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**New Wineskins/EPC
Transitional Presbytery
Joint Commission Report**
32nd General Assembly



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Members of the NWEPC Transitional Presbytery Joint Commission are RE Chris Danusiar (Rivers & Lakes), RE Ed Wedin (Central South), TE Marty Martin (West), RE Zelda Artz (East), TE Bill Meyer (Florida), TE Dean Weaver (Alleghenies), TE Gerrit Dawson (Central South), TE Randy Jenkins (Central South), RE Patricia Dietz (Alleghenies) and RE Dennis Gorman (Rivers & Lakes). The Joint Commission met by conference call on May 7, 2012.

The Work of the Committee

A. Powers.

According to the Act of the 27th General Assembly, the Powers of the Joint Commission are:

- Constitute and oversee the organization and operation of the NWEPC Transitional Presbytery according to the “Structure for Receiving Churches and Pastors Transitionally”
- Receive Churches and Pastors into the NWEPC Transitional Presbytery
- Work toward the full assimilation of these churches and pastors into the EPC.

B. Work

The 31st General Assembly approved the process by which the “*full assimilation of these churches and pastors into the EPC*” would be accomplished. The work of the Joint Commission during the past year has been to work with the EPC geographical Presbyteries and the members of the Transitional Presbytery to encourage and facilitate this process.

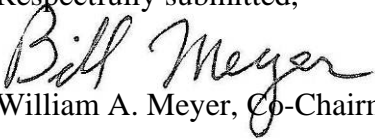
At the writing of this report, there are several church & pastors who have decided not to become full members of the EPC, and there are several others who are still in process. The final disposition of these churches and pastor members of the Transitional Presbytery will be included in our oral report at the General Assembly.

The Joint Commission rejoices at the way the members of the Transitional Presbytery have been received and welcomed into full or transitional membership in their geographical EPC Presbyteries. We understand the extra work this has involved for our Presbyteries, and we express the thanks of our former members and of the Joint Commission to them.

In accordance with the process approved at the 31st General Assembly, the NWEPC Transitional Presbytery will be dissolved on June 19, 2012. The \$252.25 remaining in the Transitional Presbytery account was sent to the Administration Budget of the General Assembly.

Having concluded the work assigned to it by the 27th General Assembly the Commission will be dissolved at the end of the 32nd General Assembly. The members of the Joint Commission thank the General Assembly for the privilege of serving the Lord and His Church in this capacity, and we thank the Lord for blessing our work with an incredible spirit of unity. We rejoice that the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is committed to continuing its work as a Reformed Presbyterian Evangelical Missional Body of Christ-followers.

Respectfully submitted,


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