs and REs, have insisted that
29 we have no legal right to ask them to change, since their use of the PCA title is “adjectival.”
30 Our attorney indicates that it is probably true that we cannot legally limit the “adjectival” use of
31 the PCA name. So, at the request of the Board of Directors of the PCA, these entities have
32 indicated a willingness to include a disclaimer that indicates they are not a PCA entities.

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34 **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

35 As we honor the Lord in this Golden Jubilee Assembly for his faithfulness, protection, and
36 provision, we should also consider the “double-duty” on the faithful AC staff members who
37 have had to carry many extra duties and develop many innovations in order to handle the
38 challenges of a pandemic and, then, plan the many details of our 50th Anniversary. Again this
39 year the travel industry was recuperating from Covid, and we faced many new challenges with
40 accommodations and contracts. Preparing for the Anniversary has required thousands of hours
41 of “non-normal” effort that the staff have tackled with a joyful and willing spirit. Sensing the
42 needs and tragedies that have faced our churches and people in the last year, the office staff
43 self-initiated a Monday morning prayer time (in addition to our mid-week devotions) to
44 intercede for the people and leaders of the PCA. We have an extraordinarily gifted and
45 dedicated staff that deserves your support as they seek to honor the Savior. One sign of the

1 sincerity of their service was the appreciation of the work crew that has been doing office
 2 innovations this past year in Atlanta. Said the workmen, “It’s different around here. You all
 3 seem to care about us.” The Savior is well served and represented by your AC staff, and we
 4 give the Lord thanks for those who serve the PCA with such evident love for the Savior and
 5 his people.

8 **TREASURING CHRIST’S MISSION**

9 As we honor the Lord in this Golden Jubilee Assembly for his faithfulness, protection, and
 10 provision, may we recommit ourselves to the mission that first rallied our forefathers to his
 11 cause. That cause began even before the Convocation of Sessions that was prelude to our first
 12 Assembly. The fathers and mothers of this church who gathered in Birmingham in 1973 were
 13 boarding a long train of faithfulness that has been formed by those who have needed to stand
 14 for God’s Word and Christ’s mission in the face of sin and apostasy through the ages.

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 16 When our “Message to All Churches” was published to declare our founding and our reasons,
 17 our leaders united our cause with the *Missio Deo* embraced by the apostles, church fathers,
 18 and Reformers whose protests were nothing less than a call to return to the sources by which
 19 God’s faithfulness is made known and preserved. No statement better expresses our roots and
 20 our commitments than that of the Diet (i.e., Council) of Speyer in 1529. By this time, Roman
 21 Catholics would no longer tolerate the teachings of the Reformation. Luther had been branded
 22 a heretic for teaching justification by faith alone and Reformation books were banned and
 23 burned, but the light of truth was spreading despite the apostasy of the church, the cruelties of
 24 the civil authorities, and the spiritual ignorance of the populace.

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 26 Faithful church leaders were called to submit to the authority of the established church, but
 27 they would not submit. Instead, those who would be the first to be called Protestants, gathered
 28 in Speyer to protest church wrongs and proclaim Scripture’s truth with these words:

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 30 We are resolved, with the grace of God, to maintain the pure preaching of
 31 God’s holy Word, such as is contained in the biblical books of the Old and
 32 New Testaments, without adding anything to it that may be contrary to it.
 33 This Word is the only truth; it is the sure rule of all doctrine and of all life,
 34 and can never fail or deceive us. He who builds on this foundation shall
 35 stand against all powers of hell, while all human vanities that are set up
 36 against it shall fail before the face of God.

37
 38 For this Protestant tradition, we express our most profound gratitude and, on the Fiftieth
 39 Anniversary of this branch of Christ’s church, gladly reaffirm our allegiance. Our stand for
 40 Scripture, Confession, and Mission is not merely our protest against the powers of darkness;
 41 it is our proclamation of the light of salvation by which the lost are won, our souls are saved,
 42 and our church is blessed. In this light, we proclaim our devotion and our cause: sola scriptura,
 43 sola fide, sola gratia, solus Christus, soli Deo gloria. Here we stand. By God’s grace, we shall
 44 do no other. God help us. Amen.

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2022-2023
BCO AMENDMENTS SENT DOWN TO PRESBYTERIES
BY THE 49th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR VOTING, and for ADVICE AND CONSENT

NOTE: The Stated Clerk’s Office sends the proposed amendments only in their final form, as approved by the General Assembly.

ITEM 1: Amend *BCO 7* to disqualify from office men describing themselves as homosexual. [Overture 15 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]

The proposed new paragraph *BCO 7-4* would read as follows:

BCO 7.

4. Men who describe themselves as homosexual, even those who describe themselves as homosexual and claim to practice celibacy by refraining from homosexual conduct, are disqualified from holding office in the Presbyterian Church in America.

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ITEM 1: BCO 7

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| 1 Arizona | | | | | | 45 Mississippi Valley | 77 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| 2 Ascension | 28 | 7 | 0 | 1 | | 46 Missouri | 28 | 39 | 0 | | 1 |
| 3 Blue Ridge | 38 | 36 | 0 | 1 | | 47 Nashville | 16 | 52 | 1 | | 1 |
| 4 Calvary | 61 | 31 | 4 | 1 | | 48 New Jersey | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 Canada West | 22 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | 49 New River | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 6 Catawba Valley | 31 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 50 New York State | 11 | 16 | 2 | | 1 |
| 7 Central Carolina | 41 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | 51 North Florida | 21 | 18 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 Central Florida | 39 | 47 | 0 | | 1 | 52 North Texas | 48 | 45 | 4 | 1 | |
| 9 Central Georgia | 38 | 8 | 0 | 1 | | 53 Northern California | 12 | 20 | 2 | | 1 |
| 10 Central Indiana | 6 | 11 | 1 | | 1 | 54 Northern Illinois | 11 | 15 | 1 | | 1 |
| 11 Chesapeake | 31 | 36 | 1 | | 1 | 55 Northern New England | 4 | 14 | 1 | | 1 |
| 12 Chicago Metro | 18 | 25 | 0 | | 1 | 56 Northwest Georgia | 34 | 8 | 0 | 1 | |
| 13 Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 Ohio | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 Covenant | 52 | 37 | 0 | 1 | | 58 Ohio Valley | 17 | 28 | 4 | | 1 |
| 15 Eastern Canada | 4 | 25 | 0 | | 1 | 59 Pacific | 12 | 21 | 2 | | 1 |
| 16 Eastern Carolina | 22 | 27 | 3 | | 1 | 60 Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 Eastern Pennsylvania | 12 | 15 | 2 | | 1 | 61 Palmetto | 41 | 37 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 Evangel | 57 | 40 | 0 | 1 | | 62 PeeDee | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 19 Fellowship | 33 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 63 Philadelphia | 8 | 9 | 0 | | 1 |
| 20 Georgia Foothills | 15 | 27 | 2 | | 1 | 64 Philadelphia Metro Wes | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| 21 Grace | 43 | 7 | 0 | 1 | | 65 Piedmont Triad | 18 | 22 | 0 | | 1 |
| 22 Great Lakes | 45 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 66 Pittsburgh | 39 | 15 | 2 | 1 | |
| 23 Gulf Coast | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 67 Platte Valley | 5 | 17 | 1 | | 1 |
| 24 Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 Potomac | 19 | 53 | 3 | | 1 |
| 25 Heartland | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 69 Providence | 37 | 13 | 4 | 1 | |
| 26 Heritage | 19 | 20 | 4 | | 1 | 70 Rio Grande | 9 | 20 | 0 | | 1 |
| 27 Highlands | 41 | 18 | 0 | 1 | | 71 Rocky Mountain | 32 | 47 | 4 | | 1 |
| 28 Hills and Plains | 24 | 21 | 3 | 1 | | 72 Savannah River | 39 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 29 Houston Metro | 34 | 16 | 0 | 1 | | 73 Siouxlands | 16 | 13 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 Iowa | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | 75 South Florida | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| 32 James River | 55 | 22 | 2 | 1 | | 76 South Texas | 23 | 29 | 0 | | 1 |
| 33 Korean Capital | 22 | 15 | 1 | 1 | | 77 Southeast Alabama | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 34 Korean Central | 24 | 3 | 7 | 1 | | 78 Southern Louisiana | 10 | 13 | 1 | | 1 |
| 35 Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 Southern New England | 29 | 39 | 0 | | 1 |
| 36 Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 Southwest Florida | 51 | 14 | 0 | 1 | |
| 37 Korean Northwest | 20 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 81 Suncoast Florida | 34 | 14 | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 Susquehanna Valley | 45 | 12 | 3 | 1 | |
| 39 Korean Southern | 14 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 83 Tennessee Valley | 39 | 54 | 0 | | 1 |
| 40 Korean Southwest | 22 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 84 Tidewater | 17 | 23 | 2 | | 1 |
| 41 Korean Southwest O.C. | 32 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 85 Warrior | 16 | 14 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 Lowcountry | 20 | 14 | 0 | 1 | | 86 West Hudson | 13 | 13 | 1 | | 1 |
| 43 Metro Atlanta | 29 | 81 | 0 | | 1 | 87 Westminster | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 44 Metropolitan New York | 1 | 31 | 1 | | 1 | 88 Wisconsin | 24 | 26 | 1 | | 1 |

Official Totals: For - 48 Against - 32

Number of Presbyteries: 88

Number Reporting: 80

2/3 approval is: 59

1 **ITEM 2: Amend BCO 8** by the addition of a new paragraph, 8-8, adding chaplain
2 endorsement requirements and recommendations; and **renumber** the following paragraphs
3 accordingly. [Overture 28 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]
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5 **8-8.** A Presbytery may, at its discretion, approve the call of a teaching elder
6 to work as a Chaplain whether military or civilian, with an organization outside
7 the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in America, provided that he be
8 engaged in preaching and teaching the Word, that the Presbytery be assured he
9 will have full freedom to maintain and teach the doctrine of our Church, and
10 that he reports at least annually on his work. The Chaplain may be appointed
11 to the work of an evangelist when serving as a Chaplain. Teaching elders
12 ministering as paid or volunteer chaplains are strongly encouraged to seek and
13 obtain their Ecclesiastical Endorsement from the endorsing agency authorized
14 by the General Assembly for such purpose.
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16 **8-89.** As there were in the Church under the law, elders of the people for the
17 government thereof, so in the Gospel Church, Christ has furnished others
18 besides ministers of the Word with gifts and commission to govern when called
19 thereunto, who are called *ruling elders*.
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21 **8-910.** Elders being of one class of office, ruling elders possess the same
22 authority and eligibility to office in the courts of the Church as teaching elders.
23 They should, moreover, cultivate zealously their own aptness to teach the Bible
24 and should improve every opportunity of doing so.

