Committee on Ministerial Vocation

Standing Committee Report 43rd General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Vocation convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, and met once. Chairman *TE* Jerry Iamurri opened the meeting with prayer.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

- 1. Recommendation GA43-15
- 2. Recommendation GA43-17
- 3. Minutes of the MVC Permanent Committee
- 4. Minutes of the Chaplains Work and Care Committee

B. Recommendations:

- 1. **Recommendation GA43-15:** The MVC Recommends that the 43rd General Assembly approve a Moderator-appointed task force to complete a thorough review of our *Book of Discipline* and associated Forms and consult with experts inside and outside of the EPC as needed and present recommendations to the 44th General Assembly **be adopted as amended.**
- 2. **Recommendation GA43-17:** The MVC Recommends that the 43rd General Assembly approve the creation of a Moderator-appointed, Ad-interim committee for the purpose of reviewing our ordination standards and process and recommending any potential changes to the 45th General Assembly **be approved as submitted.**
- 3. That the **Minutes** of the MVC Permanent Committee dated August 17, 2022, September 13-15, 2022, October 19, 2022, November 14, 2022, January 16, 2023, February 01, 2023, February 07, 2023, February 08, 2023, March 15, 2023, March 22-23, 2023, and May 03, 2023, **be approved with minor notations**.
- 4. That the **Minutes** of the Chaplains Work and Care Committee dated October 10, 2022, March 07, 2023, March 15, 2023, March 20-21, 2023, and May 03, 2022, **be approved with minor notations**.

C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]

Minutes of the MVC Permanent Committee

Minutes of the CWCC Permanent Committee

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committees on Ministerial Vocation and the Chaplains Work and Care for their good work during the past year.

TE Shawn Robinson closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

, Chairman

TE Jerry Iamurri

, Clerk

TE Shawn Robinson