

Summary of Action Items

(Communications, Overtures, and Resolutions)

- 46-01 The **Nominating Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **ELECT** RE Jack Cathey as Moderator of the 46th General Assembly.
- 46-02 The **Nominating Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **ELECT** TE Joshua Brown as Moderator-elect of the 46th General Assembly.
- 46-03 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Disabilities and the Sacraments** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** a 1-year extension to allow for the work on the Pastoral Letter to gather feedback and input from our presbyteries, bringing the Pastoral Letter on Disability and Accessibility to the Sacraments to the 47th General Assembly.
- 46-04 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Disabilities and the Sacraments** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** members of the Ad-Interim Committee be invited to presbyteries for discussion and feedback on the proposed Pastoral Letter.
- 46-05 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Disabilities and the Sacraments** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the expansion of the current Ad-Interim Committee's work to include the creation of a Position Paper on the EPC and Disability. This paper would come to the 48th General Assembly for a vote. The committee also seeks the committee to expand from nine to twelve members to accomplish this work.
- 46-06 The **Nominating Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **ELECT** the slate of nominees for the 46th EPC General Assembly permanent committees (except the Nominating Committee) and boards.

- 46-07 The **Moderator of the 45th General Assembly** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the 2026-2027 Chairman for the BRI Board of Directors, the slate of nominees to fill vacancies of the Permanent Nominating Committee, the chair of the Nominating Committee.
- 46-08 The Stated Clerk recommends that the 46th General Assembly **RATIFY** an amendment to the *Book of Government* 11-2
- 46-09 The Stated Clerk recommends that the 46th General Assembly **RATIFY** an amendment to the *Book of Government* 18-3.E
- 46-10 The Stated Clerk recommends that the 46th General Assembly **RATIFY** an amendment to the *Book of Government* 19-4.B
- 46-11 The Stated Clerk recommends that the 46th General Assembly **RATIFY** an amendment to the *Book of Government* 21-2.D.1
- 46-12 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** revisions to **G. 11-2.G**.
- 46-13 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** revisions to **G. 11-2.G**.
- 46-14 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** a new section titled **G. 11-2.H**.
- 46-15 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** a new section titled **G. 11-2.H**.
- 46-16 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** revisions to **G. 12-2**
- 46-17 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** revisions to **G. 12-2**.

- 46-18 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the Criteria for Ordination Requirements and Education as an Act of Assembly.
- 46-19 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** a sunset provision for the Candidate’s Educational Equivalency Program (CEEP).
- 46-20 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **DIRECT THE** National Leadership Team (NLT) conduct a thorough review of the Ministerial Vocation Committee’s job description and respective responsibilities and bring potential revisions to the 47th General Assembly.
- 46-21 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** amendments to the *Rules for Assembly* 10-1.C.
- 46-22 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **DIRECT THE** Ministerial Vocation Committee (MVC) to conduct a thorough study of licensure as a potential category in the denomination’s credentialing process.
- 46-23 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **DIRECT** the National Leadership Team to review the function and purpose of the *Acts of Assembly* and consider archiving those no longer in effect.
- 46-24 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **DISMISS** with gratitude the Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards.

- 46-25 **Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN INVITES** the 46th General Assembly to hold the 47th General Assembly on its campus June 15-17, 2027.
- 46-26 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Same Sex Attraction and Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments to the EPC’s Position Paper on Human Sexuality.
- 46-27 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Same Sex Attraction and Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments to the section “Same Sex Attraction” in the EPC’s Pastoral Letter on Human Sexuality.
- 46-28 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Same Sex Attraction and Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments of the two sections of the *Book of Government* 9-3 (9-3A, 9-3B) to clarify character requirements of EPC officers pertinent to sexual ethics.
- 46-29 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the General Assembly **CONSIDER** its reported findings of the AIC Amendments.
- 46-30 The **Ad-Interim Committee on Same Sex Attraction and Ordination Standards** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments of the four sections of the *Book of Government* 12 (12-2B, 12-3A, 12-3.B.1, 12-6) to add requirements to examine nominees to all EPC offices in the area of Christian character.
- 46-31 The **Presbytery of the East** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to approve the formation of an Ad-Interim Committee to draft a position paper on Digital Discipleship and Ethical Engagement in a Technological Age, and to explore the formation of a permanent committee.

- 46-32 The **Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to approve to re-affirm the position paper on Homosexuality and the Position Paper on the Sanctity of Marriage as the position of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and restore to the EPC website.
- 46-33 The **Fraternal Relations Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** entering into a formal Fraternal Relationship with Synod of the Nile.
- 46-34 The **Benefit Resources Inc., Board of Directors** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations, adopted pursuant to the internal revenue code.
- 46-35 The **Ministerial Vocation Committee** recommends the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** a new endorsement policy superseding *Acts of Assembly 20-10*.
- 46-36 The **Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend the *Book of Government 12-2.C*.
- 46-37 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the General Assembly answer the Florida and the Caribbean 12-2 Overture (46-36) with reference to the Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards, which, among other things, has also proposed to amend Section **G. 12-2C**.
- 46-38 The **Presbytery of Rivers and Lakes** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to **APPROVE** the proposed amendments to the *Book of Government 9-5*.

