

**45-08** *(to the Fraternal Relations Standing Committee)*  
***From the Fraternal Relations Committee***

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends that the 45th General Assembly **APPROVE** entering into a formal Fraternal relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland (as described in *Acts of Assembly* 12-10.1a).

**Rationale:**

Concurrent with *Acts of the Assembly* 84-06, the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations proposes to act upon an instruction from the General Assembly (*Acts of the Assembly* 94-03) concerning our relationship with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. We believe that a formal relationship would be profitable for both denominations in carrying out the Great Commission, commensurate with *Acts of the Assembly* 12-10.1a.

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