

1 **OVERTURE 4** from Heritage Presbytery

(to CCB, OC)

2 “Amend *BCO* 22-5, 22-6 to add ‘Interim Pastor’”
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4 **Whereas**, *BCO* uses uncommon terminology “Stated Supply” for what is more commonly
5 called “Interim Pastor”; and
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7 **Whereas**, there is ongoing need to continue the use of “Stated Supply” terminology and
8 “Student Supply” for someone who is preaching for a given church; and
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10 **Whereas**, most congregations need more than mere weekly preaching but also Pastoral care
11 during times of transition between Pastors, and our *BCO* terminology should recognize
12 such a need; and
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14 **Whereas**, the term “Interim Pastor” is already in widespread use in the PCA although the
15 term has no basis in the *BCO*; and
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17 **Whereas**, it is good to bring our *BCO* into conformity with everyday common terminology;
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19 **Therefore, be it resolved** that the words “or Interim Pastor” be added after “Stated Supply”
20 in *BCO* 22-5 and “Interim Pastor” be added after “Stated Supply” in *BCO* 22-6.
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22 Important note: This overture *does not change or eliminate the current* “Stated Supply”
23 terminology. It *only* adds the “Interim Pastor” term to available *BCO* options.
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25 *Adopted by Heritage Presbytery at its stated meeting, November, 2008*

26 *Attested by /s/ TE Bruce B. Howes, stated clerk*