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Agenda for Monday, April 29

6:30 – 8:00 A.M. – Breakfast

6:30 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 9:20 A.M. – Worship

- Consecration of Deaconesses and Home Missioners for Lifetime Service

9:20 – 10:00 A.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer
- Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
- Administrative Committee Reports

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. – Break

10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer
- United Women in Faith
- Calendar Items & Conference Business

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 3:40 P.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer

- Africa University Report (20 minutes)

- Higher Education and Ministry Report (20 minutes)

- Calendar Items & Conference Business

3:40 – 4:00 P.M. – Break

4:00 – 6:10 P.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer

- Abundant Health Initiative Report (10 minutes)

- United Methodist Men (10 minutes)

- Calendar Items & Conference Business

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

6:10 – 6:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

6:30 P.M. – Adjournment

6:30 – 8:00 P.M. – Dinner

6:30 – 6:45 P.M. – Service of Lament, Confession, and Hope

7:00 – 7:15 P.M. – Service of Lament, Confession, and Hope

Committee on Reference Report April 27, 2024

The Chair convened the Committee on Reference on Saturday, April 27, 2024 with prayer at 7:05 A.M.

The following actions were made by the Committee:

- The Committee affirmed the action of the Petitions Secretary in deeming the following petitions as void because the submitter is no longer a member of the United Methodist Church: #20448, #20457, #20460.
- The following requests to move legislation from one legislative section to another were approved by the Committee:
 - #21014 from Conferences to Ordained Ministry
 - #20876 from Church and Society 3 to Higher Education/ Superintendency
 - #20770 from Church and Society 1 to Financial Administration
 - #21089 from Church and Society 1 to Church and Society 2
 - #20761 from Church and Society 1 to Higher Education/ Superintendency
 - #21012 from Conferences to Higher Education/ Superintendency
- The following petitions were moved from the Conferences legislative section to the Ordained Ministry legislative section: #21015, #20066, #20996, #20997, #21000.

The Chair shared appreciation for the Committee, Petitions Secretary, Monitors and Translators. The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 7:52 A.M.

Submitted by Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn, Chair

GCORR Equity Monitoring Report No. 6

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4, ESV)

Bishop Eben Kanukayi Nhiwatiwa, of the Zimbabwe Episcopal Area, energized the gathering by proclaiming, “We have a lot to rejoice about!” From the vantage point of equity and inclusion, we truly have much about which to rejoice. The Saturday morning worship service offered a pathway to worldwide equity. People could see their respective cultures and styles of music reflected in the shared worship experience. Bishop Nhiwatiwa expressed this when he invited praise responses from the various countries and continents represented in the gathering so that “all may enjoy and experience worship together.” We moved a few steps closer to this vision.

The Apostle Paul’s letter to the Philippians challenges us to even greater self-awareness: “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just...think about these things.” (Philippians 4:8 ESV)

Overwhelmingly, the data and reflections from the monitoring team indicate a very mindful process in the majority of legislative committees and their sub-committees’ work. The Monitoring Report presented by the General Secretaries of GCORR and GCSRW in the Saturday morning plenary indicated an important movement toward a balance of speakers based on gender. This is a cause for rejoicing.

However, there were two very serious incidents reported by two legislative committees that are not in keeping with the Apostle Paul’s admonition to be true, honorable, and just. Briefly stated:

- A white female Observer from the United States entered a Committee Room and moved a chair to the first row adjacent to the established bar for delegate members of the Committee. She proceeded to take a photograph of the name tag of an African

Central Conference delegate sitting inside the bar. This was reported to the Chairperson, who advised the woman to move her chair back into the observers’ area and refrain from interacting with delegates within the bar. She ignored the directions. A Central Conference participant assigned as the official Page of the Committee then asked the observer to move; she ignored the direction. Finally, the official Monitor went to her and informed her that she must move away from the bar so that the delegates could do their work. The behavior of the Observer was perceived as intentional intimidation of a delegate.

- In a sub-committee of another legislative committee, a white male from the United States intentionally invited input from the Central Conference members of the committee regarding a piece of legislation that is specifically related to a conference in the Central Conference. Before the interpreters could complete the translation of the request, another white male stood, went to the microphone, and stated that he could address the petition. This white male proceeded to speak for Central Conference members rather than honor the time necessary for translation of the question and communication of their own responses. The voices of the Central Conference delegates most directly affected by this legislation were silenced by someone who presumed to know more. This is a clear expression of presumed privilege and the absence of intercultural competence.

As we begin a new week of working together in full plenary sessions, we offer these equity questions to incorporate into your daily deliberations:

What are we seeking to become as a truly

worldwide church?

Whom and what do we prioritize in our deliberations?

What outcomes are desired from proposed legislation?

What factors and forces contribute to the

expectations?

Who will benefit and in what ways?

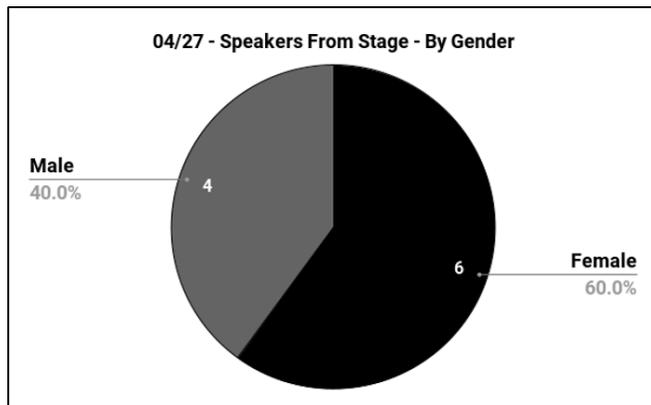
Who will gain or lose power (authority, access)?

Who will gain or lose resources (budgets, staff, ministries, buildings)?

GCSRW Monitoring Report, April 29

Our morning session again began with spirited music from great musicians and vocalists, and enthusiastic preaching from Bishop Eben Nhiwatiwa.

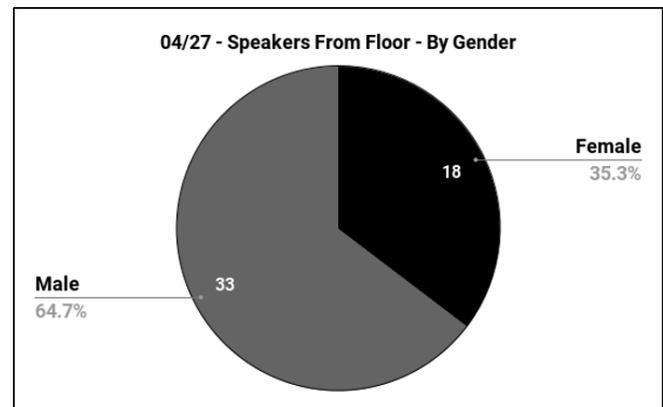
Six women and four men spoke from the stage at Thursday’s (04/27) plenary. The daily administrative committee reports were presented by six females and two males. This breakdown has been consistent throughout the week. We celebrate the leadership provided by these faithful and gifted women, and we look forward to their continued leadership in the week ahead of us.



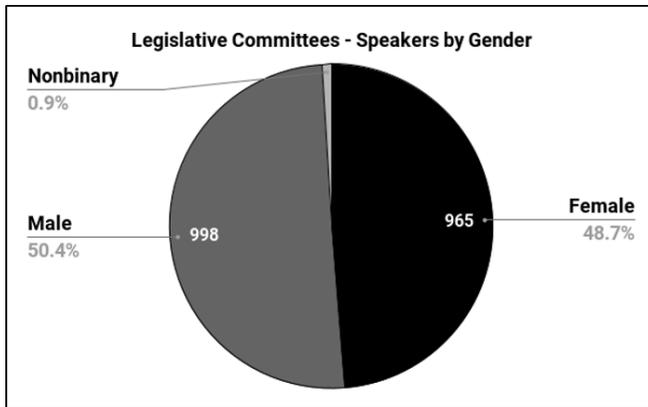
During the nominations process we witnessed an increase of persons speaking from the floor. Many began their time at the microphone by stating their name, gender, clergy or lay, and annual conference. As we move into our full plenary sessions next week we can be more mindful of how helpful this courtesy can be for the gathered

body.

The morning demonstrated the great interest the delegates have in providing nominations. However, it also demonstrated a great disparity between male and female speakers. 64.7% of the speakers from the floor identified as male, 35.3% identified as female. No speakers identified as nonbinary.



In looking at participation in the legislative committees, it is good to see more balanced participation. The monitoring reflects 50.4% of the speakers identified as male, 48.7% identified as females, and 0.9% identified as nonbinary.



The week ahead provides us with the opportunity to continue self-assessment about our individual and collective roles. Are we paying attention to who is speaking and who is not speaking? Are we asking why some voices are not being heard in our conversations? Are we speaking at a pace that allows the interpreters to fully deliver the content of speeches to all delegates? Are we doing all we can to honor the collective gathering?

