

Covenant Presbyterian Church Overture to the Presbytery of Santa Fe
February 21st, 2018

OVERTURE: The session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM, overtures the Presbytery of Santa Fe to adopt the following substitute for the Stated Clerk's recommendation in report #4a.

To allow the Coordinating Team (CT) to speak on behalf of the Presbytery under the following circumstances:

- A. If the Presbytery or a higher governing council has already made a statement on the issue at hand, and the CT's statement would be in keeping with previous statements, then it would require a simple majority of CT to draft said statement.
- B. If there is no previous statement on a subject by the Presbytery or higher governing councils, it would require a 2/3 majority of CT to draft a statement.
- C. If a statement is drafted it should express theological imperatives of Reformed faith as expressed in Scripture and reflected in our confessions.

Once CT has approved the statement by the rules above the Moderator and the Stated Clerk would be instructed and authorized to sign the statement on behalf of the Presbytery.