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TO THE 38TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Adopted by the
Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic
8th Stated Meeting
April 30, 2017

The Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic respectfully overtures the 38th General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to amend **G.9-SA.2, *Book of Government***, last sentence, as follow:

Current G.9-5A.2	Proposed G.9-5A.2 Additions in <i>bold italics</i>
"Teaching Elders shall be diligent to serve actively in the courts of which they are members,"	"Teaching Elders shall be diligent to serve actively in the courts of which they are members <i>and shall make an annual report to the Presbytery of faithfulness to preaching the Wont and to the proclamation of the Gospel.</i> "

Rationale:

The foundational principle to which the EPC is committed is obedience to the Great Commission and by seeking to be missional in every work and ministry. It is important that commitment should be affirmed and reflected in the annual report of all active Teaching Elders made to their presbytery of membership. This amendment calls attention to the primary calling of every active Teaching Elder and to the importance of reporting his/her activity in fulfilling this calling.