

**Proposed Docket**  
**37th General Assembly – Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

1:45 **37th General Assembly – Session 2**

- 2.1 Business Convenes (TE Dean Weaver)
- 2.2 Opening Prayer (DT House, First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, GA)
- 2.3 Approval of Docket and Announcements (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 2.4 Introduction of Chaplains (TE Mark Ingles)
- 2.5 Stated Clerk’s Report (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 2.6 Instructions for Participating from the Floor (TE Dean Weaver)
  - a. If you plan to speak, please prepare by reading all the information related to the motion
  - b. Move to one of the 3 microphones in the aisle as the chairman is coming forward to make his/her report and wait to be recognized
  - c. Identify yourself and your presbytery before you speak
  - d. According to *Rules for Assembly* 14-4 you have **3 minutes** to speak; you may not speak a second time until all others have had a chance to speak
  - e. If you intend to propose an amendment (or a substitute) to a motion, please write it down before you present it from the microphone (be prepared to bring it to the front of the Sanctuary if your amendment/-substitution is approved for consideration)
  - f. When a motion is considered, to ensure fairness, both speakers in favor of the motion and those not in favor of the motion will be chosen to speak to the Assembly
  - g. Debate on a motion will not exceed 15 minutes; by majority vote, debate may be extended for 5 minutes
  - h. The chair of the committee making the report may make the final statement as the debate ends.
  - i. If a voice vote results in a call for a “division of the house,” the Moderator will ask those in favor and those opposed to stand for a visual vote. The Stated Clerk, Assistant Stated Clerk and the Moderator will make a determination. If their determination is not clear, a counted vote will take place.
- 2.7 Report of the Theology Committee (TE Eric Stiller)
  - a. **Recommendation #17 [NLT 37-5]** (CH p. 36)
  - b. **Overture 17-C** (CH p. 19)
- 2.8 Report from Church Planting & Revitalization Committee (TE Tom Ricks)

- 2.9 Report of the Ministerial Vocation Committee (TE Soon Pak)
  - a. **Recommendation #8 [MVC 37-1]** (CH p. 24)
  - b. **Recommendation #9 [MVC 37-2]** (CH p. 25)
  - c. **Recommendation #10 [MVC 37-3]** (CH p. 25)
  - d. **Recommendation #11 [MVC 37-4]** (CH p. 27)
  - e. **Recommendation #12 [MVC 37-5]** (CH p. 30)
  - f. **Recommendation # 13 [MVC 37-6]** (CH p. 31)
  
- 2.10 Invitation to the 2018 General Assembly (TE Rufus Smith)
- 2.11 Report from the Overtures & Resolutions Committee (RE Annie Rose)
  - a. **Communication 17-02** (CH p. 11)
  - b. **Overture 17-A** (CH p. 13)
  - c. **Overture 17-B** (CH pp.14-18)
  - d. **Overture 17-D** (CH p. 21)
  - e. **Recommendation #1 [NLT 37-3]** (CH p. 22)
  - f. **Recommendation #15 [NLT 37-2]** (CH p. 33)
  - g. **Recommendation #44 [CH p. 49]** (CH p. 49)
  - h. **Recommendation #45 [CH p. 49]** (CH p. 49)
  
- 2.12 Special Fraternal Guest (Davi Gomes, Presbyterian Church of Brazil)
- 2.13 Interim Committee on Ministerial Education (ICME) (TE Fred Lian)
- 2.14 Special Fraternal Guest (Lance Lewis, Presbyterian Church of America)
  
- 4:15 **ORDER OF THE DAY**
  - “Face to Face” (TE Fred Lian)
  - Closing Prayer (Heather & Ivan Strong-Moore, CCO/Hope-Cordova, TN)