

Overture - The Presbytery of the Northwest

The Presbytery of the Northwest respectfully overtures the 81st General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church to establish a study committee to examine and give its advice as to whether and in which particular senses the concept of the Mosaic Covenant as a republication of the Adamic Covenant is consistent with the doctrinal system taught in the confessional standards of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

Grounds:

[1] There is conflict over this issue among the teaching and ruling elders of the church, sufficiently serious and pervasive to injure the unity and peace of the whole body.

[2] A resolution over this doctrinal question, rendered in accord with the General Assembly's constitutional power as defined in the *Form of Government* XV.6, will help to negotiate disagreements, maintain unity, and advance the gospel testimony of the whole church.