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ITEM 2: BCO 8

| | | Item 2 - BCO 8 | | | | | | | Item 2 - BCO 8 | | | | |
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| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 33 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 88 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 5 | 21 | 1 | | 1 |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 81 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 71 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 55 | Northern New England | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 44 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 76 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 87 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 36 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 47 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 48 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 7 | 10 | 4 | | 1 |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 46 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 41 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 39 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 22 | 0 | 8 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 30 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 52 | 9 | 2 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 42 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 33 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 106 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 17 | 7 | 5 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 3: Amend BCO 15-1 and 15-3** to clarify the role of a Presbytery commission.
 2 [Overture 25 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]
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4 **15-1.** A commission differs from an ordinary committee in that while a
 5 committee is appointed to examine, consider, and report, a commission is
 6 authorized to deliberate upon and conclude the business referred to it, ~~except~~
 7 ~~in the case of judicial commissions of a Presbytery appointed under BCO 15-~~
 8 ~~3.~~ A commission shall keep a full record of its proceedings, which shall be
 9 submitted to the court appointing it. Upon such submission this record shall
 10 be entered on the minutes of the court appointing, the date of the submission
 11 being the date of “the meeting of the court” for filing requirements under the
 12 rules of discipline, with exception of the “notification” dates of BCO 42-4 and
 13 43-3, except in the case of a presbytery commission serving as a session or a
 14 judicial commission as set forth in BCO 15-3. The effective date of dismissal
 15 of a commission of Session or Presbytery shall be not before the time allowed
 16 for the filing of a complaint or appeal against that commission’s decision has
 17 expired. Any complaint or appeal so timely filed, shall be adjudicated by that
 18 commission until the matter is settled by the that commission or a higher court.
 19 When a commission is appointed to serve as an interim Session, its actions are
 20 the actions of a Session, not a Presbytery. Every commission of a Presbytery
 21 or Session must submit complete minutes and a report of its activities at least
 22 once annually to the court which commissioned it.
 23

24 **15-3.** Presbytery as a whole may ~~try a judicial case within its jurisdiction~~
 25 ~~(including the right to refer any strictly constitutional issue to a study~~
 26 ~~committee with options listed below),~~ hear a case, with or without process
 27 (BCO 31-38), a reference (BCO 41), an appeal (BCO 42), a complaint (BCO
 28 43), a BCO 40-5 proceeding, or a request to assume original jurisdiction (BCO
 29 33-1) properly before it, or it may of its own motion commit any judicial such
 30 a case to a commission. Such a commission shall be appointed by the
 31 Presbytery from its members other than members of the Session of the church
 32 from which the case comes up. The commission shall try the case in the
 33 manner presented by the Rules of Discipline and shall submit to the Presbytery
 34 a full statement of the case and the judgment rendered. The Presbytery without
 35 debate shall approve or disapprove of the judgment, or may refer, (a debatable
 36 motion), any strictly constitutional issue(s) to a study committee. In case of
 37 referral, the Presbytery shall either dismiss some or all of the specific charges
 38 raised in the case or decide the case only after the report of the study committee
 39 has been heard and discussed. If Presbytery approves, the The judgment of the
 40 commission shall be final and shall be entered on the minutes of Presbytery as
 41 the action the decision of the Presbytery, and the statement of the case and
 42 judgment printed in its minutes. If Presbytery disapproves, it shall hear the
 43 case as a whole, or appoint a new commission to hear the case again.
 44

1 So that *BCO* 15-1 and 15-3 as amended would read:
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3 **15-1.** A commission differs from an ordinary committee in that while a
4 committee is appointed to examine, consider, and report, a commission is
5 authorized to deliberate upon and conclude the business referred to it. A
6 commission shall keep a full record of its proceedings, which shall be
7 submitted to the court appointing it. Upon such submission this record shall
8 be entered on the minutes of the court appointing, the date of the submission
9 being the date of “the meeting of the court” for filing requirements under the
10 rules of discipline, with exception of the “notification” dates of *BCO* 42-4 and
11 43-3. The effective date of dismissal of a commission of Session or Presbytery
12 shall be not before the time allowed for the filing of a complaint or appeal
13 against that commission’s decision has expired. Any complaint or appeal so
14 timely filed, shall be adjudicated by that commission until the matter is settled
15 by that commission or a higher court. When a commission is appointed to
16 serve as an interim Session, its actions are the actions of a Session, not a
17 Presbytery. Every commission of a Presbytery or Session must submit
18 complete minutes and a report of its activities at least once annually to the court
19 which commissioned it.
20

21 **15-3.** Presbytery as a whole may hear a case, with or without process (*BCO*
22 31-38), a reference (*BCO* 41), an appeal (*BCO* 42), a complaint (*BCO* 43), a
23 *BCO* 40-5 proceeding, or a request to assume original jurisdiction (*BCO* 33-1)
24 properly before it, or it may of its own motion commit such a case to a
25 commission. Such a commission shall be appointed by the Presbytery from its
26 members other than members of the Session of the church from which the case
27 comes up. The commission shall try the case in the manner presented by the
28 Rules of Discipline and shall submit to the Presbytery a full statement of the
29 case and the judgment rendered. The judgment of the commission shall be the
30 decision of the Presbytery, and the statement of the case and judgment printed
31 in its minutes.

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ITEM 3: BCO 15-1 and 15-3

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| | | Item 3 - BCO 15-1 and 15-3 | | | | | | | Item 3 - BCO 15-1 and 15-3 | | | | |
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| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 34 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 30 | 12 | 13 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 60 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 66 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 94 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 0 | 14 | 7 | | 1 |
| 5 | Canada West | 25 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 4 | 24 | 0 | | 1 |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 60 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 71 | 18 | 6 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 4 | 30 | 3 | | 1 | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 64 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | 55 | Northern New England | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 6 | 31 | 4 | | 1 |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 1 | 77 | 1 | | 1 | 58 | Ohio Valley | 40 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 7 | 14 | 13 | | 1 |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 24 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 4 | 87 | 0 | | 1 | 62 | PeeDee | 13 | 25 | 0 | | 1 |
| 19 | Fellowship | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 28 | 13 | 3 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 38 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 55 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 28 | 27 | 4 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 44 | 26 | 7 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 40 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 5 | 30 | 1 | | 1 |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 11 | 16 | 1 | | 1 |
| 30 | Illiana | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 26 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 29 | 0 | 5 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 35 | 22 | 7 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 0 | 58 | 4 | | 1 |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 43 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 34 | 2 | 6 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 33 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 85 | 4 | 22 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 7 | 19 | 4 | | 1 |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 4: Amend BCO 16 by adding 16-4** regarding qualifications for church office.
2 [Overture 29 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]
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4 ***BCO 16.***

5 **4. Officers in the Presbyterian Church in America must be above reproach in**
6 **their walk and Christlike in their character. While office bearers will see spiritual**
7 **perfection only in glory, they will continue in this life to confess and to mortify**
8 **remaining sins in light of God’s work of progressive sanctification. Therefore,**
9 **to be qualified for office, they must affirm the sinfulness of fallen desires, the**
10 **reality and hope of progressive sanctification, and be committed to the pursuit of**
11 **Spirit-empowered victory over their sinful temptations, inclinations, and actions.**

