

Overtures to the 47th General Assembly of the PCA categorized (as of 5/23/2019)

Polity/BCO Procedure (9)

Overture 1 - Revise BCO 14-12 to Permit Additional Ruling Elder Representation at the General Assembly

Overture 5 - Amend BCO 23-1 on Procedures for Dissolving Various Pastoral Relations

Overture 9 - Amend BCO 42-4; 43-2; 43-3 regarding Method and Deadlines of Filing Cases

Overture 17 - Amend BCO 32-8 to Allow for Video Testimony by Witnesses

Overture 21 - Amend Book of Church Order 14-1.10., 14-1.11., and 14-1.12

Overture 23 - Withdraw from the National Association of Evangelicals

Overture 33 - Amend BCO 57-5 to Add Vow Regarding Trinity

Overture 34 - Amend BCO 42-4; 43-2; and 43-3 as well as OMSJC 18.10 b. to Clarify Filing Requirements and Allow Electronic Filings

Overture 36 - Amend BCO 40-4 and 40-5 To Clarify the Meaning of 'Credible Report'

Institutions & Agencies (2)

Overture 2 - Encourage CTS toward Growth and Release from Assembly Oversight

Overture 24 - Add Constitutional Precedence Statement to Policy Manuals

Rules of Assembly Operations/GA (7)

Overture 3 - Amend RAO 10-3 to Promote the Exercise of Godly Prudence in Planning and Leading Times of Corporate Prayer and Worship at General Assembly

Overture 6 - Amend RAO 11 and 13 to Disallow Memorials

Overture 12 - Amend RAO 8-4 regarding Floor Nominations

Overture 15 - Amend RAO 11-5 to Prevent Confusion and Possible Contradictory Actions on Overtures by Multiple Committees of Commissioners

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Overture 16 - Amend the RAO to Provide for a Moderator-Elect and a Vice-Moderator by Revision of RAO 1-4, Addition of RAO 1-6, and 1-8, and Revision of RAO 2-1, 2-3

Overture 27 - Study Possibility of Remote Voting at General Assembly

Sexuality and Gender (26)

Overture 4 - Declare the Council on Biblical Manhood & Womanhood's 'Nashville Statement' on Biblical Sexuality as a Biblically Faithful Declaration

Overture 11 - Commend and Distribute RPCNA's "Contemporary Perspectives on Sexual Orientation: A Theological and Pastoral Analysis"

Overture 22 - Urge Assembly to Adopt Overture 4 Regarding Nashville Statement

Overture 28 - Affirmations and Denials regarding Homosexuality

Overture 30 - Establish Study Committee on Same-sex Orientation and Gender Identity

Overture 35 - Affirm the PCA's Commitment to the Sanctity of Bible Sexual Relationships

Overture 37 - Assembly Statement on Same-sex Attraction

Overture 39 - Re-commend the Previous Statements and Study Reports of the PCA in Regard to Homosexuality

Overture 42 - Establish Study Committee on Sexuality

Overture 44 - Establish Ad Interim Committee to Study Human Sexuality

Overture 45 – Form an Ad Interim Committee to Seek Consensus on Doctrinal Boundaries and Pastoral Care in the Current Debates About Sexuality

Overture 7 - Form an Ad Interim Committee to Address Matters Related to Domestic Abuse, Domestic Oppression, and Sexual Assault

Overture 9 - Appoint Ad Interim Committee on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

Overture 13 - Form Ad Interim Committee on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

Overture 20 - Establish Study Committee on Domestic Abuse

Overture 26 - Establish Study Committee on Domestic Abuse

Overture 31 - Form an Ad Interim Committee to Address Matters Related to Domestic Abuse, Domestic Oppression, and Sexual Assault

Overture 38 - Establish a Study Committee on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Overture 43 - Formation of a Study Committee on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

Overture 8 - Amend BCO 14-1.10, 14-1.11, and 14-1.12 to Allow Non-ordained Persons to serve on Committees and Boards

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(all in this subsection could also be categorized under "Polity/BCO Procedure")

Overture 40* - Overture for Sessions to Acknowledge and Support Women Leaders without Delay or More Divisiveness

Overture 41** - Direct CMTW to Amend its Guidelines to Implement CMTW's 'Statement on Valuing Women in MTW,' so that only Ordained Elders Will Be Allowed to Serve in the Roles of Team Leader, Regional Director, and International Director within MTW

General (1)

Overture 25 - Support Christian Education

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