

1 **OVERTURE 14** from Westminster Presbytery

(to OC)

2 “Prohibit Use of Intincture at the General Assembly”

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4 **Whereas** we are a confessional denomination;

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6 **Whereas** Chapter 58 of the *Book of Church Order* has full constitutional authority;

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8 **Whereas** the method of distributing the elements is prescribed in the *Book of Church Order*  
9 and the constitution specifically separates the distribution of bread and wine;

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11 **Whereas** the constitution is in full submission to the inspired Word of God and the Word  
12 records that our Lord Jesus Christ distributed the elements individually, separately,  
13 and discreetly (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20);

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15 **Whereas** the practice of dipping the bread in the cup and partaking the elements  
16 simultaneously is a practice that is out of accord with Scripture and our constitution;

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18 **Therefore be it resolved** that Westminster Presbytery overtures the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
19 to prohibit in the future at General Assembly meetings the practice of intincture that  
20 was used at the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly during opening worship service.

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22 *Adopted by Westminster Presbytery at its stated meeting, April 10, 2010*

23 *Attested by /s/ TE Daniel J. Foreman, stated clerk*