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ITEM 4: BCO 16

| Item 4 - BCO 16 | | | | | | Item 4 - BCO 16 | | | | | |
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| Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 Arizona | | | | | | 45 Mississippi Valley | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 Ascension | 32 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 46 Missouri | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 3 Blue Ridge | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 47 Nashville | 71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 Calvary | 85 | 0 | 7 | 1 | | 48 New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 Canada West | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 New River | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 New York State | 24 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 7 Central Carolina | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 North Florida | 44 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 Central Florida | 102 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 52 North Texas | 83 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| 9 Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 Northern California | 21 | 6 | 6 | 1 | |
| 10 Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 Northern Illinois | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 Chesapeake | 69 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 55 Northern New England | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 12 Chicago Metro | 41 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 56 Northwest Georgia | 42 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13 Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 Ohio | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 Covenant | 85 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 58 Ohio Valley | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 15 Eastern Canada | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 59 Pacific | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 Eastern Carolina | 51 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 60 Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 Eastern Pennsylvania | 27 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 61 Palmetto | 69 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 Evangel | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 PeeDee | 39 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 19 Fellowship | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 20 Georgia Foothills | 38 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 64 Philadelphia Metro Wes | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 Grace | 41 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 65 Piedmont Triad | 22 | 15 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 Pittsburgh | 53 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 23 Gulf Coast | 36 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 67 Platte Valley | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 Potomac | 42 | 27 | 4 | 1 | |
| 25 Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 Heritage | 39 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 70 Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 Highlands | 54 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 71 Rocky Mountain | 75 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 28 Hills and Plains | 39 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 72 Savannah River | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 29 Houston Metro | 38 | 12 | 1 | 1 | | 73 Siouxlands | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 Iowa | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 South Florida | 24 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| 32 James River | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 South Texas | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 33 Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 Korean Central | 32 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 78 Southern Louisiana | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 35 Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 Southern New England | 58 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| 36 Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 Southwest Florida | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 37 Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 Suncoast Florida | 36 | 8 | 2 | 1 | |
| 38 Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 Susquehanna Valley | 52 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| 39 Korean Southern | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 83 Tennessee Valley | 67 | 22 | 7 | 1 | |
| 40 Korean Southwest | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 Tidewater | 42 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 Korean Southwest O.C. | 34 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 85 Warrior | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 West Hudson | 24 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 Metro Atlanta | 93 | 11 | 7 | 1 | | 87 Westminster | 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 44 Metropolitan New York | 9 | 23 | 2 | | 1 | 88 Wisconsin | 18 | 8 | 7 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 5: Amend BCO 21-4 and 24-1** by adding the following paragraphs regarding
2 requirements for ordination:

- 3 -- a new sub-paragraph 21-4.e and the re-lettering of subsequent sub-paragraphs
- 4 21-4.e-h to 21-4.f-i; and
- 5 -- a new second paragraph to 24-1.

6 [Overture 31 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]

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8 **BCO 21.**

9 **4. Ordination Requirements and Procedures**

- 10 e. In the examination of the candidate's personal character, the presbytery
11 shall give specific attention to potential notorious concerns. Careful
12 attention must be given to his practical struggle against sinful actions,
13 as well as to persistent sinful desires. The candidate must give clear
14 testimony of reliance upon his union with Christ and the benefits
15 thereof by the Holy Spirit, depending on this work of grace to make
16 progress over sin (Psalm 103:2-5, Romans 8:29) and to bear fruit
17 (Psalm 1:3, Gal. 5:22-23). While imperfection will remain, when
18 confessing sins and sinful temptations publicly, the candidate must
19 exercise great care not to diminish the seriousness of those sins in the
20 eyes of the congregation, as though they were matters of little
21 consequence, but rather should testify to the work of the Holy Spirit in
22 his progress in holiness (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

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24 **Reletter** current paragraphs 21-4.e-h to 21-4.f-i

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26 **BCO 24.**

27 **1.** Every church shall elect persons to the offices of ruling elder and deacon in
28 the following manner: At such times as determined by the Session,
29 communicant members of the congregation may submit names to the Session,
30 keeping in mind that each prospective officer should be an active male member
31 who meets the qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. After the close
32 of the nomination period nominees for the office of ruling elder and/or deacon
33 shall receive instruction in the qualifications and work of the office. Each
34 nominee shall then be examined in:

- 35 a. his Christian experience, especially his personal character and family
36 management (based on the qualifications set out in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and
37 Titus 1:6-9),
- 38 b. his knowledge of Bible content,
- 39 c. his knowledge of the system of doctrine, government, discipline
40 contained in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America (*BCO*
41 Preface III, *The Constitution Defined*),
- 42 d. the duties of the office to which he has been nominated, and
- 43 e. his willingness to give assent to the questions required for ordination.
44 (*BCO 24-6*)

45 In the examination of the nominee's personal character, the Session shall
46 give specific attention to potential notorious concerns. Careful attention must
47 be given to his practical struggle against sinful actions, as well as to persistent

1 sinful desires. The nominee must give clear testimony of reliance upon his
 2 union with Christ and the benefits thereof by the Holy Spirit, depending on this
 3 work of grace to make progress over sin (Psalm 103:2-5, Romans 8:29) and to
 4 bear fruit (Psalm 1:3, Gal. 5:22-23). While imperfection will remain, when
 5 confessing sins and sinful temptations publicly, the nominee must exercise
 6 great care not to diminish the seriousness of those sins in the eyes of the
 7 congregation, as though they were matters of little consequence, but rather
 8 should testify to the work of the Holy in his progress in holiness (1 Cor. 6:9-
 9 11).

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11 So that BCO 21-4.e and 24-1 as amended would read:

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13 **21-4. Ordination Requirements and Procedures**

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- 15 e. In the examination of the candidate’s personal character, the presbytery
- 16 shall give specific attention to potential notorious concerns. Careful
- 17 attention must be given to his practical struggle against sinful actions,
- 18 as well as to persistent sinful desires. The candidate must give clear
- 19 testimony of reliance upon his union with Christ and the benefits
- 20 thereof by the Holy Spirit, depending on this work of grace to make
- 21 progress over sin (Psalm 103:2-5, Romans 8:29) and to bear fruit
- 22 (Psalm 1:3, Gal. 5:22-23). While imperfection will remain, when
- 23 confessing sins and sinful temptations publicly, the candidate must
- 24 exercise great care not to diminish the seriousness of those sins in the
- 25 eyes of the congregation, as though they were matters of little
- 26 consequence, but rather should testify to the work of the Holy Spirit in
- 27 his progress in holiness (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

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29 **24-1. (following 24-1.a-e)**

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31 In the examination of the nominee’s personal character, the Session shall

32 give specific attention to potential notorious concerns. Careful attention must

33 be given to his practical struggle against sinful actions, as well as to persistent

34 sinful desires. The nominee must give clear testimony of reliance upon his

35 union with Christ and the benefits thereof by the Holy Spirit, depending on this

36 work of grace to make progress over sin (Psalm 103:2-5, Romans 8:29) and to

37 bear fruit (Psalm 1:3, Gal. 5:22-23). While imperfection will remain, when

38 confessing sins and sinful temptations publicly, the nominee must exercise

39 great care not to diminish the seriousness of those sins in the eyes of the

40 congregation, as though they were matters of little consequence, but rather

should testify to the work of the Holy Spirit in his progress in holiness (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

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ITEM 5 BCO 21-4 and 24-1

| | | Item 5 - BCO 21-4 and 24-1 | | | | | | | Item 5 - BCO 21-4 and 24-1 | | | | |
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| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 33 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 64 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 70 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 93 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 24 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 41 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 54 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 53 | 31 | 5 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 20 | 5 | 8 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 21 | 6 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 71 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 55 | Northern New England | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 76 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 37 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 9 | 10 | 1 | | 1 |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 43 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 67 | 4 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 88 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 38 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 15 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 21 | 20 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 30 | 7 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 49 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 9 | 12 | 0 | | 1 |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 39 | 30 | 4 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 52 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 51 | 6 | 0 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 75 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 34 | 3 | 7 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 27 | 10 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 25 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 29 | 0 | 5 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 35 | 28 | 3 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 59 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 36 | 5 | 2 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 46 | 11 | 2 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 52 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 32 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 23 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 48 | 60 | 3 | | 1 | 87 | Westminster | 27 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 2 | 26 | 2 | | 1 | 88 | Wisconsin | 18 | 8 | 8 | 1 | |

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 Number of Presbyteries: 88
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 2/3 approval is: 59

1 **ITEM 6: Amend BCO 31-10 and 33-4** on pre-trial non-disciplinary suspensions.
2 [Overture 2021-20 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]

3
4 **BCO 31-10.** When a member of a church court is under process, all his official
5 functions may be suspended at the court’s discretion; but this shall never be
6 done in the way of censure, and this requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

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8 **BCO 33-4.** When it is impracticable immediately to commence process against
9 an accused church member, the Session may, if it thinks the edification of the
10 Church requires it, prevent the accused from approaching the Lord’s Table
11 until the charges against him can be examined, but this requires a two-thirds
12 (2/3) majority.

For: 78 Against: 2

ITEM 6: BCO 31-10 and 33-4

| | | Item 6 - BCO 31-10 and 33-4 | | | | | | | Item 6 - BCO 31-10 and 33-4 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 64 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 48 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 23 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 95 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 15 | 42 | 9 | | 1 | 55 | Northern New England | 17 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 33 | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 5 | 74 | 4 | | 1 | 58 | Ohio Valley | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 70 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 84 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 37 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 40 | 3 | 6 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 62 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 35 | 17 | 2 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 65 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 39 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 19 | 8 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 25 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 33 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 45 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 24 | 19 | 8 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 31 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 93 | 3 | 15 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 7: Amend BCO 33-1 and 34-1**, establishing a percentage threshold for Original
2 Jurisdiction requests. [Overture 8 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]
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4 **33-1.** Process against ~~all a church members, other than ministers of the~~
5 ~~Gospel,~~ shall be entered before the Session of the church to which such
6 members belongs, ~~except in cases of appeal.~~ However, if the Session does not
7 indict in either doctrinal cases or instances of public scandal and the Session
8 refuses to act in doctrinal cases or instances of public scandal and two other
9 Sessions of at least ten percent (10%) of churches in the same Presbytery
10 request the Presbytery of which the church is a member to ~~initiate proper or~~
11 ~~appropriate action in a case of process and thus assume original jurisdiction for~~
12 a case of process (to first receive and initially hear and determine) and
13 authority, the Presbytery shall do so. The Presbytery may assess the costs
14 thereof equitably among the parties, including the petitioning Sessions and the
15 Session of the church member.
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17 **34-1.** Process against a minister shall be entered before the Presbytery of
18 which he is a member. However, if the Presbytery does not indict in either
19 doctrinal cases or instances of public scandal and the Presbytery refuses to act
20 in doctrinal cases or cases of public scandal and two other at least ten percent
21 (10%) of Presbyteries request the General Assembly to assume original
22 jurisdiction for a case of process (to first receive and initially hear and
23 determine), the General Assembly shall do so. The General Assembly may
24 assess the costs thereof equitably among the parties, including the petitioning
25 Presbyteries and the Presbytery of the minister.
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27 So that BCO 33-1 and 34-1 as amended would read:
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29 **33-1.** Process against a church member shall be entered before the Session
30 of the church to which such member belongs. However, if the Session does
31 not indict in either doctrinal cases or instances of public scandal and the
32 Sessions of at least ten percent (10%) of churches in the same Presbytery
33 request the Presbytery of which the church is a member to assume original
34 jurisdiction for a case of process, the Presbytery shall do so. The Presbytery
35 may assess the costs thereof equitably among the parties, including the
36 petitioning Sessions and the Session of the church member.
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38 **34-1.** Process against a minister shall be entered before the Presbytery of
39 which he is a member. However, if the Presbytery does not indict in either
40 doctrinal cases or instances of public scandal and at least ten percent (10%) of
41 Presbyteries request the General Assembly to assume original jurisdiction for a
42 case of process, the General Assembly shall do so. The General Assembly may
43 assess the costs thereof equitably among the parties, including the petitioning
44 Presbyteries and the Presbytery of the minister.