Let's continue to go forward being our best witnesses of God's amazing love and grace.

Judicial Council Nominations (Updated)

Laity Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Laurie Day (WJ)

Lidia Romão Gulele (Africa CC)

Raymond Hamill (NEJ)

Erin Hawkins (WJ)

Edwin Larida, Jr. (Philippines CC)

Thomas Lee (SEJ)

Pamela Liston (SCJ)

George Mhlanga (Africa CC)

Thomas Starnes (NEJ)

Deanell Reece Tacha (SCJ)

Andrew Vorbrich (NCJ)

Bill Waddell (SCJ)

Laity Nominated from the Floor:

Solomon Christian (SEJ)

Kent Fulton (SCJ)

Prosper Tunda Kasongo (Congo CC)

Molly Hlekani Mwayera (Africa CC)

Easmon Nathaniel Ngakui (West Africa CC)

Harriett Jane Olson (NEJ)

Kenneth Pembamoto (Congo CC)

Warren W. Plowden, Jr (SEJ)

Jéthro Muyombi Tshimbu (Congo CC)

Jessica Vittoria (SCJ)

Clergy Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Angela Brown (WJ)

Tim Bruster (SCJ)

Kate Croskery-Jones (NCJ)

Taylor Walters Denyer (Congo CC)

Mark Grafenread (SCJ)

Øyvind Helliesen (Northern Europe and Eurasia CC)

Susan Henry-Crowe (SEJ)

Erica Robinson Johnson (NEJ)

Amy Lippoldt (SCJ)

Beverly Wilkes Null (NCJ)

Paul Perez (NCJ)

Timothy Riss (NEJ)

Elizabeth Sanders (SEJ)

Luan-Vu Tran (WJ)

Jonathan Ulanday (Philippines CC)

Clergy Nominated from the Floor:

Esther Jadhav (SEJ)

Gary Graves (SEJ)

Jeffrey Taylor (NEJ)

David Horton (SCJ)

Judicial Council Nominee Biographical Sketches

Bios limited to 100 words or less.

Laity Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Laurie Day (WJ)

Laurie Day, lay member of Fremont UMC (Portland, Oregon), earned a bachelor's degree from Willamette (1999), master's degrees from Iliff (2006), and Regis University (2014). She is Director of Connectional Ministries and Assistant to the Bishop (Oregon-Idaho) and served in finance and program positions with the Mountain Sky Conference. Laurie's been a missionary on three continents, board member for Church and Society, Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry, and jurisdictional committees.

Laurie understands the importance of context, working in community, and that multiple opinions can be held simultaneously. Her diverse experience and faith will bring a needed perspective to the Judicial Council.

Lidia Romão Gulele (Africa CC)

Lidia Romão Gulele, member of the Southern annual conference of Mozambique,

Elected as the Judicial Council member in 2016

Served on the Commission on Religion and Race before her election in 2016.

As Lawyer and Master in Labor Laws, she is working with disadvantaged people, in the areas of Land, Family, Estate, and Labor Laws at Association of Christian Lawyers, established in Mozambique in three Provinces, and was recommended by the UMC letter.

Worked as Coordinator of Maputo. Now working as Treasurer at the three Provinces and legal Assistance.

Member of the board in Association of Women in Legal Careers.

Raymond Hamill (NEJ)

Judge Hamill is a forty plus year member of the United Methodist Church. Served the local church as Chair of Administrative Council, of SPR, and Long Range Planning; Bethel Bible Study student and teacher; Disciple Bible student; led course of Race and Race Relations; and Three Simple Rules by Bishop Job.

Served as Conference Lay Leader, District Lay Leader, Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee, member of first Connectional Table, five time member of General and Jurisdictional Conference.

Nominated and elected Judge by both Democrat and Republican Parties. Chancellor for Bishop Jeremiah Park.

Erin Hawkins (WJ)

- Laity, California - Pacific Annual Conference
- Executive Director of Connectional Ministries Cal-Pac 2020-present
- Served in multiple roles at the local, conference and general church levels
- Past General Secretary, General Commission of Religion and Race 2007-2020
- Current member General Board of Higher Education and Ministries
- A lifelong United Methodist committed to a new future in the UMC, I offer my understanding of the polity of the church

and of governance issues to the application of the constitution in matters that will shape the future of our beloved denomination.

Edwin Larida, Jr. (Philippines CC)

CREDENTIALS

1. Former Regional Trial Court Judge (18Years), Supreme Court of the Philippines
2. Former Public Prosecutor, Department of Justice, Philippines
3. Long-Time Professor (Philippine Christian University and other Philippine colleges and universities)
4. Lawyer and Attorney-at-Law (Members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines)

MINISTRIES IN CHURCH

1. Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Order and Organization (CPORO) Philippine Central Conference.
2. Member, Philippine Central Conference Coordinating Council
3. Member; Committee on Episcopacy Philippine Central Conference.
4. Executive Vice President, United Methodist Men of the Philippines.

Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Philippine Christian University

Thomas Lee (SEJ)

Tom Lee has practiced government relations and high-profile dispute resolution in Nashville for nearly 30 years. An outspoken advocate for LGBTQ+ inclusion, Tom is legislative counsel to the Tennessee Pride Chamber, pro bono counsel to RMN, and recently represented the Memphis Conference against a breakaway congregation. This spring, his lobbying stopped a discriminatory bathroom bill and legislation to ban Pride flags in public schools. A lifelong United Methodist, Tom is a member of West End UMC, a certified lay speaker, director of lay servant ministries, and the

former district chancellor for the Nashville District, Tennessee Conference.

Pamela Liston (SCJ)

Pam Liston is an attorney with 30 years of legal and judicial experience. She served as Chancellor of the North Texas Annual Conference from 2012 to 2022 and was the first woman President of the UMC Chancellors Association. As a member of the GC Legislative Review Panel, she gained key insight into the BOD, Constitution, and Social Principles. Pam is a Texas judge and a Commissioner on the Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health. Her judicial acumen emphasizes voice, neutrality, respect, and understanding. Pam and Paul Liston have been married for 29 years, have four grown children, and one grandchild.

George Mhlanga (Africa CC)

Born on the 7th August 1977 George was admitted as a Legal Practitioner, Notary Public and Conveyancer by the High Court of Zimbabwe on the 26th September 2001. He has been in private practice since his admission as an attorney, becoming a partner in the established law firm of Messrs Chihambakwe Mutizwa & Partners in January 2005 to date.

George's area of practice is civil law majoring in commercial law, labour law and general litigation. George's over 20 years of practice has seen him representing a broad spectrum of clients in the High Court and Supreme Court of Zimbabwe.

Thomas Starnes (NEJ)

I am the son, brother, and uncle of Methodist preachers. I followed a different path, but have devoted much of my legal career to representing United Methodist institutions. Alongside serving as Chancellor of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, I have represented GCFA, GCORR, the Northeastern and Western jurisdictions, and the Greater New Jersey, Mountain Sky, North Texas, and Virginia conferences. I was appointed

to serve on the Council of Bishops' Disaffiliation Task Force and on GCFA's Committee on Legal Responsibilities. I have frequently appeared before the Judicial Council, often as *amicus curiae*, and advocating for outcomes that ensure fidelity to bedrock principles of Methodist polity.

Deanell Reece Tacha (SCJ)

Deanell was elected to the Judicial Council in 2016. A member of Lawrence, Kansas First UMC in the Great Plains Conference, she has held numerous leadership positions. She graduated from the University of Kansas and the University of Michigan Law School. She taught law at the University of Kansas until her appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit where she was Chief Judge. Deanell served on the Connectional Process Team for the UMC and was on the Board of Saint Paul School of Theology and later became Dean of Pepperdine University Law School.

Andrew Vorbrich (NCJ)

Nominee for Judicial Council

Chancellor of Michigan Conference since 2010; attorney since 1990; worships at Kalamazoo First.

Loves representing the legal issues of the church and its missions. Serves as President of the Chancellor's Association, on UMC BSA Bankruptcy Committee, on GCFA Committee on Legal Affairs, on Disaffiliation Task Force, and served 10 years as Trustee at Garrett.

Traveling to 4 continents, 20+ countries, and all 50 US states, Andy has exposure to people and issues around the world. Favors regionalization and inclusion. Will work with the Judicial Council to make UMC efficient, offering salvation worldwide. Committed to finding creative solutions that preserve relationships.

