

## RE: PMAB Comments on two items

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Barry,

I hope you are well. This is not a problem. Our comments were very brief and meant only as points of clarification. In OTV-011, the final sentence of the recommendation specifies that the team called for in the overture be staffed by the denomination's offices, including "The Office of Theological Education." That office no longer exists. In OVT-018, we are simply advising the commissioners that a change to the wording of W-40404h would create a discrepancy with the language of the ordination service in the current edition of the Book of Common Worship.

Grace,

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Hi Ray,

I'm sorry to intervene in vacation time, and I hope this doesn't take a lot of your time.

In the proposed comments on GA business from TFE, I see two titles that I hadn't expected from the earlier intra-agency review of business:

- Comment to the 226th General Assembly (2024) – OVT-011 "On Appointing a Committee to Review the Preparation for Ministry Process" – Highlands Presbytery
- Comment to the 226th General Assembly (2024) – OVT-018 "Overture to Change Wording of W-4.0404h" – Flint River Presbytery

We imagined that comments might be from OGA/PMA/ASG and not just one of us, so I'm concerned that these items which seem to be more in OGA's lane, might be a place where we could collide on messaging. Is it possible for us to feed into an OGA comment instead?

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