For: 40 Against: 40

ITEM 7: BCO 33-1 and 34-1

| | | Item 7 - BCO 33-1 and 34-1 | | | | | | | Item 7 - BCO 33-1 and 34-1 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 80 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 22 | 5 | 9 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 12 | 49 | 0 | | 1 |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 11 | 53 | 3 | | 1 | 47 | Nashville | 10 | 55 | 0 | | 1 |
| 4 | Calvary | 79 | 10 | 5 | 1 | | | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 4 | 6 | 5 | | 1 |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 35 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 4 | 25 | 0 | | 1 |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 40 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 55 | 36 | 3 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 2 | 36 | 1 | | 1 | 53 | Northern California | 0 | 34 | 3 | | 1 |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 0 | 17 | 1 | | 1 | 54 | Northern Illinois | 2 | 26 | 2 | | 1 |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 0 | 70 | 1 | | 1 | 55 | Northern New England | 0 | 19 | 0 | | 1 |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 43 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 23 | 12 | 8 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 15 | 62 | 2 | | 1 | 58 | Ohio Valley | 28 | 9 | 2 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 0 | 22 | 8 | | 1 | 59 | Pacific | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 5 | 36 | 11 | | 1 | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 17 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 28 | 36 | 7 | | 1 |
| 18 | Evangel | 9 | 79 | 1 | | 1 | 62 | PeeDee | 7 | 31 | 2 | | 1 |
| 19 | Fellowship | 16 | 17 | 5 | | 1 | 63 | Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | 2 | | 1 |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 34 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 13 | 27 | 0 | | 1 | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 16 | 20 | 0 | | 1 |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 52 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 10 | 34 | 6 | | 1 |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 27 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 5 | 10 | 6 | | 1 |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 7 | 37 | 1 | | 1 |
| 25 | Heartland | 23 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 43 | 8 | 3 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 23 | 17 | 4 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 8 | 17 | 0 | | 1 |
| 27 | Highlands | 16 | 35 | 5 | | 1 | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 55 | 17 | 3 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 9 | 24 | 10 | | 1 | 72 | Savannah River | 22 | 17 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 37 | 12 | 2 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 2 | 13 | 0 | | 1 | 75 | South Florida | 14 | 15 | 1 | | 1 |
| 32 | James River | 40 | 39 | 2 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 6 | 43 | 3 | | 1 |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 21 | 15 | 4 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 43 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 21 | 4 | 9 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 1 | 17 | 4 | | 1 |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 35 | 19 | 8 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 4 | 54 | 3 | | 1 |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 20 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 6 | 39 | 1 | | 1 |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 29 | 14 | 10 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 34 | 25 | 7 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 2 | 19 | 0 | | 1 | 84 | Tidewater | 5 | 34 | 4 | | 1 |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 33 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 4 | 22 | 2 | | 1 |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 13 | 15 | 2 | | 1 | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 28 | 73 | 10 | | 1 | 87 | Westminster | 6 | 22 | 2 | | 1 |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 2 | 21 | 3 | | 1 | 88 | Wisconsin | 25 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 8: Amend BCO 35, paragraphs 1-5** to allow victim protection provisions, and
2 renumber paragraphs 6-14 accordingly. [Overture 2021-40 was answered in the affirmative as
3 amended.]
4

5 **35-1.** All persons of proper age and intelligence are competent witnesses,
6 except such as do not believe in the existence of God, or a future state of
7 rewards and punishments. ~~The accused party may be allowed, but shall not be~~
8 ~~compelled to testify; but the accuser shall be required to testify, on the demand~~
9 ~~of the accused.~~ Either party has the right to challenge a witness whom he
10 believes to be incompetent, and the court shall examine and decide upon his
11 competency. ~~It belongs to the court to judge the degree of credibility to be~~
12 ~~attached to all evidence.~~
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14 **35-2.** The accused party is allowed, but shall not be compelled, to testify; but
15 the accuser shall be required to testify, on the demand of the accused. A
16 husband or wife shall not be compelled to bear testimony against one another
17 in any court.
18

19 **35-3.** A court may, at the request of either party, or at its own initiative, make
20 reasonable accommodation to prevent in-person contact with the accused:

- 21 a. The court may have testimony taken by videoconference.
22 The videoconference shall employ technical means that ensure that all
23 persons participating in the meeting can see and hear each other at the
24 same time, and which allows for live cross-examination by both parties.
25 b. The court may restrict the accused from appearing on the
26 videoconference screen, and when the accused is represented by
27 counsel (BCO 32-19), cross-examination shall be conducted by that
28 counsel.
29 c. In all cases where such accommodation has been made,
30 videoconference testimony by witnesses under the age of 18 shall be
31 taken by written interrogatory to be read to the witness by a person
32 appointed by the court in accordance with the applicable provisions of
33 BCO 35-11.
34 d. The court shall include in the record of the proceedings its reasons for
35 this accommodation and any objection from either party.
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37 **35-34.** The testimony of more than one witness shall be necessary in order to
38 establish any charge; yet if, in addition to the testimony of one witness,
39 corroborative evidence be produced, the offense may be considered to be
40 proved.
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42 **35-5.** ~~Witnesses shall be examined first by the party introducing them; then~~
43 ~~cross examined by the opposite party; after which any member of the court, or~~
44 ~~either party, may put additional interrogatories. No question shall be put or~~
45 ~~answered except by permission of the moderator, subject to an appeal to the~~

1 ~~court. The court shall not permit questions frivolous or irrelevant to the charge~~
2 ~~at issue. It belongs to the court to judge the degree of credibility to be attached~~
3 ~~to all evidence. [Editorial note: In the current BCO, this sentence is the last~~
4 ~~sentence in 35-1.]~~

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6 **35-46.** No witness afterwards to be examined, unless a member of the court,
7 shall be present during the examination of another witness on the same case, if
8 either party object.

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10 ~~**35-57.** Witnesses shall be examined first by the party introducing them; then~~
11 ~~cross-examined by the opposite party; after which any member of the court, or~~
12 ~~either party, may put additional interrogatories. No question shall be put or~~
13 ~~answered except by permission of the moderator, subject to an appeal to the court.~~
14 ~~The court shall not permit questions frivolous or irrelevant to the charge at issue.~~
15 ~~[Editorial note: In the current BCO, this paragraph is 35-5 – no change in~~
16 ~~wording.]~~

17
18 **Renumber current BCO 35-6 through BCO 35-14 to read 35-8 through**
19 **35-15.**

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21 **So that BCO 35-1 through 35-6 would read:**

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23 **35-1.** All persons of proper age and intelligence are competent witnesses,
24 except such as do not believe in the existence of God, or a future state of
25 rewards and punishments. Either party has the right to challenge a witness
26 whom he believes to be incompetent, and the court shall examine and decide
27 upon his competency.

28
29 **35-2.** The accused party is allowed, but shall not be compelled, to testify; but
30 the accuser shall be required to testify, on the demand of the accused. A
31 husband or wife shall not be compelled to bear testimony against one another
32 in any court.

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34 **35-3.** A court may, at the request of either party, or at its own initiative, make
35 reasonable accommodation to prevent in-person contact with the accused:

- 36 a. The court may have testimony taken by videoconference. The
37 videoconference shall employ technical means that ensure that all
38 persons participating in the meeting can see and hear each other at the
39 same time, and which allows for live cross-examination by both parties.
40 b. The court may restrict the accused from appearing on the
41 videoconference screen, and when the accused is represented by
42 counsel (BCO 32-19), cross-examination shall be conducted by that
43 counsel.
44 c. In all cases where such accommodation has been made,
45 videoconference testimony by witnesses under the age of 18 shall be
46 taken by written interrogatory to be read to the witness by a person

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appointed by the court in accordance with the applicable provisions of *BCO 35-11*.

d. The court shall include in the record of the proceedings its reasons for this accommodation and any objection from either party.

35-4. The testimony of more than one witness shall be necessary in order to establish any charge; yet if, in addition to the testimony of one witness, corroborative evidence be produced, the offense may be considered to be proved.

35-5. It belongs to the court to judge the degree of credibility to be attached to all evidence.

35-6. No witness afterwards to be examined, unless a member of the court, shall be present during the examination of another witness on the same case, if either party object.

