## Commission for the Unification of the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency

## **COMMISSION COVENANT**

- To pray for one another
- To speak and listen with respect
- To inhale and exhale, to remember to breathe
- To have a posture of open mindedness, ready to listen, not quick to make decisions but seek understanding first
- To offer grace as we share collective witness
- To address things authentically, transparently and directly
- To make tough decisions
- To not be bound by our assumptions
- To be open to the Spirit's new options we haven't even considered
- To stay trusting in God
- To know when to speak and act, and know when to be quiet and wait for decisions to come in their time
- To be sensitive to the mindset of staff from OGA and PMA, to pray for them, to be a calming force
- To be consistent in how we communicate officially and unofficially
- To not take ourselves too seriously
- To support and care for one another
- to address things authentically, transparently, directly with the intention of gaining clarity in discussion.
- to assume good intentions.

 $\underline{https://oga.pcusa.org/section/committees/ga-special-committees-and-task-forces/commission-unification-oga-pma/\#covenant}$ 

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