RESTORATIVE ACTIONS
Surrendering wealth for mutual well being

Mid-Council Commitment Letter

By a vote taken on _____, the _____, pledge to take the restorative actions indicated below as a witness to the need for economic and social justice in our country.

Date — Presbytery and/or Synod Name

☐ The surrender of $ _____, representing _____% of its unrestricted and uncommitted wealth[1] for transfer as follows:

$ _____, or _____% to the Restorative Fund for Indigenous Communities & Individuals, and

$ _____, or _____% to the Restorative Fund for Afro-American Communities & Individuals.

☐ The surrender of _____% of future undesignated bequests received.

☐ The surrender of _____% of future net proceeds on sales real estate assets.

☐ Budgeting $ _____, or _____% annual non-missional revenues for transfer to the Restorative Fund for Indigenous Communities & Individuals and $_____, or _____% of annual non-missional revenues for transfer to the Restorative Fund for Afro-American Communities & Individuals in future operating budget plans.

or

☐ _____% of annual surpluses experienced operating budget results.

☐ Educating presbyteries, churches, and commissioners about opportunities for taking restorative actions.

We volunteer these commitments as a necessary movement toward right relationships, acknowledging that they are incommensurate with harms to Indigenous and Afro-American people.

[1] Wealth is equal to Total Assets minus the following: loans and mortgages owed, liabilities (including accounts payable and offering dollars held for remittance), donor restricted assets, and dollars held in designated accounts which are committed for approved projects or which have been collected for specific ministries or missions.