35-7. Witnesses shall be examined first by the party introducing them; then cross-examined by the opposite party; after which any member of the court, or either party, may put additional interrogatories. No question shall be put or answered except by permission of the moderator, subject to an appeal to the court. The court shall not permit questions frivolous or irrelevant to the charge at issue.

Renumber current *BCO 35-6* through *BCO 35-14* to read *35-8* through *35-15*.

For: 77 Against: 3

ITEM 8: BCO 35

| Item 8 - BCO 35 | | | | | | Item 8 - BCO 35 | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 Arizona | | | | | | 45 Mississippi Valley | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 Ascension | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 46 Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 Blue Ridge | 59 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 47 Nashville | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 Calvary | 90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 Canada West | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 New River | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 New York State | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 7 Central Carolina | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 North Florida | 21 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| 8 Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 North Texas | 72 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9 Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 Northern Illinois | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 11 Chesapeake | 12 | 46 | 7 | | 1 | 55 Northern New England | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12 Chicago Metro | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 Northwest Georgia | 33 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 13 Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 Ohio | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 14 Covenant | 73 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 58 Ohio Valley | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 15 Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 Pacific | 23 | 0 | 13 | 1 | |
| 16 Eastern Carolina | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 60 Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 Eastern Pennsylvania | 24 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 61 Palmetto | 65 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| 18 Evangel | 82 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | 62 PeeDee | 33 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 19 Fellowship | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 20 Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 Grace | 41 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 65 Piedmont Triad | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 Pittsburgh | 46 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 23 Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 Platte Valley | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 Potomac | 66 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 25 Heartland | 12 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | 69 Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 Highlands | 55 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 71 Rocky Mountain | 70 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 28 Hills and Plains | 41 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 72 Savannah River | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 Siouxlands | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 Iowa | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 75 South Florida | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 32 James River | 13 | 61 | 5 | | 1 | 76 South Texas | 47 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 Southeast Alabama | 23 | 15 | 6 | 1 | |
| 34 Korean Central | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 78 Southern Louisiana | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 Southern New England | 62 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 36 Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 Southwest Florida | 57 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 37 Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 Suncoast Florida | 45 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 Susquehanna Valley | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 39 Korean Southern | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 83 Tennessee Valley | 57 | 4 | 5 | 1 | |
| 40 Korean Southwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 Korean Southwest O.C. | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 85 Warrior | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 42 Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 West Hudson | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 43 Metro Atlanta | 101 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | 87 Westminster | 2 | 26 | 2 | | 1 |
| 44 Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 Wisconsin | 27 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |

Official Totals: For - 77 Against - 3
 Number of Presbyteries: 88
 Number Reporting: 80
 2/3 approval is: 59

1 **ITEM 9: Amend BCO 38-1**, regarding counsel for a case without process, by the addition
2 of a final sentence. [Overture 2021-35 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]

3
4 **BCO 38-1.** When any person shall come forward and make his offense known
5 to the court, a full statement of the facts shall be recorded and judgment
6 rendered without process. In handling a confession of guilt, it is essential that
7 the person intends to confess and permit the court to render judgment without
8 process. Statements made by him in the presence of the court must not be
9 taken as a basis of a judgment without process except by his consent. In the
10 event a confession is intended, a full statement of the facts should be approved
11 by the accused, and by the court, before the court proceeds to a judgment. The
12 accused person has the right of complaint against the judgment. The person
13 has the right to be assisted by counsel at any point, in accord with the
14 stipulations of BCO 32-19.

For: 80 Against: 0

ITEM 9: BCO 38-1

| | | Item 9 - BCO 38-1 | | | | | | | Item 9 - BCO 38-1 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 34 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 59 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 69 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 92 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 96 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 55 | Northern New England | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 74 | 5 | 0 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 26 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 20 | 0 | 15 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 53 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 84 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 55 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 70 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 40 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 39 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 31 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 26 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 33 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 63 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 59 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 43 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 52 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 68 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 32 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 19 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 99 | 1 | 11 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

Official Totals: For - 80 Against - 0
 Number of Presbyteries: 88
 Number Reporting: 80
 2/3 approval is: 59

ITEM 10: Amend BCO 38-1 and 42-2 to allow appealing a censure in a Case Without Process. [Overture 2021-19 was answered in the affirmative.]

BCO 38-1. When any person shall come forward and make his offense known to the court, a full statement of the facts shall be recorded and judgment rendered without process. In handling a confession of guilt, it is essential that the person intends to confess and permit the court to render judgment without process. Statements made by him in the presence of the court must not be taken as a basis of a judgment without process except by his consent. In the event a confession is intended, a full statement of the facts should be approved by the accused, and by the court, before the court proceeds to a judgment. ~~The accused has the right of complaint against the judgment.~~ A censured person has the right to appeal (BCO 42).

BCO 42-2. ~~Only~~ The only parties entitled to an appeal are those who have submitted to a regular trial, those appealing a censure in a BCO 38-1 case without process, and those appealing a BCO 34-10 divestiture without censure.

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| For: 79 Against: 1 |
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ITEM 10: BCO 38-1 and 42-2

| | | Item 10 - BCO 38-1 and 42-2 | | | | | | | Item 10 - BCO 38-1 and 42-2 | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Presbytery | | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 84 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 60 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 95 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 15 | 26 | 22 | | 1 | 55 | Northern New England | 16 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 40 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 38 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 83 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 35 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 23 | 0 | 12 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 49 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 67 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 74 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 36 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 46 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 52 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 39 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 31 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 57 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 43 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 45 | 8 | 5 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 67 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 33 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 100 | 2 | 9 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 11: Amend BCO 42-6** regarding vote required for maintaining censure during an
2 appeal. [Overture 2021-21 was answered in the affirmative.]

3
4 **BCO 42-6.** Notice of appeal shall have the effect of suspending the judgment
5 of the lower court until the case has been finally decided in the higher court.
6 However, the court of original jurisdiction may, for sufficient reasons duly
7 recorded, prevent the appellant from approaching the Lord’s Table, and if an
8 officer, prevent him from exercising some or all his official functions, until the
9 case is finally decided (cf. *BCO* 31-10; 33-4). This shall never be done in the
10 way of censure, and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

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| For: 76 Against: 4 |
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ITEM 11: BCO 42-6

| | | Item 11 - BCO 42-6 | | | | | | | Item 11 - BCO 42-6 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 60 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 67 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 52 | 34 | 5 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 6 | 45 | 0 | | 1 | 51 | North Florida | 24 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 94 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 5 | 44 | 13 | | 1 | 55 | Northern New England | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 33 | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 14 | Covenant | 64 | 11 | 2 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 33 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 48 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 71 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 79 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 35 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 40 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 45 | 1 | 4 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 7 | 13 | 0 | | 1 |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 54 | 1 | 5 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 48 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 1 | 55 | 14 | | 1 |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 40 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 38 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 27 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 26 | 0 | 6 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 65 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 26 | 21 | 9 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 69 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 29 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 100 | 1 | 10 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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1 **ITEM 12: Amend BCO 43-2 and 43-3** regarding timing for considering a complaint.
2 [Overture 21 was answered in the affirmative as amended.]
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4 **43-2.** A complaint shall first be made to the court whose act or decision is
5 alleged to be in error. Written notice of complaint, with supporting reasons,
6 shall be filed with the clerk of the court within sixty (60) days following the
7 meeting of the court. The court shall consider the complaint at its next stated
8 meeting, or at a called meeting prior to its next stated meeting, provided that
9 the complaint has been filed with the clerk at least ten (10) days in advance. If
10 the complaint is filed with less than ten (10) days-notice, the court may
11 consider the complaint at a later meeting not more than 60 days later. No
12 attempt should be made to circularize the court to which complaint is being
13 made by either party.
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15 **43-3.** If, after considering a complaint, the court alleged to be delinquent or
16 in error is of the opinion that it has not erred, and denies the complaint, the
17 complainant may take that complaint to the next higher court. If the lower
18 court fails to consider the complaint against it by or at its next stated meeting,
19 provided that the complaint has been filed with the clerk at least ten (10) days
20 in advance, the complainant may take that complaint to the next higher court.
21 If the complaint is filed with less than ten (10) days-notice, the court may
22 consider the complaint at a later meeting not more than 60 days later. Written
23 notice thereof shall be filed with both the clerk of the lower court and the clerk
24 of the higher court within thirty (30) days of notification of the last court’s
25 decision.

26 Notification of the last court’s decision shall be deemed to have occurred
27 on the day of mailing (if certified, registered or express mail of a national postal
28 service or any private service where verifying receipt is utilized), the day of
29 hand delivery, or the day of confirmed receipt in the case of email or facsimile.
30 Furthermore, compliance with such requirements shall be deemed to have been
31 fulfilled if a party cannot be located after diligent inquiry or if a party refuses
32 to accept delivery.

