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**The 2017th General Assembly approved the Disability and Social Witness Policy:**

*Living Into the Body of Christ: Towards Full Inclusion of People with Disabilities (2006)*

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*Better Together: Transformed by God’s Variety of Gifts (2015)*

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