Bill Waddell (SCJ)

Bill has served the UMC at all levels, including his

local church's lay leader, chair of church council and staff parish relations committee, church chancellor, Sunday School teacher, conference lay leader, VIM coordinator, conference chancellor and conference trustee. Since 2009, Bill has served as chancellor for the Council of Bishops. Bill and Patty are lifelong United Methodists and have three daughters, one serving as an ordained deacon. He will faithfully apply the Discipline to issues presented to the Judicial Council in a spirit that gives witness to the fullness of the truth and grace of Jesus Christ

Laity Nominated from the Floor:

Solomon Christian (SEJ)

Although I was an Alternate, I have become a seated-voting delegate. I have served on Judicial Council, GBCS, UMVIM-GBGM and was President of Medical Fellowship, UMVIM-SEJ. I am involved in VIM work since 37 years now, providing dental care throughout the World. With the help from GBGM and UMVIM-SEJ, I have started a Dental Nurse Practitioner program in Liberia and established clinics in Sierra Leone and Guinea.

I was born, raised in a Methodist family and educated in India. I serve God with my time, talent, testimony, and tithe-and-more. I believe in making disciples for Jesus through our UM connections.

Kent Fulton (SCJ)

Kent Fulton, a lay delegate from the Oklahoma annual conference, is an attorney who has practiced law and worked for the U.S. Department of Justice. Kent has 28 years of work as a Judge in the Oklahoma and United States governments. He was elected second laity alternate to Judicial Council in 2016 and has since served on the Judicial Council when needed including most

recently on the Fall 2023 docket at Africa University. He has also served as Chancellor of the Oklahoma annual conference since June 2018, and helped navigate the conference through a very challenging disaffiliation season.

Prosper Tunda Kasongo (Congo CC)

I am Prosper TUNDA KASONGO LUKALI, male, adult, married to Joséphine Maondo, Black, Congolese. Laity from East Congo annual conference. Member Of GC, since 2016. Former head Of delegation, member to standing Committee and chair Of health board in East Congo episcopal area. National Deputy as effective member of DRC Parliament since 2018 up to day.

Molly Hlekani Mwayera (Africa CC)

I am Hlekani Molly Mwayera, an adult African woman. Laity Delegate of the Zimbabwe Annual East Conference (ZEAC) and a professing member of the United Methodist Church, who has served and is still serving the church in different leadership positions including being a Conference Lay-Leader . I am a seating Supreme Court Judge of the Supreme Court of Zimbabwe. I am a registered legal practitioner, a holder of the Bachelor of Law Honors (HBL) and Bachelor of Law degree (LLB), also a member of the International Women Judges of Association. I have 32 years experience as a Judicial Officer.

Easmon Nathaniel Ngakui (West Africa CC)

A SIERRA LEONEAN born and bred in Sierra Leone. A holder of a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws with Honours from Fourah Bay College University of Sierra Leone and an Utter Barrister Degree law School of Sierra Leone. A Barrister at law and Solicitor of the superior Courts of judicature Sierra Leone with Twenty one years plus superior Courts of judicature Sierra Leone with Twenty one years standing since October, 2002. A practicing Christian and a member United Methodist Church Sierra Leone annual conference since my elementary school

days till date. Conference chancellor of the Annual Conference of Sierra Leone since 2009.

Harriett Jane Olson (NEJ)

Harriett was CEO/General Secretary of United Women in Faith until retiring in May 2023. Previously, she was Vice President/Editorial Director at The United Methodist Publishing House (1996-2007). A Harvard Law School graduate, prior to working full time for the church she practiced environmental law in New Jersey and had various leadership roles in the previous Northern NJ Annual Conference, now part of GNJ, including serving as a General Conference delegate in 1988, 1992 and 1996. Her local church is Morristown UMC, Morristown, NJ.

Kenneth Pembamoto (Congo CC)

Kenneth is a third generation lifelong Methodist from the South-Congo Annual Conference, with over 50 years of active participation in several activities of various local churches, and 25 years of university teaching both in DRC and the States. He brings a wealth of experience that bridges both cultures. As an experienced change agent, Kenneth is committed to improving organizational systems and processes for efficiency and effectiveness on social justice and sustained development. As Dean of Applied Sciences and Secretary General for Research at the Methodist University of Katanga, Kenneth is committed to excellence in quality of education.

Warren W. Plowden, Jr (SEJ)

Warren Plowden currently serves as one of the members of the Judicial Council. As a member of Vineville UMC (which did not vote on disaffiliation) he has served as Chair of the Admin. Board and the PPR Committee. He served as Chancellor of the S. Ga. Conference for 28 years and is now Emeritus. Warren graduated from Davidson College in 1965 and Mercer University in 1968 where he was awarded the LL.B. degree, *magna cum laude*. He served two years in the US Army (one year in Vietnam) and began the

practice of law in Macon, Ga. in 1971.

Jéthro Muyombi Tshimbu (Congo CC)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Good relations in my native country and abroad;
- Extensive managerial experience in large companies;
- Good networking and communication skills;
- Good knowledge of the financial balance sheet and analysis of large financial tables;
- Good knowledge and interpretation of Congolese legislation;
- Computer skills (Microsoft package, Internet applications, SAP, CRM, CS& amp;A tools, R3, BPS, SIRAS);
- Open-minded and scientific researcher;
- Expertise in Mediation and Conflict Management for Peace and Justice

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Criminology, majoring in Peace-Governance and Conflict Resolution at the University of Lubumbashi;
- Law Degree. Majoring in Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Lubumbashi.

Jessica Vittoria (SCJ)

Jessica Vittorio is a young adult and attorney, who serves as Senior Vice President of Legal for a publicly traded technology company. Throughout her career Jessica has worked to dismantle oppressive systems both in the courts and in institutions, and champion systems focused on justice that is both accessible and equitable. She has handled a variety of constitutional cases on topics including religious freedoms, women's rights, immigration, and housing. With her extensive experience as a senior leader in positions related to legislative bodies, the courts, and corporate organizations, she offers a unique and vital perspective to the Judicial Council.

Clergy Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Angela Brown (WJ)

My relationship with God and the church was nurtured in my home United Methodist Church, where I was given leadership roles and responsibilities.

I have served the church on the Local, District, Conference, and General Church levels.

At the 2008 General Conference, I was elected to the Judicial Council, resigning in 2016, when my status changed to clergy. I was ordained a Deacon, 2016, in the California-Nevada Annual Conference

My education, profession, (Assistant District Attorney), and ministry have made me uniquely suited to serve the Church in this capacity at this time in the church's history.

Tim Bruster (SCJ)

Dr. Tim Bruster retired in 2022 after nineteen years as Senior Pastor of First UMC in Fort Worth, TX, and currently serves as the Central Texas Conference Director of Finance and Administrative Services. He holds degrees from Centenary College of Louisiana and SMU.

Bruster has served on various boards and councils, including GCFA. He has been the lead clergy delegate to the past four General Conferences and serves in that capacity at the current General Conference.

Elected first clergy alternate to Judicial Council at the 2012 and 2016 General Conferences, Bruster has participated in 82 Judicial Council decisions.

Kate Croskery-Jones (NCJ)

Judicial philosophy: All the Law and the Prophets

hang on these two commandments (Love God and love your neighbor). (Matt 22:40)

Lead Pastor: Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church, Wauwatosa, WI (A Reconciling Congregation), www.WAUMC.org 2022-present.

- Practiced law 10 years before entering ministry;
- Served small, medium and larger churches in urban, suburban and rural settings;
- District Superintendent 2015-2022; cabinet dean 2019-2021;
- Jurisdictional delegate, First reserve general conference delegate;
- Counsel for the Church 2022-23;
- GCFA Committee on Corporate Governance and Legal Responsibilities 2016-Present;
- JustPeace volunteer/staff;
- Education JD, 1988; MDiv, MA (Pastoral Care & Counseling), 2002; PhD (Clinical Social Work) 2016.

Taylor Walters Denyer (Congo CC)

Taylor Walters Denyer (white, female, Rev. Dr.) is a pastor (North Katanga) and missiologist specializing in addressing toxic beliefs, structural oppression, and traumas that undermine relationships. Having lived in eight countries, she facilitates friendships between United Methodists across the globe. Born a UM preacher's kid and serving in The UMC at all levels since her youth, Taylor has a deep understanding of the denomination and its history, as evidenced by her published writings.

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Degrees: BA/MA in International Development, MDiv, and ThD in Missiology

Appointment: Bishop Mande's Executive Assistant, Adjunct Faculty at MTSO (Missiology and UM Studies)

Mark Grafenread (SCJ)

Mark C. Grafenread is an Elder in the Texas Annual Conference. He has served on the Boards of Church and Society and Ordained Ministry. Grafenread is a Ph.D. Candidate in Religion and Culture through the Graduate Program in Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University. Grafenread holds a B.A. in History '98 from SMU, M.Div. (summa cum laude) '18 from Perkins School of Theology, and a J.D. (magna cum laude) '03 from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Grafenread has been a licensed Texas attorney since 2003, and owned his practice, The Grafenread Law Firm, PLLC, from 2010-2020.