For: 78 Against: 2

ITEM 12: BCO 43-2 and 43-3

| | | Item 12 - BCO 43-2 and 43-3 | | | | | | | Item 12 - BCO 43-2 and 43-3 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. | | Presbytery | For | Against | Abstain | Passed | Not P. |
| 1 | Arizona | | | | | | 45 | Mississippi Valley | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2 | Ascension | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 46 | Missouri | 60 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | Blue Ridge | 59 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 47 | Nashville | 70 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | Calvary | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 48 | New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 5 | Canada West | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 49 | New River | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 | Catawba Valley | 36 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 50 | New York State | 25 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 7 | Central Carolina | 46 | 0 | 5 | 1 | | 51 | North Florida | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 8 | Central Florida | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 52 | North Texas | 95 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 9 | Central Georgia | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 53 | Northern California | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 10 | Central Indiana | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 54 | Northern Illinois | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Chesapeake | 51 | 0 | 13 | 1 | | 55 | Northern New England | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 12 | Chicago Metro | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 56 | Northwest Georgia | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13 | Columbus Metro | | | | | | 57 | Ohio | 2 | 16 | 0 | | 1 |
| 14 | Covenant | 78 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 58 | Ohio Valley | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Eastern Canada | 28 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 59 | Pacific | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | Eastern Carolina | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 60 | Pacific Northwest | | | | | |
| 17 | Eastern Pennsylvania | 26 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 61 | Palmetto | 70 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 18 | Evangel | 89 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 62 | PeeDee | 37 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| 19 | Fellowship | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 63 | Philadelphia | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 20 | Georgia Foothills | 42 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 64 | Philadelphia Metro Wes | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 21 | Grace | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 65 | Piedmont Triad | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 22 | Great Lakes | 46 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 66 | Pittsburgh | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 23 | Gulf Coast | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 67 | Platte Valley | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| 24 | Gulfstream | | | | | | 68 | Potomac | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 25 | Heartland | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 69 | Providence | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 26 | Heritage | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 70 | Rio Grande | 25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 27 | Highlands | 40 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | 71 | Rocky Mountain | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 28 | Hills and Plains | 39 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 72 | Savannah River | 36 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| 29 | Houston Metro | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 73 | Siouxlands | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 30 | Illiana | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 74 | South Coast | | | | | |
| 31 | Iowa | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 75 | South Florida | 26 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 32 | James River | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 76 | South Texas | 48 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| 33 | Korean Capital | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 77 | Southeast Alabama | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 34 | Korean Central | 28 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 78 | Southern Louisiana | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 35 | Korean Eastern | | | | | | 79 | Southern New England | 66 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 36 | Korean Northeastern | | | | | | 80 | Southwest Florida | 21 | 27 | 7 | | 1 |
| 37 | Korean Northwest | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 81 | Suncoast Florida | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 38 | Korean Southeastern | | | | | | 82 | Susquehanna Valley | 46 | 5 | 7 | 1 | |
| 39 | Korean Southern | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 83 | Tennessee Valley | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 40 | Korean Southwest | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 84 | Tidewater | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 41 | Korean Southwest O.C. | 36 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 85 | Warrior | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 42 | Lowcountry | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 86 | West Hudson | 20 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 43 | Metro Atlanta | 100 | 2 | 9 | 1 | | 87 | Westminster | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 44 | Metropolitan New York | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 88 | Wisconsin | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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Attachment 2

STATISTICS (2022)

CHURCHES ADDED TO THE DENOMINATION IN 2022

| Presbytery | Church | Address | Date Rec. | Source |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Arizona | Ascension | Phoenix, AZ | 02/06/22 | Organized |
| | Midtown | Tucson, AZ | 05/01/22 | Organized |
| Central Florida | St. John's | Orlando, FL | 09/18/22 | Organized |
| Columbus Metro | Hope | Columbus, OH | | Organized |
| Great Lakes | Christ | Blantyre, Malawi | 09/17/22 | Organized |
| | Faith | Grandville, MI | 05/22/22 | Organized |
| | Good Shepherd | Kalamazoo, MI | 05/22/22 | Organized |
| | Hudsonville Ref. | Hudsonville, MI | 10/23/22 | RCA |
| Heartland | Grace | Lawrence, KS | 11/04/22 | EPC |
| Iowa | West Kirk | Urbandale, IA | 07/09/22 | Independent |
| Metro Atlanta | Tucker Pres | Tucker, GA | | Organized |
| Metro. NYC | Exilic | Palisades Park, NJ | 01/11/22 | Organized |
| | Redeem. E. Harlem | New York, NY | 01/11/22 | Organized |
| | Redeem. Lincoln Sq | New York, NY | 11/08/22 | Organized |
| Northern Illinois | Covenant Fellowship | Champaign, IL | 12/22 | |
| Pacific | New Creation | Burbank, CA | 02/13/22 | Organized |
| Pacific Northwest | Coram Deo | Spokane, WA | | Organized |
| Phil Metro West | Iron Works | West Chester, PA | 03/20/22 | Organized |
| Rio Grande | Coram Deo | Las Cruces, NM | 04/25/22 | Organized |
| Rocky Mountain | Elevate Hope | Centennial, CO | | |
| Savannah River | Covenant | Dublin, GA | 11/13/22 | Organized |
| South Texas | Hope | New Braunfels, TX | | Organized |
| S. New England | Christ | Fairfield, CT | | Organized |
| | Christ the King | Dorchester, MA | | Organized |
| | Grace | Worcester, MA | | Organized |
| Southwest Florida | Greater Hope | Mulberry, FL | 05/10/22 | Organized |
| Tidewater | Harbor | Elizabeth City, NC | 02/05/22 | Organized |

CHURCHES LOST FROM THE DENOMINATION IN 2022

| Presbytery | Church | Address | Date | To |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Central Florida | Redeemer Comm | Hudson, FL | 11/15/22 | Withdrawn |
| Chicago Metro | Covenant | Hammond, IN | 11/01/22 | Dissolved |
| Eastern Carolina | White Oak | Fremont, NC | 10/15/22 | BPC |
| Georgia Foothills | ChristChurch | Suwanee, GA | 09/22 | Dissolved |
| Illiana | Westminster | Vincennes, IN | 10/22/22 | Dissolved |
| Missouri | Memorial | St. Louis, MO | 11/18/22 | Withdrawn |

Supplement 2023: ADDITION

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|---|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Churches Lost, continued | | | | |
| 2 | Ohio | Faith | Akron, OH | 04/06/22 | Dissolved |
| 3 | Pacific | New Life | Burbank, CA | 08/14/22 | Dissolved |
| 4 | Pacific Northwest | Grace Seattle | Seattle, WA | 05/20/22 | ACNA |
| 5 | Piedmont Triad | Grace Fellowship | Asheboro, NC | 05/14/22 | Dissolved |
| 6 | Savannah River | Westminster | Martinez, GA | 10/18/22 | Independency |
| 7 | South Coast | Redemption | San Marcos, CA | 09/22 | Dissolved |
| 8 | S. Louisiana | Three Rivers | Covington, LA | 07/03/22 | |
| 9 | West Hudson | All Souls Comm | Suffern, NY | 09/22 | CMA |

MINISTERS ADDED TO THE DENOMINATION IN 2022

| 14 | Presbytery | Name of Minister | Date Rec. | Source |
|----|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 15 | Arizona | Caleb Curtisi | | |
| 16 | | Jonathan Foster | 05/26/22 | Korea |
| 17 | | Justin McLendon | 04/29/22 | SBC |
| 18 | Blue Ridge | Chris Deneen | 08/13/22 | EPC |
| 19 | | Tony Meyers | 08/13/22 | EPC |
| 20 | | Matthew Picknard | 06/05/22 | Ordained |
| 21 | Calvary | James Brown | | Ordained |
| 22 | | Thomas Buitter | | |
| 23 | | John Casteel | | ARP |
| 24 | | Jeff Early | 11/13/22 | Ordained |
| 25 | | Mark Kuo | 09/25/22 | Ordained |
| 26 | | Andrew Lingg | 11/13/22 | Ordained |
| 27 | | M. Scott Puckett | | Non-denom, prev PCA |
| 28 | Canada West | Adam Harris | 09/30/22 | Ordained |
| 29 | | Yuji Iwata | 09/30/22 | Ordained |
| 30 | | Scott McArthur | 09/30/22 | Ordained |
| 31 | Catawba Valley | Tyler Spry | 10/16/22 | Ordained |
| 32 | Central Carolina | Hunter Carter | 01/09/22 | Ordained |
| 33 | | Andrew King | 07/31/22 | Ordained |
| 34 | | Trip Smith | 07/24/22 | Ordained |
| 35 | Central Florida | Levi Berntson | 08/23/22 | Ordained |
| 36 | | Eric Burket | 05/15/22 | Ordained |
| 37 | | Patrick Lennox | 03/13/22 | Ordained |
| 38 | | Matthew Matulia | 11/15/22 | Ordained |
| 39 | | Robert Rothwell | 05/22/22 | Ordained |
| 40 | | Coleman Woody | 08/28/22 | Ordained |
| 41 | Central Georgia | Timothy Grider | 07/31/22 | Ordained |
| 42 | Central Indiana | Rich Whitlock | | |
| 43 | Chicago Metro | Pablo Herrera | | Ordained |
| 44 | | Brad McMurray | | |
| 45 | | Caleb Odell | 05/18/22 | Ordained |

