

**46-33** *(to the Fraternal Relations Standing Committee)*  
***From the Fraternal Relations Committee***

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** entering into a formal Fraternal Relationship with the Synod of the Nile.

**Rationale:**

Whereas the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is a global movement of Reformed, Evangelical, Presbyterian and Missional congregations, and whereas our mission is to Carry Out the Great Commission, the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations believes that a partnership with the Synod of the Nile (Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt) would serve to both continue to ground us in the Gospel-Centered movement of the global church and would also provide opportunities for strategic outreach into some of the most difficult to reach places of the Arab speaking world.

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