

Overtures to the 223rd General Assembly (2018)

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| | Ovt 001 | On Amending G-4.0203 to Resolve a Conflict Between the Book of Order and the Laws of Some States. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Grand Canyon | New Covenant | OGA |
| | Ovt 002 | On Developing a Letter to Accompany the Confession of Belhar. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Mid-Kentucky, Wabash Valley. | New Castle | OGA, PMA |
| | Ovt 003 | On Amending G-3.0307 to Clarify the Responsibility of the Presbytery. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Southeastern Illinois | Santa Fe | OGA |
| | Ovt 004 | On Amending Portions of the Directory for Worship. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Wabash Valley | Santa Fe | PMA |
| | Ovt 005 | On Adding G-2.1104, Administrative Personnel Association (APA). <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Cascades, de Cristo, Great Rivers, Indian Nations, North Central Iowa, Prospect Hill | Central Nebraska | OGA |
| | Ovt 006 | On Directing the Board of Pensions and the Foundation to Divest from Fossil Fuel and Actively Invest in Securities that Focus in Renewable Energy. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Boston, de Cristo, Heartland, Mid-Kentucky, National Capital, Northern New York, Northwest Coast, Pittsburgh, San Jose, San Francisco, Shenandoah, Southeastern Illinois, Wabash Valley, | Hudson River | BOP, FDN |
| | Ovt 007 | On Establishing a Grant to Develop Resources to Educate Entities Regarding Serious Mental Illness Issues. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Chicago, de Cristo, Grand Canyon, New Covenant, Santa Fe, Southeastern Illinois, Tres Rios, Wabash Valley, West Jersey | Mission | PMA |
| | Ovt 008 | On Adding to the GA Divestment List All Companies that Meet Specific Listed Criteria. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries de Cristo, Milwaukee, Twin Cities Area, Wabash Valley. | East Tennessee | PMA |
| | Ovt 009 | On Amending D-2.0203 Regarding the Definition of “Offense”. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, | North Alabama | OGA |
| | Ovt 010 | On Responding to the Current Syrian Crisis. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Chicago, de Cristo, National Capital, New Castle, Wabash Valley; Synod of the Covenant | Cascades | PMA |
| | Ovt 011 | On Amending G-2.0503 with Additional Language. <u>Concurrence:</u> Central Florida, de Cristo, Wabash Valley | Tropical Florida | OGA |

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| Ovt 012 | On Amending G-6.04e to Require Two-Thirds Affirmative Vote to Amend the Constitution. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, | Inland Northwest | OGA |
| Ovt 013 | On Calling for an Immediate Moratorium on All Executions. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Wabash Valley | Greater Atlanta | PMA |
| Ovt 014 | On Engagement with the Issue of Climate Change. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Wabash Valley | New Covenant | PMA |
| Ovt 015 | Amending G-2.0509 and D-10.0401d When Former Ministers of the Word and Sacrament who Renounced Jurisdiction While Being Accused in a Disciplinary Case Wish to Work for the PC(USA) Again. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Wabash Valley | Twin Cities Area | OGA |
| Ovt 016 | On an Initiative to Repair Critical Infrastructure Needs of the Churches and Properties in the Historic Native American and Alaskan Native Mission Field of the PC(USA). <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Wabash Valley | Grand Canyon | PMA |
| Ovt 017 | On Amending G-1.0304 to Allow Congregations to Elect Individuals as Ruling Elders without Requiring Them to Assume a Seat on the Session <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, | Monmouth | OGA |
| Ovt 018 | On Appointing a Team to Review the Current Per Capita Based System of Funding the Ministry of Councils Higher Than the Session. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Wabash Valley | Newton | OGA |
| Ovt 019 | On Amending G-2.0509 Regarding Renunciation of Jurisdiction. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, North Alabama, Wabash Valley | Central Florida | OGA |
| Ovt 020 | On Opposition to Congressional and State Anti-BDS Legislation. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, | Covenant (S) | PMA |
| Ovt 021 | On Advocating for the Human Rights of All Citizens of Israel—From the Synod of the Covenant. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, | Covenant (S) | PMA |
| Ovt 022 | On Support and Prayer for the Church and People of South Sudan. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Redstone | Shenango | PMA |
| Ovt 023 | On Amending G-2.1104, “Administrative Personnel Association. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo | New Castle | OGA |

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| Ovt 024 | On Realigning the Border Between the Synod of the Northeast and the Synod of the Trinity so the Village of Waverly NY Shall Be Within the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbytery of Lackawanna. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, | Susquehanna Valley and Lackawanna | OGA |
| Ovt 025 | On Creating a Task Force to Examine NCCOP’s Call to Ecumenical Solidarity for Justice for Palestinians. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon | Grace | OGA |
| Ovt 026 | On Amending G-2.0401 Regarding the Composition of a Congregational Nominating Committee. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, | Grace | OGA |
| Ovt 027 | On Amending W-4.0202 Concerning Participation in the Lord’s Supper by Baptized Children. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, | Grace | OGA |
| Ovt 028 | On Amending G-3.0201, Composition and Responsibilities of the Session. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, | Southeastern Illinois | OGA |
| Ovt 029 | On Responding to the Open Letter from The National Coalition of Christian Organizations in Palestine (NCCOP) to the World Council of Churches and the Ecumenical Movement. | San Francisco | |
| Ovt 030 | On Jewish - Christian Dialogue and the Israeli Presence in Palestine. | San Francisco | |
| Ovt 031 | On Amending W-4.0404 by Adding Constitutional Questions to the Installation of Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be Answered by Members of the Presbytery. | Wabash Valley | |
| Ovt 032 | On Instructing the Board of Pensions to Include 12-Weeks of Parental Leave as Part of the Benefits Package. | Boston | |
| Ovt 033 | On Amending G-2.0804, “Terms of Call,” to Include Paid Family Leave. | Boston | |
| Ovt 034 | On Amending G-3.0303 to Include BOP Participation and Paid Family Leave | Boston | |
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