| Ministers Added, continued | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | Covenant | Daniel Stanphill | 06/12/22 | Ordained |
| 3 | E. Pennsylvania | Robert Barker | 11/15/22 | KAPC |
| 4 | | Aron Giessinger | 03/27/22 | Ordained |
| 5 | | David Hopping | 11/20/22 | Ordained |
| 6 | Evangel | Anton Ivanov | | |
| 7 | Fellowship | Caleb Blow | 06/12/22 | Ordained |
| 8 | | Trent Thomas | | Ordained |
| 9 | Georgia Foothills | Steve Woodworth | | |
| 10 | Grace | Gardner Fish | 09/13/22 | Ref Bapt |
| 11 | | Jackson Lin | 09/18/22 | Ordained |
| 12 | Great Lakes | Chad DeGraff | 10/23/22 | RCA |
| 13 | | DeMyron Haynes | 12/04/22 | Ordained |
| 14 | | Shane Sterk | 10/23/22 | RCA |
| 15 | Gulf Coast | Dustin Belue | 03/27/22 | Ordained |
| 16 | | Shawn Dean | 05/29/22 | Ordained |
| 17 | Heartland | Zachary Jones | 04/10/22 | Ordained |
| 18 | Heritage | Jonathan Hatt | 11/19/22 | Ordained |
| 19 | | Ruben Sernas | 11/19/22 | RPCNA |
| 20 | Hills and Plains | Tony Pyles | | Ordained |
| 21 | Houston Metro | Curt Mire | 04/22 | Ordained |
| 22 | Illiana | Harris Adams | 10/22/22 | Ordained |
| 23 | James River | David Fischer | 01/15/22 | EPC |
| 24 | | Nicholas Krauss | 07/24/22 | Ordained |
| 25 | | Arnold Lavaire | 10/23/22 | Ordained |
| 26 | | Jonathan Powell | 10/16/22 | Ordained |
| 27 | | Robert Rumbaugh | 08/07/22 | Ordained |
| 28 | | Isaiah Thomas | 08/21/22 | Ordained |
| 29 | Korean Central | Han Beol Kim | 10/16/22 | Ordained |
| 30 | | Youngjin Moon | 04/05/22 | ARP |
| 31 | Lowcountry | Brandon Hawkes | 09/18/22 | Ordained |
| 32 | Korean SE | Minwook Kang | | |
| 33 | | Injib Kim | | |
| 34 | Korean SW OC | David Kim | 10/02/22 | Ordained |
| 35 | | Paul Kim | 03/20/22 | Ordained |
| 36 | | Joseph Lee | 09/25/22 | Ordained |
| 37 | Lowcountry | Jacob Lee | 05/28/22 | Ordained |
| 38 | Metro Atlanta | Ryan Carson | 02/21/22 | Ordained |
| 39 | | Rush Hill | 02/13/22 | Ordained |
| 40 | | Chris Williams | 06/12/22 | Ordained |
| 41 | Metro. NYC | Graham Girard | 10/30/22 | Ordained |
| 42 | | Jeffrey Jou | 11/08/22 | Ordained |
| 43 | | Peter Nicholas | 05/10/22 | Church of England |
| 44 | | John Sung | 09/20/22 | Ordained |
| 45 | | Jeremiah von Kuhn | 05/10/22 | S. Africa Ref Ev Ang |

Supplement 2023: ADDITION

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|----|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Ministers Added, continued | | | |
| 2 | MS Valley | Bryce Davis | 03/06/22 | Ordained |
| 3 | | Scott Miller | 08/14/22 | Ordained |
| 4 | Missouri | Nicholas Dahlquist | 05/29/22 | Ordained |
| 5 | | Samuel Dolby | 05/08/22 | Ordained |
| 6 | | Logan Ford | | Ordained |
| 7 | | Sam Heaton | 05/22/22 | Ordained |
| 8 | | Anthony Johnson | 03/06/22 | Ordained |
| 9 | | Jake Mundle | 02/07/22 | Ordained |
| 10 | | Tim Price | 06/05/22 | Ordained |
| 11 | | Brian Roby | 10/22/22 | Ordained |
| 12 | | Pablo Rosales | 05/29/22 | Ordained |
| 13 | | Steve Schaper | 09/04/22 | Ordained |
| 14 | | Charles Stover | 05/22/22 | Ordained |
| 15 | Nashville | Step Morgan | 05/15/22 | Ordained |
| 16 | | Keaton Paul | 08/14/22 | Ordained |
| 17 | | John Santos | 04/12/22 | PC Brazil |
| 18 | | Will Young | 08/14/22 | Ordained |
| 19 | North Florida | Craig Williford | 12/12/22 | Ordained |
| 20 | North Texas | Brad Denton | | |
| 21 | | Mark Evans | | |
| 22 | | Seth Miller | | |
| 23 | | Davis Sweatt | | |
| 24 | | Mark Trigsted | | |
| 25 | N. California | Jonas Patterson | 07/24/22 | Ordained |
| 26 | | Michael Snerly | 02/20/22 | Ordained |
| 27 | NW Georgia | Chris Blackman | 09/18/22 | Ordained |
| 28 | | Greg Bylsma | 04/24/22 | Ordained |
| 29 | | Xuan Li | 06/19/22 | Ordained |
| 30 | | Cilas Menezes | 09/25/22 | Ordained |
| 31 | | Matthew O'Sullivan | 04/24/22 | Ordained |
| 32 | Ohio | Justin Salinas | 10/16/22 | Ordained |
| 33 | Ohio Valley | Ryan Broadhurst | 07/30/22 | EFC |
| 34 | | Chelcent Fuad | 01/09/22 | Ordained |
| 35 | | McClellan Holt | 04/24/22 | Ordained |
| 36 | | Jared McClain | 03/13/22 | Ordained |
| 37 | | Zach Meyer | 06/07/22 | Ordained |
| 38 | Pacific NW | Austin Clement | 02/20/22 | Ordained |
| 39 | | Tomo Ito | 04/10/22 | Ordained |
| 40 | | Spencer Murphy | 11/13/22 | Ordained |
| 41 | | Matthew Teeselink | 10/13/22 | |
| 42 | Palmetto | Nate Robbins | 08/14/22 | Ordained |
| 43 | Philadelphia | Stephen Wood | 06/12/22 | Ordained |
| 44 | Phila. Metro W. | Roman Gonzalez | 11/27/22 | Ordained |
| 45 | Pittsburgh | Roddey Caughman | 08/21/22 | Ordained |

| Ministers Added, continued | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | Potomac | James Duguid | 07/24/22 | Ordained |
| 3 | | Andrew Russell | 02/13/22 | Ordained |
| 4 | | William Stockdale | 09/11/22 | Ordained |
| 5 | Rocky Mountain | Brian Chang | | |
| 6 | | Chad Donohoe | 04/21/22 | EPC |
| 7 | | Benjamin Melli | | |
| 8 | | Joseph Parker | | |
| 9 | | Russell Tamm | 05/22/22 | Ordained |
| 10 | Savannah River | Ryan Bigham | | Ordained |
| 11 | | Chris Williams | 06/12/22 | Ordained |
| 12 | South Florida | Zachary Lutz | | |
| 13 | SE Alabama | Jared Collins | | Ordained |
| 14 | | Miguel D'Azevedo | 04/26/22 | Ordained |
| 15 | | Mike Palmer | | |
| 16 | | Josh Schideler | | Ordained |
| 17 | S. Louisiana | Charles Marchman | | |
| 18 | | Matthew Roelofs | | |
| 19 | | Thiago Silva | | PC Brazil |
| 20 | S. New England | Angelo Da Silva | 09/17/22 | PC Brazil |
| 21 | | Rodrigo De Azevedo | 09/25/22 | Ordained |
| 22 | | Travis Hutchinson | 11/05/22 | Ordained |
| 23 | | Benjamin Sheldon | 06/15/22 | Ordained |
| 24 | Southwest Florida | Wright Busching | 05/06/22 | Ordained |
| 25 | | William Peterson | 01/23/22 | Ordained |
| 26 | Susquehanna V. | Steve Brown | | |
| 27 | | Collin Gingrich | 06/19/22 | Ordained |
| 28 | | Steve Kline | | |
| 29 | Tennessee Valley | Jonathan Brooks | 02/20/22 | Ordained |
| 30 | | Gabe Fluhrer | | ARP |
| 31 | Tidewater | Bryan Fowler | 03/19/22 | Ordained |
| 32 | | Paul Michanczyk | 02/27/22 | Ordained |
| 33 | West Hudson | Joseph Fischer | | |
| 34 | | Paul Ham | | |
| 35 | Wisconsin | Cameron Brown | 11/13/22 | Ordained |
| 36 | | Luis Garcia | 02/20/22 | Ordained |
| 37 | | Ben Leatherberry | 11/13/22 | Ordained |
| 38 | | James Lima | 05/29/22 | Ordained |
| 39 | | Rich Verano | 06/17/22 | Ordained |
| 40 | | | | |
| 41 | | | | |
| 42 | | | | |

MINISTERS DISMISSED TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS IN 2022

| Presbytery | Name of Minister | Date | To |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Central Florida | Luder Whitlock | | EPC |
| Covenant | John Edward Eubanks | 02/01/22 | EPC |
| | Nate Smith | 10/04/22 | EPC |
| Eastern Carolina | Gene Thompson | 10/15/22 | BPC |
| E. Pennsylvania | Robert Myers | 04/28/22 | ECO |
| Evangel | Harrison Perkins | 08/09/22 | OPC |
| Georgia Foothills | Andrew Schuster | 01/22/22 | EPC |
| Great Lakes | Addison Hawkins | 06/04/22 | EPC |
| | Tedd Sutton | 04/30/22 | CREC |
| Gulfstream | Andrew Cheatham | 05/26/22 | |
| Hills and Plains | Scott Mitchell | 02/12/22 | ARP |
| Korean Southeast | Timothy Eom | | Korea |
| | Kenneth Kook | | |
| | Joseph Lee | | |
| New Jersey | Jonathan Bromhead | 07/01/22 | EPC |
| North Texas | Phillip Maxwell | 06/22/22 | Episcopal |
| N. California | Kevin Chen | 02/04/22 | EPC |
| | Sean Henderson | 05/06/22 | ARP |
| | Jeffrey Locke | 02/16/22 | Ang Ch N. America |
| Ohio | Tim Wohlers | 06/07/22 | ARP |
| Pacific | Brent Swanson | 05/17/22 | ECO |
| PeeDee | Jon Beane | 10/27/22 | EPC |
| Providence | Frederick Rice | 12/03/22 | OPC |
| | Nick Robison | 11/25/22 | ARP |
| South Texas | Bradley Tubbesing | 04/27/22 | EPC |