Øyvind Helliesen (Northern Europe and Eurasia CC)

Current member of the Judicial Council since 2016. Member and secretary of Norway AC. Appointed as a Hospital Chaplain and a professional Mentor/Supervisor. Former DS and dean of the cabinet. Graduated from UMC Seminary, MF Norwegian School of Theology, and University of Oslo. A delegate to General Conference 3 times. Former member of The General Council on Ministry, The Connectional Table, The European Methodist Council, The Northern Europe Conference Council and the Steering Committee of World Methodist Council. One of the editors of the adapted BOD for NECC. Has visited and worked with UMC in Zimbabwe, Liberia and Angola.

Susan Henry-Crowe (SEJ)

Susan Henry-Crowe, Ordained Elder, member of the South Carolina Annual Conference is a retired General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society. Previously, served on the Judicial Council (President 2008-2012). She has served at all levels of the UMC. As a pastor in 3 appointments, the Director of Connectional Ministries, Dean of the Chapel for 23 years at Emory University, Trustee of Claflin College, and on numerous boards and agencies of the UMC.

Taught polity for many years. Life-long commitment to diversity and full inclusion.

Erica Robinson Johnson (NEJ)

Serving as assistant to two bishops since 2013, I am quite familiar with the Discipline and the complex nature of our UM systems. As a skilled administrator I can make difficult decisions, listen and learn from multiple perspectives, and apply just and equitable treatment for all. Currently, Chief Administrative Officer of Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences, overseeing complaints, cabinet member, assisting leaders in interpreting the Book of Discipline; 2013-2021 Assistant to Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries, New England; 1992-2013 served churches in the Chicago and Boston areas. Leadership: Board of Ordained Ministry, COSROW (Chair), Adjunct Faculty, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Amy Lippoldt (SCJ)

Rev Amy Lippoldt, in her 22nd year of local church ministry, serves as the senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas. She is the current president of the Council on Finance and Administration for the Great Plains Annual Conference as well as chair of the South Central Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee. She previously chaired the Great Plains Board of Ordained Ministry. Amy is a four-time delegate to General Conference and has been a part of the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters since 2016. Amy loves Jesus, her husband, coffee, and her bicycle. In that order.

Beverly Wilkes Null (NCJ)

Endorsed by Illinois Great Rivers Conference

Relevant Experience

General Conference Delegate: 2000, 2004, and 2020

Connectional Table NCJ Rep

2004 to 2012

NCJ Court of Appeals Chair 2016 to Present

District Superintendent 2002 to 2009

Previously Served As

Human Relations Officer, EEOC for City of Decatur IL

Military Police MO National Guard Army

I humbly request your support as I respond to the call to serve on the Judicial Council. I view our Book of Discipline as a book of grace, it is our covenant, and our book of law.

Paul Perez (NCJ)

Paul Perez is a Deacon in the Michigan Conference serving as Lead Minister at Detroit: Central UMC. He served as a Michigan Conference staff person with a portfolio of mission, justice, and young adult ministries and as Director of Connectional Ministries. Paul is a founding leader of Immigration Law & Justice Michigan and After the Storm Michigan. Past church experience: director of General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and 2004 General Conference delegate. Current church experience: director of General Board of Church and Society, co-chair of Michigan's 2020 General Conference delegation and member of the NCJ Committee on Episcopacy.

Timothy Riss (NEJ)

University of Rochester (NY) and Colgate-Rochester-Crozer Divinity School taught me Psychology and Mathematics. I combine a deep understanding of people with logical thinking, which has served me well. My ministry has spanned 41 years in rural, suburban, and urban ministries (pastor and district superintendent). It has been my honor to be first alternate to General Conference in 1996 and a delegate to every General Conference since (co-chair in 2016). I served eight years as a director of GBGM, chairing

their Policy, By-Laws & Legislation on Committee for four. I focus on the actual disciplinary text but also consider evidence of intent.

Elizabeth Sanders (SEJ)

Beth Sanders, NGA ordained elder (2006) currently appointed as a District Superintendent. She holds a B.A. (Emory University, English and Philosophy); J.D. (University of Georgia); M.Div. (Candler); and D. Min. (Garrett-Evangelical). Beth practiced law (civil litigation) for seven years before ordination. She has served on NGA's CF&A and Trustees. Relevant judicial experience: Counsel for the Church; Member, NGA Committee on Investigation; and Chair, SEJ Committee on Investigation. I was raised in the church and called from a local congregation. I believe the role of the Judicial Council is not simply to mediate disputes but to create reconciliation so that all may serve well.

Luan-Vu Tran (WJ)

Reverend Lui Tran is a member of the Judicial Council since 2016. Born in Vietnam and raised in Switzerland, he was a lawyer for the Swiss Government before serving as missionary in Africa. Ordained in the California-Pacific Annual Conference, Lui has been in ministry for over twenty years and is senior pastor of Garden Grove UMC, a growing multicultural and inclusive congregation in Southern California. Lui is fluent in Vietnamese, German, French, and English, graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Bern, Harvard Law School, Claremont School of Theology, and holds a Ph.D. in Constitutional Law from McGill University.

Jonathan Ulanday (Philippines CC)

Ordained Elder (2000), East Mindanao Philippines Conference. He was a member of the Philippines Central Conference's Judicial Court (2016-2022). Served as senior pastor of 6 churches, district superintendent, assistant to the bishop, adjunct seminary faculty, and national person-in-mission for labor advocacy and solidarity. Served on the

board of the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, and the Commission of Churches for International Affairs - World Council of Churches. He earned the following academic degrees: Bachelor of Arts, University of Mindanao (1994), Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary-Philippines (1998), Juris Doctor, Mindanao State University College of Law (2020).

Clergy Nominated from the Floor:

Gary Graves (SEJ)

Rev. Gary W. Graves is serving as Secretary of the General Conference. In this role, he has authored numerous briefs for consideration by the Judicial Council and participated in multiple oral hearings before the Council. Prior to his election, he served as Petitions Secretary for every General Conference since 2004 and has served on the Secretarial Staff since 1992.

Gary has served as annual conference secretary, parliamentarian, and member of various annual conference boards and committees, including the Board of Ordained Ministry. He is a clergy member of the Kentucky Annual Conference and resides there with his wife, Jennifer.

David Horton (SCJ)

Rev. David Horton is the senior pastor of Faith UMC in Spring, Texas. David is the author of seven briefs to the Judicial Council, six of which are in accordance with Judicial Council decisions, including the landmark rulings of JCD 1444 and 1449. See <https://twmbo.org/briefs>.

David, 33, has a B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill, an M.Div. from Duke, and, effective May 2024, a D.Min from Emory. He is an elder in the Texas Annual Conference with ten years of full-time pastoral ministry experience and lives in Houston

with his wife, Rev. Brandi Horton, and daughters, Caroline and Amelia.

Esther Jadhav (SEJ)

Throughout her career Esther D. Jadhav, has served across a variety of commissions, councils, and boards to bring about mutuality, redemptive social action, and grace-filled reconciliation.

From General Board of Church Society to the Commission on Diversity and Inclusion of the Consortium of Christian Colleges and Universities, she has elevated the critical role of theology in activating cultural responsibility, and cultural humility as an institutional distinctive. A clergy member of the Kentucky Annual Conference, Esther serves as the Associate Vice President for Intercultural Affairs and Spiritual Development at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Jeffrey Taylor (NEJ)

Jeff Taylor is the President of the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to creating a culture of generosity. Jeff received his undergraduate (B.S.'83) and law degrees (J.D. '86) from West Virginia University. He received his seminary education from Methodist Theological School in Ohio, where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

Jeff is a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation, and serves as a clergy delegate to General Conference from the West Virginia Annual Conference. He is Chairperson of the West Virginia Order of Deacons.

