

I BELIEVE...

PRESBYTERY THEOLOGICAL TASK FORCE GUIDELINES CONSIDERING THE CONFESSIONS

1. The national Theological Task Force will meet with and explain the role and function of the Presbytery Theological Task Force.
2. Each Presbytery Theological Task Force is asked to coordinate, stimulate, and encourage both Presbytery and local congregations to engage with the resource material entitled *Considering the Confessions*.
3. Each Presbytery Theological Task Force is to become familiar with the current *Book of Confessions*, the ECO's Essential Tenets, the material entitled *Considering the Confessions*, and the guidelines provided for Sessions.
4. The Presbytery Theological Task Force is to be a resource for local congregations, and to coordinate and supervise the Presbytery's role in *Considering the Confessions*.
5. The Presbytery Theological Task Force is to encourage each church to appoint a team from Session to explore in detail the resource material entitled *Considering the Confessions* and to read through and become familiar with our current *Book of Confessions*. The content of our *Book of Confessions* is:
 - The Nicene Creed
 - The Apostles' Creed
 - The Scot's Confession
 - The Heidelberg Catechism
 - The Second Helvetic Confession
 - The Westminster Confession
 - The Westminster Larger Catechism
 - The Westminster Shorter Catechism
 - The Theological Declaration of Barmen
 - The Confession of 1967
 - The Brief Statement of Faith
6. The Presbytery Theological Task Force is to report on its responsibilities to the Presbytery, and in collaboration with Sessions, consider Confessional overtures to the Presbytery and Synod.

