

1 **OVERTURE 1** from Covenant Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Transfer Certain Missouri Counties from Missouri Presbytery to
3 Covenant Presbytery”
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5 **Whereas**, Jasper, Newton, and McDonald Counties are already part of the geographical
6 bounds of Covenant Presbytery; and
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8 **Whereas**, there is presently a work of Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Joplin, MO, a
9 member of Covenant Presbytery, going on in Springfield, MO, which is part of
10 Greene County; and
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12 **Whereas**, there is a desire from churches in Covenant Presbytery to see new works in
13 southern Missouri; and
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15 **Whereas**, there is a shared desire from Missouri Presbytery to see these new works and an
16 acknowledgement from Missouri Presbytery that churches in Arkansas, Missouri,
17 and even West Tennessee already in Covenant Presbytery may be better able to
18 oversee these works and work to that end; and
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20 **Whereas**, Missouri Presbytery will also be overturing General Assembly to make these
21 changes; and
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23 **Whereas**, there is a shared desire for a future presbytery consisting of healthy and vibrant
24 churches from Arkansas and Southern Missouri;
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26 **Therefore be it resolved** that Covenant Presbytery overtures General Assembly to transfer
27 the Missouri Counties of Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone,
28 Dallas, Webster, Taney, Laclede, Wright, Douglas, Ozark, Texas, and Howell from
29 the geographic bounds of Missouri Presbytery to the geographic bounds of Covenant
30 Presbytery.
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32 *Adopted by Covenant Presbytery at its stated meeting, May 28, 2013*

33 *Attested by /s/ TE Robert Browning, stated clerk*