University Senate Nominations (Updated)

Appointed by the Council of Bishops (For Information Only)

G. Sujin Pak (Dean, Boston University School of Theology)

Cynthia A. Bond Hopson (Interim President/CEO, Philander Smith University)

Bishop Michael McKee (ad interim Dean, Perkins School of Theology)

Valerie Bridgeman (Dean and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Methodist Theological School of Ohio)

Chief Executive Officers of United Methodist-related Educational Institutions

Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Melissa Baumann (President, Ohio Northern University)

Carla Cardoza (President, Lydia Patterson Institute)

Roger Drake (President, Central Methodist University)

Bishop Grant Hagiya (President, Claremont School of Theology)

Candace Lewis (President and Dean of Gammon Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center)

Dwaun J. Warmack (President, Claflin University)

Nominated from the Floor:

James E.K. Hildreth, President and CEO of Meharry Medical College

Rev. Dr. Peter Mageto Maiko, Vice-Chancellor and CEO of Africa University

Other Positions Relevant to Academic or Financial Affairs or Church Relationships

Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Lucas Endicott (Course of Study Regional Director, Saint Paul School of Theology)

Lisa Garvin (Chaplain, Southern Methodist University)

Kim Ingram (Director of Ministerial Services, Western North Carolina Conference)

Bryant Oskvig (University Chaplain, American University)

Callie Picardo (Vice President for Development, United Theological Seminary)

Matthew Pinson (Assistant Vice President for Operations and Strategic Initiatives, Emory University)

Nominated from the Floor:

Sharon Bowers, Director of Church Relations, Emory and Henry College

Stephen Cady, President, Brite Divinity School

Cristian De La Rosa, Associate Dean for Student Life, Boston University School of Theology

Junifen Gauuan, President, Philippines Christian University

João Manuel da Graça, Lecturer, Methodist University in Angola

Maria Dixon Hall, Senior Advisor to the President and Chief Diversity Officer, Southern Methodist University

JD Herrera, Dean of Enrollment, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Beauty Maenzanise, Faculty School of Theology, Africa University.

Corrections to the Commission on the General Conference Nominations

Corrections to the Nominations for The Commission on the General Conference as printed on page 2074 of the April 27, 2024 DCA.

Class of 2028

Remove Emmanuel Dibu Irung Ilunga (Congo CC) and replace with Robert Shakikupe Kilembo (Congo CC)

Remove Sylvestre Bushiri Muthoma (Congo CC) and replace with Michel Djonga Kasongo (Congo CC)

Corrections to the Nomination for the Secretary of the General Conference as printed on page 2074 of the April 27, 2024 DCA.

The heading on this nomination should read “Secretary-Designate of the General Conference”

New GCFA Petitions

Petition 21116

Petition Number: 21116-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #1 (Revised) - World Service Fund

Receive and Accept GCFA Report No. 1. - World Service Fund DCA page 1866.

Petition 21117

Petition Number: 21117-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #2 (Revised) - Ministerial Education Fund

Receive and Approve GCFA report No. 2 - Ministerial Education Fund found on DCA 1872.

Petition 21119

Petition Number: 21119-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 3 (Revised) - The Black College Fund

Receive and approve GCFA Report No. 3 The Black College Fund as found on the DCA 1874.

Petition 21120

Petition Number: 21120-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 4 (Revised) Africa University Fund

Receive and approve Updated Report No. 4 - Africa University Fund on DCA 1875

Petition 21121

Petition Number: 21121-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #5 (Revised) - The Episcopal Fund

Receive and approve the Updated GCFA Report No. 5- The Episcopal Fund found on DCA 1877

Petition 21122

Petition Number: 21122-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 6 (Revised) - General Administration Fund

Receive and approve Updated GCFA Report No. 6 - General Administration Fund found on DCA 1882.

Petition 21123

Petition Number: 21123-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 7 (Revised) Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

Updated Receive and approve GCFA Report No. 7 - Interdenominational Cooperation Fund found on DCA 1888.

Petition 21124

Petition Number: 21124-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General

Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 8 (Revised) - Apportionment Formulas

Receive and approve GCFA Report No. 8 - Apportionment Formulas found on DCA 1893.

Petition 21125

Petition Number: 21125-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 10 - Committee on Audit and Review

Receive and approve GCFA Report #10 - Committee on Audit and Review - found on ADCA page 452.

Petition 21126

Petition Number: 21126-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 9 (Revised) - General Church Special Sunday Offerings

Receive and approve Updated GCFA Report No. 9- General Church Special Sunday Offerings as found on DCA 1896

Petition 21127

Petition Number: 21127-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report # 11 (Revised) - Directives for the Administration of the General Funds (Revised)

Receive and approve GCFA Report No. 11 - Directives for the Administration of the General Funds found on DCA 1898

Petition 21128

Petition Number: 21128-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #12 - Pay Equity in the General Agencies of the United Methodist Church

Receive and approve GCFA Report #12 - Pay Equity in the General Agencies of The United Methodist Church - found on page 457 of the ADCA.

Petition 21129

Number: 21129-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #14 (Revised) - General Church Sources of Funding to General Council on Finance and Administration

Receive and approve the Updated GCFA Report No. 14 - General Church Sources of Funding to the General Council on Finance and Administration found on DCA 1901

Petition 21130

Petition Number: 21130-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #13 - References from Previous General Conferences

Receive and approve GCFA Report #13 - References from Previous General Conferences - found on ADCA 458

Petition 21131

Petition Number: 21131-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #16 - Report on General Agencies Headquarters/Staff Location

Receive and approve GCFA Report #16 - Report on General Agencies Headquarters/Staff Location - Found on ADCA 463.

Petition 21132

Petition Number: 21132-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #17 - The United Methodist Church Foundation Investment Management

Receive and approve GCFA Report #17 - The United Methodist Church Foundation Investment Management found on ADCA page 464.

Petition 21133

Petition Number: 21133-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #19 - World Service Specials

Receive and approve GCFA Report #19 - World Service Specials - found on ADCA 467

Petition 21134

Petition Number: 21134-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #15 (Revised) - Income from the Board of Trustees and the Permanent Fund

Receive and approve GCFA report No. 15 - Income from the Board of Trustees and the Permanent Fund found on DCA 1904.

Petition 21135

Petition Number: 21135-FA-NonDis; Kumar, Moses - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Finance and Administration.

GCFA Report #18 (Revised) - United Methodist Insurance Co., Inc.

Receive and approve GCFA Report No. 18 - United Methodist Insurance Co., Inc. found on DCA 1905.

Rule 34. Report of Non-Calendar Items

(1) In addition to calendar items to be presented to the plenary, each legislative committee shall report all items not presented in the following categories:

(a) Petitions not acted upon because another petition dealing with the same subject was acted upon.

(b) Petitions not supported by the legislative committee. The committee shall report the vote of the committee.

(2) These reports shall be printed in the Daily Christian Advocate

(3) Any twenty (20) delegates may have an item in (1)(b) above presented to the plenary by having such a request on file with the Secretary of the General Conference by 3:00 p.m. of the day the item first appears in the Daily Christian Advocate. Reserve delegates may sign requests to present an item in (1)(b) above only while seated as voting delegates. Such items shall be called up in the regular order of business while the chair of the relevant committee is on the platform. Those supporting consideration of said items shall select one of their number to present the item to the plenary.

The form to bring a Non-Calendar Item to the plenary can be picked up in room 103 and returned to room 103.

Non-Calendar Items - Reject in Favor of Petition

Church and Society 1

- 20014 (CA36-¶1006.1b-I-G): General Board of Church and Society Membership Amendment: ADCA Page #177, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20016
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20015 (CA37-¶1006-I-G): Increase Number of Central Conference Members to GBCS: ADCA Page #176, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20016
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20613 (CA46-R9999-I-G): Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice: ADCA Page #189, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20783
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 32; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 3
- 20615 (CA51-R9999-I-G): Resolution for Climate Rescue: ADCA Page #191, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20617
Membership: 42; Present: 31; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20616 (CA52-R9999-I-G): Care of Creation: ADCA Page #191, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20617
Membership: 42; Present: 31; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20018 (CB30-¶161-I): Eternal Potential: ADCA Page #198, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20020 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend Social Principles--Human Sexuality: ADCA Page #199, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20021 (CB30-¶161-I): Human Sexuality-Elimination of References to Homosexuality and Marriage: ADCA Page #199, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20022 (CB30-¶161-I): Next Generation UMC #4-Social Principles-Amend 161G: ADCA Page #200, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20023 (CB30-¶161-I): Update Human Sexuality: ADCA Page #200, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20024 (CB30-¶161-I): A Proposal to Replace Paragraph 161 G: ADCA Page #201, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