- 46-39 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** Recommendation 46-38, River and Lakes Presbytery **G. 9-5 Overture**.
- 46-40 The **Permanent Judicial Commission's** report and recommendation that the 46th General Assembly considers it in deciding whether to accept or decline Recommendation 46-41, Pacific Northwest Presbytery **G. 9-3A Overture**.
- 46-41 The **Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend the *Book of Government 9-3A*.
- 46-42 The **Permanent Judicial Commission's** report and recommendation that the 46th General Assembly considers it in deciding whether to accept or decline Recommendation 46-43, Central Carolinas Presbytery **G. 9-3A Overture**.
- 46-43 The **Presbytery of Central Carolinas** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend the *Book of Government 9-3A*.
- 46-44 The **Permanent Judicial Commission's** report and recommendation that the 46th General Assembly considers it in deciding whether to accept or decline Recommendation 46-45, Florida and the Caribbean Presbytery **G. 9-3A Overture**.
- 46-45 The **Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend the *Book of Government 9-3A*.
- 46-46 The **Permanent Judicial Commission's** report and recommendation that the 46th General Assembly considers it in deciding whether to accept or decline Recommendation 46-47, New River Presbytery **G. 9-3A Overture**.
- 46-47 The **Presbytery of New River** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend the *Book of Government 9-3A*.

- 46-48 The **Permanent Judicial Commission's** report and recommendation that the 46th General Assembly considers it in deciding whether to accept or decline Recommendation 46-49, West Presbytery **G. 9-3A Overture**.
- 46-49 The **Presbytery of the West** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to amend 2545the *Book of Government* 9-3A.
- 46-50 The **Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to adjust the presbytery boundaries to include Spain.
- 46-51 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** recommendation 46-50 to adjust the Florida and the Caribbean Presbytery boundaries to include Spain.
- 46-52 The **Presbytery of Rivers and Lakes** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to approve the proposed amendments to the *Book of Government* 5-10.
- 46-53 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** Recommendation 46-52 Rivers and Lakes Presbytery **G. 5-10**.
- 46-54 The **Presbytery of Rivers and Lakes** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to approve the proposed amendments to the *Book of Government* 19-3.
- 46-55 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** Recommendation 46-54 River and Lakes Presbytery **G. 19-3**.
- 46-56 The **World Outreach Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** amending *Rules for Assembly* to expand committee members from nine (9) to twelve (12).

- 46-57 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the FY27 Administrative Budget.
- 46-58 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the FY27 Special Projects
- 46-59 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** that the purchase of a new Data Management System “Site Stacker” for the General Assembly be made available to all the courts of the church (at no additional charge) which expresses the unity and relatedness of all its parts as described in EPC. **G. 20-1**.
- 46-60 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly
- A: WAIVE** the requirements for the report to be read in its entirety (*Rules for Assembly 14-2*)
- B: SUSPEND** *Rules for Assembly 14-3* so that the report may be adopted as a whole.
- C. APPROVE** the revised *Book of Discipline* and send it to the Presbyteries as a descending overture.
- 46-61 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the recommendations of the *Book of Discipline* Task Force to amend the *Book of Discipline*.
- 46-62 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** all ecclesiastical judicial procedures in process on the date the revised Book of Discipline is ratified continue to be processed under the provisions of the current (2026) Book of Discipline.
- 46-63 The **Presbytery of the Midwest** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to instruct the Office of the General Assembly to not charge an admission fee to future General

Assembly meetings, with the exception of meals and childcare, for non-voting spouses and dependents of voting presbyters, and that the Office of the General Assembly to publish a complete overview of the cost of each future General Assembly meeting.

- 46-64 The **Presbytery of Rivers and Lakes** respectfully **OVERTURES** the 46th General Assembly to direct the National Leadership Team (NLT) to study the current state of the preservation, cataloging, and accessibility of the historical records of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.
- 46-65 The **National Leadership Team** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the 45th General Assembly Minutes.
- 46-66 The **Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** Exceptions, requiring a response as found in the 2025 minutes of 14 of our 16 Presbyteries.
- 46-67 The **Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 46th General Assembly recognize the **APPROVAL** of the responses from the Presbyteries to those exceptions sent to them by the 45th General Assembly.
- 46-68 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **SUSTAIN** the findings of the Permanent Judicial Commission in the matter of New Albany vs. the Presbytery of the Alleghenies.
- 46-69 The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 46th General Assembly **SUSTAIN** the findings of the Permanent Judicial Commission in the matter of TE McClelland vs. the Presbytery of Central Carolinas.
- 46-70 **Omnibus items from the Standing Committees**