
**DESCENDING OVERTURE 18-A
FROM THE 38TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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To amend *Book of Government* 9-11, changing the ministry description for the Commissioned Pastor (CP). The role and function of the CP has been clarified, including an extension of ministry opportunity in the local church.

VOTE OF THE PRESBYTERIES

Descending Overtures from the 38th General Assembly was not approved by the required $\frac{3}{4}$ of all Presbyteries.

Presbytery	Yes	No
Alleghenies	77	2
Central South	11	29
East	53	3
Florida and the Caribbean	19	37
Great Plains	0	45
Gulf South	7	82
Mid-America	0	27
Mid-Atlantic	NR	NR
Midwest	42	38
Pacific Northwest	97	0
Pacific Southwest	30	45
Rivers and Lakes	0	57
Southeast	58	12
West	41	0
TOTAL	6 Presbyteries	7 Presbyteries