Church and Society 2

- 20003 (CB30-¶161-I): Building an LGTBQ Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #198, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20017 (CB30-¶161-I): Protection of LGBTQ+ and Marginalized People: ADCA Page #198, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20025 (CB30-¶161-I): Remove Incompatibility Language: ADCA Page #202, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20026 (CB30-¶161-I): A Simple Plan #2: ADCA Page #202, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20027 (CB30-¶161-I): A Simple Plan #1: ADCA Page #202, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20028 (CB30-¶161-I): Marriage: ADCA Page #328, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20029 (CB30-¶161-I): Specify the Rejection of Child Marriages: ADCA Page #203, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20030 (CB30-¶161-I): Supporting the Mutuality and Equity of Marriage: ADCA Page #203, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20031 (CB30-¶161-I): Gender Neutral Marriage: ADCA Page #203, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20032 (CB30-¶161-I): Marriage of the Two: ADCA Page #204, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20033 (CB30-¶161-I): ALL BELONG: Including All Marriages: ADCA Page #204, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20034 (CB30-¶161-I): Birth Control: ADCA Page #204, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20035 (CB30-¶161-I): Abstinence: ADCA Page #204, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20036 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion Only as a Last Resort: ADCA Page #204, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20037 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend Paragraph on Abortion: ADCA Page #205, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20038 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion: ADCA Page #206, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20039 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion: ADCA Page #206, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20040 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend 161K Abortion: ADCA Page #206, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20041 (CB30-¶161-I): Update to the Family: ADCA Page #207, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20042 (CB30-¶161-I): Pre-Divorce: ADCA Page #207, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20043 (CB30-¶161-I): Divorce: ADCA Page #207, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20044 (CB30-¶161-I): Remarriage: ADCA Page #208, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20045 (CB46-¶161-I-G): Sexuality Abuse: ADCA Page #208, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20047 (CB47-¶162-I): Rights of Children: ADCA Page #221, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20048 (CB47-¶162-I): Expanding the Meaning of "Immigrant": ADCA Page #221, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20049 (CB47-¶162-I): Amendment to 162 H: ADCA Page #222, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20050 (CB31-¶162-I-G): Bioethics: ADCA Page #222, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20051 (CB47-¶162-I): Expanded Rights Regardless of Sexual Orientation: ADCA Page #222, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20052 (CB47-¶162-I): Update Equal Rights Regardless of Sexual Orientation: ADCA Page #222, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20711 (CB30-¶161-I): Local Discernment of Marriage and Wedding Services: ADCA Page #214, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20745 (CB30-¶161-I): ALL BELONG: Deleting Harmful Language: ADCA Page #214, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20746 (CB30-¶161-I): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 2 of 8: ADCA Page #215, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20785 (CB46-¶161-I-G): Affirming Gender Identities, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20786 (CB30-¶161-I): Spontaneous Abortion, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20787 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20789 (CB30-¶161-I): Amendments to 161 and 304, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20790 (CB47-¶162-I): Gun Violence, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20791 (CB47-¶162-I): Rights of Transgender and Nonbinary Persons, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20600 (CB61-R9999-I-G): Church to Be in Ministry with Persons of All Sexual Orientaitons : ADCA Page #240, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20603
Membership: 67; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20604 (CB61-R9999-I-G): Opposition to Sexual Prejudice, Homophobia, and Heterosexism: ADCA Page #243, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20603
Membership: 67; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20816 (CB38-R3281-I): Welcoming the Migrant to the US, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20817
Membership: 67; Present: 55; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0

Church and Society 3

20624 (CC34-R9999-I-G): Abolition of Nuclear Weapons: ADCA Page #286, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20868
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

20637 (CC20-R6135-I-G): Human Rights in North Korea: ADCA Page #284, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20550
Membership: 32; Present: 24; Votes For: 24; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0

20872 (CC22-R9999-I): Addressing Israeli Detention of Children, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20873
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

20875 (CC39-R9999-I): COMMITMENT TO PEACEKEEPING, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20869
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0

20877 (CC38-R9999-I): Advocate for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20868
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 23; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0

Conferences

20150 (CO19-¶2553-I): Next Generation UMC #14-Local Churches Ending Connectional Relationships with the United Methodist Church: ADCA Page #356, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20151 (CO19-¶2553-I): Calculations for Disaffiliation: ADCA Page #370, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20152 (CO19-¶2553-I): Legal Requirements of Disaffiliation: ADCA Page #358, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20153 (CO19-¶2553-I): Disaffiliation of Local Churches and Annual Conferences: ADCA Page #359, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20154 (CO19-¶2553-I): Revise 2553 If It Is Reaffirmed by Judicial Council: ADCA Page #361, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20155 (CO19-¶2553-I): Revised Disaffiliation Process (Gracious Exit): ADCA Page #362, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20156 (CO19-¶2553-I): A More Equitable Pay Schedule for Unpaid Apportionments of Disaffiliating Local Churches: ADCA Page #364, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20414 (CO19-¶2553-I): Disaffiliation of a Local Congregation: ADCA Page #365, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

20697 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Annual Conference Disaffiliation: ADCA Page #341, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7

20699 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Next Generation UMC #15-New Expressions of Methodism: ADCA Page #343, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7

20703 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): New Denominations of United Methodism: ADCA Page #349, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7

- 20733 (CO19-¶2553-I): Reenact 2553 with Clarifying Revisions if Declared Void by Judicial Council: ADCA Page #366, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 20734 (CO19-¶2553-I): Create Disaffiliation Process if 2553 Ruled Invalid by Judicial Council: ADCA Page #367, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 20735 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Disaffiliation Process (Gracious Exit Passed at GC 2019): ADCA Page #355, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 21022 (CO19-¶2553-I): Limited Right to Disaffiliation of a Local Church, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21023 (CO19-¶2553-I): Extending Deadline in ¶2553, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21024 (CO19-¶2553-I): To Retain ¶2553, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21025 (CO19-¶2553-I): Disaffiliation of Local Churches, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21026 (CO19-¶2553-I): Legislation to Extend the Sunset Date in Paragraph 2553, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21028 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 21030 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Revised Version of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- Faith and Order**
- 20157 (FO3-¶101-I-\$-G): Revision of 101 for General Conference 2020: ADCA Page #616, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20956
Membership: 71; Present: 62; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 3
- 20158 (FO2-¶101-I-!-G): Petition for the Re-organization of the United Methodist Church: ADCA Page #616, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20956
Membership: 71; Present: 62; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 3
- 20168 (FO11-¶129-I-G): ALL BELONG: Biblical Language: ADCA Page #622, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20167
Membership: 71; Present: 60; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20170 (FO19-¶304.3-I-G): Ecumenical Contextual: ADCA Page #623, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20177
Membership: 71; Present: 53; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20171 (FO25-¶304.5-I-G): Nondiscrimination Protections in Qualifications for Ordination: ADCA Page #625, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20176
Membership: 71; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20172 (FO25-¶304.5-I-G): Qualifications for Ordination: ADCA Page #625, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20176
Membership: 71; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20175 (FO19-¶304.3-I-G): Amend Qualifications for Ordination: ADCA Page #624, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20177
Membership: 71; Present: 53; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20706 (FO19-¶304.3-I-G): Local Discernment of Clergy Candidates: ADCA Page #624, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20177
Membership: 71; Present: 53; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20957 (FO4-¶101-I): The General Book of Discipline for a Connectional Church, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20956
Membership: 71; Present: 62; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 3
- 20959 (FO25-¶304.5-I-G): Qualification for Ordination, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20176
Membership: 71; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- Financial Administration**
- 20181 (FA28-¶613-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 6 of 8: ADCA Page #504, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20182
Membership: 68; Present: 60; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20183 (FA29-¶613.19-I-G): Amend 613 The Annual Conference: ADCA Page #505, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20182
Membership: 68; Present: 60; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20184 (FA30-¶613.19-I-G): Certifying Board of Ministry Compliance: ADCA Page #505, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20182
Membership: 68; Present: 60; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20190 (FA31-¶806-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 7 of 8: ADCA Page #508, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20191
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 55; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20192 (FA32-¶806.9-I-G): Certifying Board of Ministry Compliance: ADCA Page #509, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20191
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 55; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0

20194 (FA33-¶806.9-I): Amend 806.9: ADCA Page #509, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20191
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 55; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0

20211 (FA66-¶818-I-G): Jurisdictional Study Committee Petition #4-Bishop's Office Expenses: ADCA Page #514, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20944
Membership: 68; Present: 59; Votes For: 59; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0

20229 (FA48-¶1505-I): General Agency Pension Credit: ADCA Page #567, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20953
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 59; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0

General Administration

20257 (GA38-¶705.3-I-G): ALL BELONG: Seeking Inclusive Representation: ADCA Page #654, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20258
Membership: 58; Present: 45; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1

20267 (GA34-¶717-I-G): Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investment: ADCA Page #657, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20982
Membership: 58; Present: 40; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 3

20269 (GA7-¶906-I-\$-G): Fair Representation at Connectional Table: ADCA Page #658, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20984
Membership: 58; Present: 52; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4

20270 (GA8-¶906-I-G): Justice in CT Membership: ADCA Page #659, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20984
Membership: 58; Present: 52; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4

20271 (GA9-¶906.1-I-G): Connectional Table Membership Amendment: ADCA Page #660, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20984
Membership: 58; Present: 52; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4

20981 (GA33-¶717-I): Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20982
Membership: 58; Present: 39; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 2

20983 (GA10-¶906.1e-I): New Federation of Asian American United Methodists, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20984
Membership: 58; Present: 46; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1

20001 (GA23-¶4-I): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #636, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20240
Membership: 58; Present: 45; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1

20242 (GA21-¶4-I-G): Inclusiveness of the Church: ADCA Page #637, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20240
Membership: 58; Present: 45; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1

Global Ministries

20634 (GM18-R3104-I): Church and Community Workers: ADCA Page #709, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20572
Membership: 51; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

