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**GA38-18**  
**FROM THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Recommendation:**

That the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve an interim committee be appointed by the Moderator to study how the EPC can better become a denomination that faithfully embraces and serves our neighbors from every nation, tribe, people, and language (Revelation 7:9)

Rationale:

At its January 2018 meeting, the NLT spent considerable time discussing where God is calling the EPC in the next decade. One of the areas in which the NLT believes we can improve as a denomination is in our efforts to minister to the diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural communities that surround many of our churches and that the Lord calls us to serve.

[www.epc.org/files/ga2018report-nlt](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2018report-nlt)

*Referred to OVERTURES AND RESOLUTIONS*

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**GA38-19**  
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**Recommendation:**

That the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the proposed EPC Restated Articles of Incorporation and Corporate Bylaws.

[www.epc.org/files/ga2018document-epcbylaws](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2018document-epcbylaws)

[www.epc.org/files/ga2018document-restatedarticles](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2018document-restatedarticles)

Rationale:

After a corporate liability evaluation was undertaken in 2014, in 2015 the NLT began a restructure of the General Assembly level of the EPC. This involved separating EPC World Outreach, the Board of Benefits, and the EPC (ecclesiastical body) while keeping each of these under the oversight of the General Assembly. This restructure would protect each entity and limit the liability that the others would confront if one was facing a civil action. The 36th General Assembly (2016) approved the creation of a separate legal entity for World Outreach. The 37th General Assembly (2017) approved the creation of “Benefit Resources, Incorporated” the new legal name for EPC Benefits.

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*Referred to THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION*