

Therefore be it resolved that the 44 General Assembly

1. Authorize the Moderator to appoint a Racial and Ethnic Reconciliation study committee, comprised of multiple ethnicities, with ruling elder participation, that would use available resources and consult knowledgeable persons, in order to:
 - a. Assess the current situation in the PCA concerning racial and ethnic reconciliation;
 - b. Identify specific problems the PCA needs to address to promote racial reconciliation and ethnic diversity;
 - c. Develop ~~Establish~~ constructive guidelines and suggest concrete steps for the use of the PCA, including all presbyteries and sessions, in order to make progress toward the work of racial reconciliation
 - d. The Racial and Ethnic Reconciliation Study Committee shall report to the 45th General Assembly
 - e. Set the budget for the study committee at \$15,000/year and that funds be derived from gifts to the Administrative Committee designated for that purpose.

2. Recognizing the particular circumstances that exist at the local level, the 44th General Assembly urges each presbytery and session to form similar study committees to consider how to make progress toward racial reconciliation within their context.

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