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**GA40-39**  
**FROM THE PRESBYTERY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**The Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the Minutes of Presbyteries with Exceptions Requiring Responses by December 31, 2020.

**A. Central South**

Exception(s):

There is no listing of the primary responsibilities for Assistant Pastors being approved for Ordination: Josh Yates, Brandon Terry, and Brett Wynne. 106<sup>th</sup> p.823, 106,23. G. 10-6 p.23.

**B. Florida and the Caribbean**

Exception(s):

a. The 9<sup>th</sup> Called Meeting, p. 799-807:

- i. The purpose of the meeting was not explicitly stated, and various items of business were addressed. Per G. 19-5, no business other than that for which the meeting was called may be addressed.
- ii. It is not recorded whether the proper procedures of G. 19-5 B, p. 50 were followed, such as the meeting having been called by at least 2 TEs and 4 REs of 2 or more congregations, with at least 10 days' notice having been given.
- iii. Detailed description of discussion in Executive Session should not be included in the minutes of presbytery; only actions should be reported.

b. No reference is made to Session minutes being reviewed as required by G. 2-4 A, B.

**C. Mid-Atlantic**

Exception(s):

There is no reference in the minutes to Session Records having been reviewed annually per G. 18-4 C.

**D. Midwest**

Exception(s):

Ministerial Committee report seemed to indicate that the committee dismissed a church to independence. G.5-10 says the Presbytery must dismiss a church. 166<sup>th</sup>; 166-9, p. 76. G. 5-10.



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**E. Pacific Northwest**

Exception(s):

Examination of Joshua Hurd. 5th p. 124 5-15 Fails to indicate any response about the Westminster Confession. If he had no exceptions, it should be stated in the Minutes. G.12-4.

**F. Southeast**

Exception(s):

Associate Roll should be separated out from the Retired Active TEs. 106th p. 5 106-02, 107th p. 5 107-0303, 108th p.5 108-02. G. 19-2B.

**G. West**

Exception(s):

Re: the authorization of the Ministerial Committee to serve as an Administrative Commission to dismiss churches to dissolution or independence, the Book of Order reference in the minutes – G.21-2D.2.f – doesn't exist in the 2019 – 2020 issue of Book of Order. There is no provision to dissolve or dismiss churches under 21-2.D.2.e, which discusses authorization of the Ministerial Committee as an ongoing Administrative Commission. 116th, Page 12-224, item G. G. 5-9, G. 5-10, G.21-2.D.2.e.

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