

**OVERTURE 22** from Eastern Carolina Presbytery (to MNA)  
“Concur with Central Carolina Presbytery to Revise Presbytery Bounds”

**Whereas**, Harnett County of North Carolina borders the current boundary of Eastern Carolina Presbytery, to the south of Wake County and to the west of Johnston County; and

**Whereas**, there are regional affinities linking Harnett County to the Research Triangle region of North Carolina that is within the boundaries of Eastern Carolina Presbytery; and

**Whereas**, the only current congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America located within Harnett County is Countryside Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, the Session of Countryside Presbyterian Church wishes to transfer membership to Eastern Carolina Presbytery; and

**Whereas**, Eastern Carolina has agreed to receive Harnett County into its bounds pending the approval of Central Carolina Presbytery; and

**Whereas**, a similar overture from the Central Carolina Presbytery is before the General Assembly;

**Therefore**, Eastern Carolina Presbytery, with the concurrence of the Central Carolina Presbytery, respectfully overtures the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to transfer Harnett County from Central Carolina to Eastern Carolina, effective July 1, 2009.

*Adopted by Eastern Carolina Presbytery at its stated meeting, April 18, 2009*

*Attested by /s/ TE David (Andy) Jones, stated clerk*