

1 **OVERTURE 4** from Savannah River Presbytery (to SJC)

2 "That the General Assembly Assume Original Jurisdiction of the Case  
3 Investigated by the Missouri Presbytery Referenced in Its Report Received  
4 at the May 18, 2019, Stated Meeting"

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6 **Whereas**, Missouri Presbytery acknowledged that on October 10, 2018, the Session of  
7 Memorial Presbyterian Church sent a reference to the Missouri Presbytery to consider  
8 and conclude matters pertaining to their hosting the Revoice conference in accordance  
9 with *Book of Church Order* 41-1; and

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11 **Whereas**, Missouri Presbytery acknowledged that on October 10, 2018, TE Greg Johnson  
12 also requested an investigation in accordance with *BCO* 31-2 regarding his own  
13 involvement and teaching regarding Revoice and homosexuality in general; and

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15 **Whereas**, *BCO* 31-2 requires the court investigating one of its members to institute process,  
16 appoint a prosecutor, prepare an indictment, and conduct the case if an investigation  
17 should raise a strong presumption of guilt; and

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19 **Whereas**, Missouri Presbytery acknowledged error on the part of Memorial Presbyterian  
20 Church in sections III.A, III.B.5, and III.B.9 of their report and yet required no formal  
21 action from the lower court to address these errors; and

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23 **Whereas**, Missouri Presbytery acknowledged error on the part of TE Johnson twice in section  
24 III.A and in III.B.5, and yet there is no evidence of *BCO* 31-2 being followed by  
25 Missouri Presbytery in addressing these errors through formal process in the church  
26 court; and,

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28 **Whereas**, many of the allegations made in the communications referenced on page 27 of the  
29 Missouri Presbytery report remain unaddressed;

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31 **Therefore, be it resolved** that Savannah River Presbytery concurs with Overture 2 from  
32 Central Georgia Presbytery, adopted on January 11, 2020, and in accord with *BCO* 34-1  
33 requests the General Assembly to assume original jurisdiction of the case of the  
34 investigation by Missouri Presbytery of TE Greg Johnson and the Session of Memorial  
35 Presbyterian Church with regard to the theological error and involvement in the 2018  
36 Revoice Conference.

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38 *Adopted by Savannah River Presbytery at its stated meeting, January 25, 2020*

39 *Attested by /s/ RE William Hatcher, stated clerk*