

Advisory Committee 8, Discipline Matters, Rev. Lora Copley reporting, presents the following:

**VI. Response to Overture 74: (*Deferred from 2020*), Adopt an Additional Supplement to Church Order Articles 82-84**

*A. Materials*

Overture 74, pp. 403-407

*B. Recommendation*

That Synod not accede to overture 74.

*Grounds:*

1. Synod 2018 dealt with a similar matter, with these grounds: "Church Order Article 30-a defines a process for making appeals to the assembly next in order." The overture is asking for a supplement addition that is contrary to the Church Order Article 30-a.
2. Councils and classes are already free to communicate matters of common concern with one another." (*Acts of Synod*, p. 516)