20803 (GM19-R3104-I): Church and Community Workers, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20572-GMR3104-G
Membership: 51; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

Higher Education/Superintendency

20326 (HS4-¶1405-I-G): Update GBHEM Objectives: ADCA Page #992, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21098
Membership: 68; Present: 59; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 5

20327 (HS5-¶1406-I-G): Update GBHEM Responsibilities: ADCA Page #993, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20979
Membership: 68; Present: 59; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 8

20967 (HS18-¶408.1-I): Change Mandatory Retirement of Bishop to Seventy-two, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20296
Membership: 68; Present: 57; Votes For: 55; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

20280 (HS55-¶50-I-G): Term Limits for Bishops: ADCA Page #961, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20968
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

20281 (HS56-¶50-I-G): Term Elections for Bishops Worldwide: ADCA Page #961, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20968
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

20282 (HS57-¶50-I-G): Term Limits for Bishops: ADCA Page #962, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20968
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

20678 (HS58-¶47-I-G): Limited Tenure for Bishops and Relationship of Retired Bishops-Constitution: ADCA Page #959, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20968
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

20642 (HS60-NonDis-I-\$): Jurisdictional Study Commission Petition #5-Number of Active Bishops in Jurisdictions: ADCA Page #997, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21070
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1

Independent Commissions

20635 (IC12-R3371-I-G): Amend Charter for Racial Justice: ADCA Page #894, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20831
Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1

20640 (IC23-NonDis-I): Local Church Records and Disaffiliation or Division: ADCA Page #885, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21091-IC-1700
Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 3

Judicial Administration

20301 (JA42-¶413-I-G): Remove Traditional Plan Language: ADCA Page #976, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20300
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1

- 20361 (JA60-¶2701.5-I): A Just Resolution in Judicial Proceedings: ADCA Page #921, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20359
Membership: 54; Present: 42; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 3
- 20365 (JA13-¶2702.1-I-G): Next Generation UMC #21-Chargeable Offenses: ADCA Page #924, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20367 (JA14-¶2702-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 8 of 8: ADCA Page #922, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20371 (JA12-¶2702.1b-I): Follow Civil Laws and Ecumenical Context of the Country: ADCA Page #925, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20390 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Removal of Mandatory Penalty: ADCA Page #934, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20391 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Follow Civil Laws of the Country: ADCA Page #934, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20392 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Amend 2711 to Penalties that Reflect Values of Restorative Justice: ADCA Page #933, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20486 (JA45-¶361-I): Remedial Action and Disposition in Administrative Matters: ADCA Page #1046, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20487 (JA45-¶361-I): Addressing the Principle of Legality-Clergy: ADCA Page #1049, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20488 (JA45-¶361-I): Allows the Accompanying Person to Be Both Elder and a Lawyer: ADCA Page #1048, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20489 (JA45-¶361-I): When Fair Process Begins in Administrative Complaints: ADCA Page #1048, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20490 (JA45-¶361-I): Organize Administrative Fair Process Paragraphs: ADCA Page #1048, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20491 (JA45-¶361-I): Conference Relations Committee: ADCA Page #1048, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20492 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Organize Complaint Procedures Paragraphs: ADCA Page #1049, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20493 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #9-Moratorium on Complaint Proceedings: ADCA Page #1050, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20494 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #18-Amend Just Resolution Process: ADCA Page #1054, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20495 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #10-Amend Complaint Process: ADCA Page #1057, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20496 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #17-Just Resolution-Amend Complainant Role: ADCA Page #1056, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20497 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Amend Complaint Procedures: ADCA Page #1055, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20498 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Complaint Procedures: ADCA Page #1051, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20499 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Limiting Cabinet Complaint Initiation: ADCA Page #1055, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20500 (JA47-¶362-I-G): ALL BELONG: Restoring Wesleyan Accountability to Just Resolutions: ADCA Page #1051, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20501 (JA47-¶362-I-G): The Role of Elders in Supervisory Meetings: ADCA Page #1056, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20502 (JA47-¶362-I-G): The Role of Cabinet Members in Just Resolution: ADCA Page #1057, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

20503 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Remove Traditional Plan Language and Clarify Just Resolution: ADCA Page #1052, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

Ordained Ministry

20420 (OM63-¶310.2d-I-G): A Simple Plan #4: ADCA Page #1022, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20433 (OM21-¶320.4-I-G): Reinstatement of Local Pastors: ADCA Page #1028, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20434
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0

20484 (OM24-¶357.1-I-G): Entering Candidacy After Age 72: ADCA Page #1046, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20887
Membership: 66; Present: 55; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 0

20506 (OM34-¶367-I-G): Delete Outdated Readmission After Termination Process: ADCA Page #1058, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20928
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

20707 (OM62-¶310.2-I-G): Local Discernment of Clergy Candidates: ADCA Page #1020, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

20747 (OM61-¶310-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 4 of 8: ADCA Page #1020, Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

21029 (ST40-¶540-I): Protocol Combined with Global Regionalization and Wespah Provisions, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21032 (ST35-¶540-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #2 – Enabling Legislation on Regional Conferences,

Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments to Create Regional Conferences on a Global Basis, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21033 (ST36-¶2201-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #3 – Enabling Legislation on the Standing Commission on Regional Conference Matters Outside of the United States of America Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments to Create Regional Conferences on A Global Basis, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21021 (ST39-¶9-I): Equitable and Strongly Contextual Worldwide Regional Conferences Petition #1 – Amend the Constitution to Create Regional Conferences on a Worldwide Basis, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21031 (ST34-¶9-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #1 – Amendment the Constitution to Create Regional Conferences on a Global Basis, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21034 (ST37-¶00-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #4 – Enabling Legislation to Change Terminology of Bishops Outside of the United States of America Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments To Create Regional Conferences in A Global Basis, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

21038 (ST38-NonDis-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #8 – A Non-Disciplinary Petition to Update and Perfect the New Regional Conference Structure Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments in Petition 1, Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

Non-Calendared Items - Not Supported

Church and Society 1

20011 (CA55-¶1004-N-G): Support Persecuted Christians: ADCA Page #175
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2

20012 (CA57-¶1004-N-G): ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work: ADCA Page #175
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 2

20612 (CA58-R9999-N): Reducing Resources in Construction: ADCA Page #189
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 2

20614 (CA39-R9999-N-G): On Humility, Politics, and Christian Unity: ADCA Page #190
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0

20638 (CA60-R5031-N-G): No Church Support for Drugs and Prostitution: ADCA Page #187
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1

20718 (CA54-NonDis-N): Opposition to Late Term Abortion: ADCA Page #178
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 2

Church and Society 2

- 20581 (CB58-R3304-N-G): Healing of Post-Abortion Stress: ADCA Page #232
Membership: 67; Present: 61; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 24; Not Voting: 0
- 20608 (CB62-R9999-N-G): All of Sacred Worth: A Declaration on Sexism: ADCA Page #248
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0
- 20611 (CB75-R9999-N-G): Confronting Twenty-First-Century Anti-Semitism: ADCA Page #253
Membership: 67; Present: 50; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0

Church and Society 3

- 21089 (CC37-¶164.c-N): Church and State Relations
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21085 (CC15-R9999-N): Rejection of Anti-Israel Blacklist
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

Conferences

- 20079 (CO23-¶507-N-G): Submitting Petition(s) to General Conference Amendment: ADCA Page #326
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 38; Votes Against: 34; Not Voting: 0
- 20112 (CO6-¶604-N-G): Constitution Amendments in Annual Conference: ADCA Page #337
Membership: 81; Present: 73; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 21; Not Voting: 2
- 20116 (CO17-¶607.10-N-G): Conference Co-Lay Leaders: ADCA Page #340
Membership: 81; Present: 70; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 34; Not Voting: 1
- 21018 (CO21-¶604.14-N): Providing for Annual Conference Disaffiliation
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 18; Not Voting: 2
- 21019 (CO7-¶604-N): Constitution Amendments in Annual Conferences
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 13
- 20002 (CO31-¶16-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #313
Membership: 81; Present: 61; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 3
- 20063 (CO27-¶32-N-G): Balancing Lay and Clergy Members of Annual Conference: ADCA Page #317
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 5
- 20987 (CO3-¶14-N): Limiting General Conference to one Regular Session in any Four-Year Period
Membership: 81; Present: 73; Votes For: 64; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 3

- 20989 (CO28-¶14-N): Convening General Conference Virtually
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 4
- 21075 (CO2-NonDis-N): Changing Planned Site of General Conferences 2024 and 2028
Membership: 81; Present: 71; Votes For: 57; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 1

