

1 **OVERTURE 21** from the Covenant Presbytery (to MNA)  
2 “Change the Boundaries of Covenant and Hills & Plains Presbyteries”  
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4 **Whereas** Sebastian County, Arkansas, where Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith is  
5 located is on farthest western border of Covenant Presbytery and is adjacent to the  
6 border of Hills & Plains Presbytery;  
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8 **Whereas** the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith wants to regularly attend  
9 Presbytery meetings but finds it difficult at times due to extended travel;  
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11 **Whereas** the locations of the stated meetings of Hills & Plains Presbytery are much closer to  
12 Fort Smith than the stated meetings of Covenant Presbytery;  
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14 **Therefore, be it resolved** that Covenant Presbytery, in concurrence with the Session of  
15 Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith and Hills and Plains Presbytery,  
16 overtures the 2025 General Assembly to transfer Sebastian, Scott, Crawford, Franklin,  
17 Johnson, Logan, and Polk counties from the geographic bounds of Covenant  
18 Presbytery to the geographic bounds of Hills & Plains Presbytery.  
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20 *Adopted by Covenant Presbytery at its stated meeting, February 4, 2025*

21 *Attested by TE Robert Browning, stated clerk*