Timeline of Events Relevant to Authoritative Interpretation Overtures **Presbyterian Church Actions Historic Events in Civil Marriage** Marriage described in W-4.9001 1983 Holy Union Authoritative 1991<sup>1</sup> Interpretation ("HUAI") **2001** Netherlands becomes the first jurisdiction in the world to legalize same-gender civil marriages. ■2004 Massachusetts legalizes Spahr #1 GAPJC Decision First Mandatory Language 2008 ■ 2008 Connecticut legalizes Authoritative Interpretation based on ■ 2009 District of Columbia, Iowa HUAI and Vermont legalize ■ 2010 New Hampshire legalizes Southard GAPJC Acquittal 2011 2011 New York legalizes (based on pre-Spahr #1 events) 2012 Legalized in Washington, Spahr Decision #2 2012 I Maine & Maryland Only 9 of 15 justices vote to uphold conviction based on two prior AI's 2013 California, Delaware, Illinois Minnesota, Rhode Island, New Mexico, New Jersey, Hawaii legalize; Court Decision stayed in Utah 2014 Pennsylvania, Oregon legalize, Court Decisions stayed in Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Virginia, Michigan, Arkansas, Idaho and Wisconsin.