

National Donor Sabbath: Sacred Text & Policies

Presbyterian Church (UDA)

Minutes of the 207th General Assembly - 1995 Overture 95-47 On Organ Donations

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has permitted the modern day miracle of organ transplants; and

Whereas, an essential part of this miracle is the donation of organ, often at a time of great stress and trauma to family members; and

Whereas, we as followers of Christ are especially called to be good stewards of what God has provided; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presbytery of the Cascades overture the 207th General Assembly (1995) to encourage its members and friends to sign and carry Universal Donor Cards and that

1. those called to provide pastoral care receive training and materials to help families make informed decisions concerning organ donation;
2. the Presbyterian Church (USA) incorporate, where appropriate, materials on organ donation in its curriculum and stewardship materials; and
3. the church at all levels be encouraged to evaluate and comment on the advances in organ transplantation in the light of Christian Scripture.