

## Mid Council Commission Action October 7, 2011

The Commission voted to approve, seriatim the following recommendations, amended as follows:

Recommendation 2a: That synods be discontinued as councils and their ecclesiastical functions be vested in 5 regional administrative commissions of the General Assembly. During a period of transition, synods in consultation with their constituent presbyteries, create and implement a transition plan to transfer assets, funds, projects and programs including those that relate to racial ethnic ministries to appropriate entities and submit for approval this transition plan to the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly.

*Recommendation 2b: That the authority and intent of the Mid Councils Commission be vested in these regional administrative commissions in order to facilitate churches and presbyteries to build partnerships and re-align where necessary to fulfill their stated missional objectives.*

*Recommendation 2c: That the regional administrative commissions possess such power and authority to enforce the church's commitment to inclusiveness and representation (G-3.0103), including the formation of committees on representation from among their constituent presbyteries to fulfill the mandate of G-3.0103.*

*Recommendation 3: That the General Assembly be authorized to create 5 regional judicial commissions to serve as courts of appeal of decisions of presbytery PJC's in disciplinary and remedial cases, and as courts of original jurisdiction in remedial cases against presbyteries, or upon reference from presbytery PJC's.*