Checklist for Reception of A Church from Another Denomination

**See *BCO* 13-8**

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Commission Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery receives a communication/petition from a congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery appoints a commission to meet with the church’s ruling elders to make  
 certain that the elders understand and sincerely adopt the doctrines and polity of the   
 Presbyterian Church of American as contained in the Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ruling elders affirm the ordination vows required of officers at their ordination in the   
 presence of the commission.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Commission reports to presbytery.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery approves the minutes of the commission and records the reception of the   
 congregation into Presbytery and the PCA.  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery reports the church’s reception to [records@pcanet.org](mailto:records@pcanet.org).