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Plymouth Alliance Church's Response to the C&MA's Decision on Ordination of Women as Pastors

After much prayer, contemplation, and discussion, the consensus of the pastors and elders of Plymouth Alliance Church is that the decision made by the Christian & Missionary Alliance at the General Council in Spokane to allow for women to be ordained as pastors is contrary to Scripture. We also have a consensus to take the following actions in response:

- Propose to the congregation for their approval changes to our church bylaws that will ensure that only males will be pastors at PAC;
- Partnering with <u>oneninealliance.org</u>, a group of likeminded Alliance pastors, elders, and workers whose desire is to change the Alliance from within;
- Keeping a watchful eye on the Alliance and its leadership, knowing that this is a fluid situation that could change for the better (as we hope and pray) or the worse;
- Concentrating our focus as it has always been on discipling the flock over which God has made us overseers to equip them for ministry, including discipling one another, evangelizing the lost, and supporting global missions by giving, going, sending, and praying.

We recognize that there may be differing opinions in our congregation as to these matters and our response as pastors and elders. We welcome your questions and thoughts, but we encourage you—regardless of where you stand—to continue to join us in helping PAC be the light in the dark world that God has called us to be. We also ask that you continue to pray for us as we strive to lead this church in accordance with the whole counsel of the Word of God.

In Christ, PAC Elders and Pastors