

1 **OVERTURE 36** from the Georgia Foothills Presbytery (to MNA)  
2 “Change the Boundaries of Georgia Foothills and Metro Atlanta Presbyteries”  
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4 **Whereas** Lumpkin County, GA is the farthest northern point of Metro Atlanta Presbytery;  
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7 **Whereas** it lies geographically in the northeast Georgia mountains, near many churches  
8 within the current boundary of Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and  
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10 **Whereas** Georgia Foothills Presbytery desires to start an RUF campus ministry at University  
11 of North Georgia located in the city of Dahlonega in Lumpkin County; and  
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13 **Whereas** the Session of Creekstone Church, the only PCA church located in Lumpkin  
14 County, is agreeable to come into Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and  
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16 **Whereas** the minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> General Assembly established the boundary of Georgia  
17 Foothills Presbytery to be the Georgia counties of Hall, Barrow, Jackson, Clarke,  
18 Oconee, Habersham, and Union counties; also the counties of Oglethorpe, Elbert,  
19 Madison, Hart, Franklin, Banks, White, Stephens, Rabun, and Towns; and Gwinnett  
20 county north of the defined boundaries, from east to west, of Highway 316, then  
21 Sugarloaf Parkway to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, then an imaginary line  
22 westward from the intersection of Peachtree Industrial Boulevard and Sugarloaf  
23 Parkway to the Chattahoochee River; and  
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25 **Whereas** the Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> General Assembly established the boundary of Metro Atlanta  
26 Presbytery to be the Georgia counties of Dekalb, Fulton, Clayton, Cobb (East of I-75),  
27 Dawson, Lumpkin, Coweta, Heard, Spalding, Troup, Merriweather, Pike, Fayette,  
28 Forsyth, Rockdale, Newton, Henry, and Walton; and Gwinnett county south of the  
29 defined boundaries, from east to west, of Highway 316, then Sugarloaf Parkway to  
30 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, then an imaginary line westward from the intersection  
31 of Peachtree Industrial Boulevard and Sugarloaf Parkway to the Chattahoochee River;  
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33 **Therefore, be it resolved** that Georgia Foothills Presbytery overtures the 52<sup>nd</sup> General  
34 Assembly as follows:

- 35 • That Lumpkin County be transferred from Metro Atlanta Presbytery to Georgia  
36 Foothills Presbytery;
- 37 • By adding Lumpkin County to the list of Georgia counties included within the  
38 boundary of Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and
- 39 • By removing Lumpkin County from the list of Georgia counties included within the  
40 boundary of Metro Atlanta Presbytery.

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43 *Adopted by Georgia Foothills Presbytery at its stated meeting, April 15, 2025*  
44 *Attested by TE Don Aldin, stated clerk*