



Resolution 02-06-18

SUBJECT: To Respectfully Decline Overture 02-02-18, “Closed vs. Open Communion & Discipline”

(Reference Overture 02-02-18 printed on pages 154-156 of the Convention Workbook)

- WHEREAS,** The floor committee has considered all overtures assigned to it; and
- WHEREAS,** After careful consideration of these matters, there appears to be insufficient rationale to change or alter the stated position of the Synod; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That Overture 02-02-18 be respectfully declined due to prior Synod Convention action:

<u>Synod Resolution Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>
2016 4-05A	To Continue and Expand the Koinonia Project
2016 5-15	To Address Questions Re: The Sacrament of the Altar
2013 4-10	To Encourage Proper Oversight in Administration of the Lord’s Supper by Visitation from Ecclesiastical Supervisors
2013 3-01A	To Expand the Koinonia Project
2007 3-13	To Respectfully Decline Overtures
2007 3-09	To Address Administration of the Lord’s Supper
1998 3-05	To Reaffirm Our Practice of Admission to the Lord’s Supper
1995 3-08	To Reaffirm the Practice of Close[d] Communion
1992 Res. B	Close Communion - Reference to 1986 Res 3-08
1986 3-08	To Maintain Practice of Close Communion
1983 3-12	To Promote Uniform Practice of the Lord’s Supper
1981 3-01	Part III. Pastoral Care

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