MINISTERS REMOVED FROM OFFICE IN 2022

| Presbytery | Name of Minister | Date | Cause |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Arizona | Allen Cooney | 04/29/22 | Divested |
| | Luke Smith | 09/19/22 | Demitted |
| Ascension | Leon Ben-Ezra | 11/05/22 | Name Removed |
| Blue Ridge | Robert Cunningham | 04/23/22 | Name Removed |
| | Jacinto Hernandez | 06/27/22 | Deposed |
| | Lewis Lovett | 04/23/22 | Name Removed |
| Canada West | Steven Wedgeworth | 09/08/22 | Divested |
| Catawba Valley | Robert Sneed | 05/22 | Demitted |
| Central Carolina | Darol Timberlake | 08/27/22 | Name Removed |
| Central Florida | Sherif Gendy | 04/26/22 | Deposed |
| Chicago Metro | Nicholas Policow | 05/18/22 | Divested |
| Covenant | Justin Jones | 02/01/22 | Demitted |

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Ministers Removed, continued | | | |
| 2 | Evangel | Robbie Hinton | 03/14/22 | Divested |
| 3 | Fellowship | Alan Wiley | 09/22/22 | Deposed |
| 4 | Great Lakes | Will Shurtliff | 09/22/22 | Divested |
| 5 | Gulf Coast | Jacob Zoller | 05/22/22 | Deposed/Excomm |
| 6 | Heartland | Mike Hershberger | 11/05/22 | Divested |
| 7 | Highlands | Dwight Basham | 02/26/22 | Deposed |
| 8 | | Timothy Fary | 02/26/22 | Deposed |
| 9 | Korean Central | Jim Han | 10/11/22 | Withdrawn |
| 10 | | Jung Yeop Lee | 10/12/22 | Demitted |
| 11 | | Sean Lee | 10/12/22 | Demitted |
| 12 | Korean Eastern | Sungcho Kim | | Name Erased |
| 13 | | Dae Kyung Lee | | Name Erased |
| 14 | Korean NE | Leo Kim | 09/27/22 | Name Removed |
| 15 | Korean NW | Woosuk Suh | | Name Removed |
| 16 | MS Valley | Roy McDonald | 02/01/22 | Demitted |
| 17 | | Jonathan McGuire | 08/02/22 | Demitted |
| 18 | Missouri | Todd Denholm | 04/12/22 | Divested |
| 19 | | Samuel Dolby | 12/06/22 | Withdrawn |
| 20 | | Aaron Hofius | 04/13/22 | Divested |
| 21 | | Harrison Holbrook | 07/19/22 | Name Removed |
| 22 | | Greg Johnson | 12/06/22 | Withdrawn |
| 23 | | Keith Robinson | 12/06/22 | Withdrawn |
| 24 | | Jay Simmons | 07/19/22 | Name Removed |
| 25 | | Richard Winter | 10/22/22 | Withdrawn |
| 26 | Nashville | Jeff McCord | 11/08/22 | Divested |
| 27 | | Joseph Stewart | 08/09/22 | Deposed |
| 28 | North Texas | James Madden | 01/24/22 | Name Removed |
| 29 | | Patrick Webb | 04/29/22 | Name Removed |
| 30 | N. California | David Lange | 02/24/22 | Name Removed |
| 31 | Pacific | Alex Choi | 05/18/22 | Name Removed |
| 32 | | Russ Hightower | 09/07/22 | Withdrawn |
| 33 | | James Park | 05/18/22 | Name Removed |
| 34 | Pacific Northwest | John Haralson | 01/06/22 | Name Removed |
| 35 | | Greg Joines | 02/04/22 | Name Removed |
| 36 | | Kirk Seyfert | | Name Removed |
| 37 | Philadelphia | Timothy Bathurst | 12/22 | Name Removed |
| 38 | | Angelo Juliani | 03/20/22 | Name Removed |
| 39 | | Lawrence Smith | 05/21/22 | Name Removed |
| 40 | Piedmont Triad | Joshua Cushing | 05/15/22 | Demitted |
| 41 | Platte Valley | Randall Arms | 02/05/22 | Divested |
| 42 | Potomac | Julian Dusenbury | 06/07/22 | Name Removed |
| 43 | Providence | James Hollis | 11/01/22 | Deposed |
| 44 | Savannah River | Mark Scholten | 10/18/22 | Name Removed |
| 45 | South Florida | Matthew Lomenick | 08/09/22 | Divested/Excomm |

Supplement 2023: ADDITION

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|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | Ministers Removed, continued | | | |
| 2 | South Texas | Ross Lockwood | 06/27/22 | Deposed |
| 3 | S. New England | Michael Hill | 01/15/22 | Name Removed |
| 4 | | Jeffrey Hutchinson | 04/30/22 | Deposed |
| 5 | | Edward Park | 04/30/22 | Deposed |
| 6 | Southwest Florida | Joshua Floyd | 09/10/22 | Demitted |
| 7 | | Frank Taylor | 05/10/22 | Deposed/Excomm |
| 8 | West Hudson | Stephen Lewis | 02/22 | Name Removed |
| 9 | | William Reinmuth | 09/20/22 | Name Removed |
| 10 | Wisconsin | Daniel Hindman | 04/23/22 | Name Removed |

MINISTERS DECEASED IN 2022

| 15 | Presbytery | Name of Minister | Date |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 16 | Ascension | Nick Protos | 08/03/22 |
| 17 | Calvary | Henry M. Hope | 11/24/22 |
| 18 | Covenant | Bernhard Kuiper | 01/23/22 |
| 19 | Eastern Carolina | Ola Forbes | 02/03/22 |
| 20 | Evangel | Thomas Farr | 02/02/22 |
| 21 | Grace | Michael Ganucheau | 12/10/22 |
| 22 | | John Stodghill | 09/18/22 |
| 23 | Great Lakes | Thomas VandenHeuvel | |
| 24 | Illiana | James Claycomb | 09/22 |
| 25 | Korean Central | Young Dae Lee | 09/22/22 |
| 26 | Korean Southeast | Young Jun Kim | 05/17/22 |
| 27 | Metro Atlanta | Clifford Brewton | 03/28/22 |
| 28 | | Carl Wilson | 01/04/22 |
| 29 | Metropolitan NY | Jayson Kyle | 03/19/22 |
| 30 | | Wai Choon Tan | 02/22 |
| 31 | Nashville | Marvin Padgett | 12/22 |
| 32 | New Jersey | Michael Scheulke | 08/18/22 |
| 33 | North Texas | Charles Cobb | 09/12/22 |
| 34 | Siouxlands | George Birchler | 04/02/22 |
| 35 | South Florida | Steve Doan | |
| 36 | Southwest Florida | William Roldan | 06/26/22 |
| 37 | Warrior | M. Timothy Bonds | 01/25/22 |
| 38 | | Paul Chichen | 07/07/22 |

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY 2022

| PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA STATISTICS | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY | | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Presbyteries | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Churches | 1,572 | 1,567 | 1,580 | 1,593 | 1,627 |
| Missions | 355 | 348 | 348 | 318 | 305 |
| Teaching Elders | 4,951 | 5,057 | 5,117 | 5,159 | 5,247 |
| Candidates | 537 | 557 | 531 | 704 | 751 |
| Licentiates | 192 | 169 | 171 | 222 | 193 |
| Profession of Faith by Children | 4,720 | 4,922 | 4,023 | 4,479 | 5,203 |
| Profession of Faith by Adults | 5,351 | 5,153 | 4,291 | 4,674 | 5,067 |
| Communicants | 300,424 | 300,113 | 299,891 | 297,239 | 301,611* |
| Non-communicants | 79,418 | 78,551 | 78,330 | 75,991 | 83,461* |
| Total Membership (Comm, Non-comm, TEs) | 384,793 | 383,721 | 383,338 | 378,389 | 390,319* |
| Family Units | 146,314 | 147,666 | 145,058 | 143,933 | 144,328 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 94,349 | 92,348 | 65,648 | 65,283 | 70,784 |
| Adult Baptisms | 2,520 | 2,613 | 2,181 | 2,275 | 2,573 |
| Infant Baptisms | 5,818 | 5,717 | 4,583 | 5,363 | 5,653 |
| Total Contributions | \$861,392,789 | \$904,550,356 | \$1,042,366,740 | \$998,758,176 | \$1,040,182,918* |
| Per Capita Giving | \$2,867.26 | \$3,014.03 | \$3,475.82 | \$3,360.12 | \$3,448.76* |
| Assembly Causes | \$21,314,915 | \$21,897,147 | \$21,952,615 | \$21,701,660 | \$22,700,337 |
| Presbytery Causes | \$11,031,726 | \$10,621,337 | \$10,056,064 | \$10,383,683 | \$10,475,321 |
| Congregation Benevolences | \$107,665,760 | \$117,755,108 | \$119,004,084 | \$120,310,548 | \$128,340,518* |
| Total Benevolences | \$140,012,401 | \$150,273,592 | \$151,012,763 | \$152,395,891 | \$161,516,176* |
| Per Capita Benevolences | \$466 | \$501 | \$504 | \$513 | \$536* |
| Congregational Current Expenses | \$643,653,539 | \$697,389,987 | \$683,085,062 | \$686,149,852 | \$816,350,719* |
| Congregational Building Fund | \$87,013,860 | \$89,827,572 | \$100,487,760 | \$121,359,547 | \$104,892,014 |
| Total All Disbursements | \$870,679,800 | \$937,491,151 | \$934,585,585 | \$959,905,290 | \$1,082,758,909* |
| Totals represent the latest statistics reported by churches to the Stated Clerk's Office. | | | | | |
| *Numbers based on statistics received through 5/25/2023 | | | | | |

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