Discipleship

- 20127 (DI22-¶1102-N-G): ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work-GBOD: ADCA Page #398
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 1
- 20144 (DI12-¶1206-N): Division on Ministries with Young People Reform C: ADCA Page #408
Membership: 59; Present: 52; Votes For: 40; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 6
- 20145 (DI2-¶1205-N): Division on Ministries with Young People Reform A: ADCA Page #408
Membership: 59; Present: 52; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 12
- 20146 (DI3-¶1207-N-§): Division on Ministries with Young People Reform B: ADCA Page #409
Membership: 59; Present: 52; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 9
- 20148 (DI14-¶1207.1-N-§-G): Division on Ministries with Young People Membership Amendment: ADCA Page #409
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20149 (DI28-¶1210.3-N-§-G): Fairer Inclusion of Young People: ADCA Page #409
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 3
- 21047 (DI20-¶267-N): Contextualizing Track of Study for Certified Lay Speaker
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 21048 (DI21-¶268-N): Certified Lay Minister Certification Reform
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 8
- 20632 (DI13-NonDis-N-§-G): ALL BELONG: New Book of Worship: ADCA Page #423
Membership: 59; Present: 53; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 5

Faith and Order

- 20159 (FO8-¶104-N-G): Add Nicene Creed to Doctrinal Standards: ADCA Page #617
Membership: 71; Present: 59; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0
- 20161 (FO16-¶105-N-G): Affirming the Primacy and Diversity of Scriptural Interpretation Regarding Human Sexuality: ADCA Page #620
Membership: 71; Present: 53; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0

- 20162 (FO13-¶120-N-G): Mission of the Church: ADCA Page #620
Membership: 71; Present: 52; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20163 (FO14-¶120-N-G): Mission Reform A: ADCA Page #620
Membership: 71; Present: 52; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20164 (FO23-¶121-N-G): Mission Reform B: ADCA Page #621
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Membership: 71; Present: 49; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20178 (FO20-¶447.4-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #626
Membership: 71; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1
- 20960 (FO21-¶443-N): Global Methodist Church
Membership: 71; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 21102 (FO15-¶120-N): Change to The UMC Mission
Membership: 71; Present: 52; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
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- 20185 (FA19-¶614-N-G): Including Annual Conference Budget Line Items: ADCA Page #505
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20193 (FA34-¶806.1-N-G): Budgetary Guidelines for World Service Contingency Funds: ADCA Page #508
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20195 (FA41-¶807.8-N): General Agency Property Reporting Exemptions: ADCA Page #510
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 0
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- 20200 (FA25-¶807.11-N-G): New Form of Unity #2: ADCA Page #511
Membership: 68; Present: 57; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0
- 20201 (FA26-¶807.10-N-G): New Form of Unity #3: ADCA Page #510
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- 20203 (FA14-¶811-N-G): Retain Accountability in Disbursement of General Funds: ADCA Page #512
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20204 (FA11-¶811.1-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #512
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- 20207 (FA65-¶816.2-N-G): Christian Focus of UMC Seminaries: ADCA Page #514
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 58; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20217 (FA44-¶1502.1b-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #518
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20218 (FA45-¶1504.23-N-G): Delete 1504.23: ADCA Page #567
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 57; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20233 (FA50-¶1509-N-G): Disaffiliation of Local Churches at Scale: ADCA Page #574
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 63; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20235 (FA20-¶2501-N-G): Two Year Suspension of the Trust Clause: ADCA Page #580
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- 20236 (FA21-¶2501.1-N): Requirement of the Trust Clause in the Case of Successor Entities: ADCA Page #581
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 63; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20238 (FA52-¶2519-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page #581
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 60; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20653 (FA6-¶613-N-G): Apportionment Limits in Annual Conferences: ADCA Page #504
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 60; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20740 (FA7-¶2500-N-G): Trust Clause Nullified: ADCA Page #580
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 59; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20941 (FA15-¶806.1c-N): Apportionment Formula Study Recommendation
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 57; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20942 (FA4-¶807.8-N): General Conference-Owned Land Use Amendment
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 63; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20943 (FA22-¶807.10-N): Authorization to Create a New Insignia
Membership: 68; Present: 61; Votes For: 58; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20944 (FA68-¶818-N): Jurisdictional Study Committee Petition #4 – Bishops' Office Expenses
Membership: 68; Present: 60; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 19; Not Voting: 0

20954 (FA54-¶2512-N): Annual Conference-Owned Land Use Amendment
Membership: 68; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0

20955 (FA55-¶2518-N): District-Owned Land Use Amendment
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 62; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0

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20719 (FA60-NonDis-N): CRSP MPP Revision: ADCA Page #582
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20253 (GA13-¶701-N): General Agency Relationships with Formerly United Methodist Bodies: ADCA Page #649
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20255 (GA14-¶702.1-N-G): General Agency Financial Relationships with Formerly United Methodist Bodies: ADCA Page #650
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20259 (GA15-¶705.3b-N-G): General Agency Representation from Formerly United Methodist Bodies: ADCA Page #655
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20260 (GA17-¶705.1-N-G): Conflict of Interest in Jurisdictional Nominations: ADCA Page #654
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20263 (GA16-¶705-N-G): Fair Selection of Central Conference Members for COSROW: ADCA Page #653
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20264 (GA19-¶715-N-G): Avoid Conflicts of Interests: ADCA Page #655
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20268 (GA18-¶905-N-G): Focus Essential Functions of Connectional Table: ADCA Page #658
Membership: 58; Present: 47; Votes For: 40; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 3

20239 (GA29-¶3-N-G): Add Nicene Creed to Doctrinal Standards: ADCA Page #636
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20241 (GA12-¶4-N-G): ALL BELONG: Ensuring Inclusive Welcome: ADCA Page #636
Membership: 58; Present: 51; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 21; Not Voting: 0

20243 (GA24-¶17-N-G): Delete Restrictive Rule 1: ADCA Page #637
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20244 (GA30-¶17-N-G): Add Nicene Creed to Doctrinal Standards: ADCA Page #637
Membership: 58; Present: 45; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 2

20245 (GA26-¶18-N-G): Delete Restrictive Rule 2: ADCA Page #637
Membership: 58; Present: 45; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1

20246 (GA25-¶21-N-G): Delete Restrictive Rule 5: ADCA Page #638
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20247 (GA27-¶59-N-G): Revision of Process for Amending Restrictive Rules 1 and 2: ADCA Page #638
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20285 (HS8-¶402-N-G): Deacons Eligible for Bishop: ADCA Page #965
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- 20293 (HS28-¶404-N-G): Minimum Basis for US Bishops: ADCA Page #972
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- 20294 (HS44-¶405-N-G): Developing Criteria for Electing a Bishop: ADCA Page #972
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- 20298 (HS23-¶410-N): Council of Bishops Accountability #2: ADCA Page #975
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- 20305 (HS54-¶415.6-N-G): Follow Civil Laws and Ecumenical Context of the Country: ADCA Page #978
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- 20307 (HS40-¶417-N-G): Selection and Assignment of District Superintendents: ADCA Page #979
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Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
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- 20325 (HS25-¶637.3-N-G): Accountability of Bishops: ADCA Page #992
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Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
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Membership: 68; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 4
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Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
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Membership: 68; Present: 57; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 2
- 20975 (HS41-¶418-N): District Superintendent Years of Service
Membership: 68; Present: 55; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20976 (HS50-¶433.3-N): To Encourage Striving for Unity among the Methodist Family
Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 5
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Membership: 68; Present: 54; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 68; Present: 49; Votes For: 40; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1

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Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1

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Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2

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Membership: 32; Present: 30; Votes For: 25; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4

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Membership: 32; Present: 30; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 4

20345 (IC2-¶2008-N-G): ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work-GCORR: ADCA Page #881

Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 23; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 1

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Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1

20675 (IC35-¶2001-N-G): Merge GCORR and GCOSROW into GBCS: ADCA Page #879

Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1

20676 (IC16-¶2301-N-G): Move UMM to GBOD: ADCA Page #882

Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 25; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2

20677 (IC24-¶1701-N-G): Move GCAH into GCFA: ADCA Page #859

Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

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Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1

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20354 (JA5-¶2608.2-N-G): Media Access to Judicial Council Oral Processes-Implementation: ADCA Page #917

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Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1

20358 (JA6-¶2609-N): Unity via Improving Judicial Powers of Review: ADCA Page #917

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Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1

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Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1

20374 (JA17-¶2703.2-N-G): Opening Nominations for the Committee on Investigation to the Plenary: ADCA Page #927

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- 20399 (JA29-¶2715.7-N-G): Appellate Bodies Fulfilling their Responsibilities: ADCA Page #936
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Membership: 54; Present: 46; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 2
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Membership: 54; Present: 42; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20927 (JA63-¶363-N): Involuntary Status Change Disposition in Response to Judicial Council Decision 1383
Membership: 54; Present: 43; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 21067 (JA49-¶2702-N): Add Emotional/Psychological Abuse
Membership: 54; Present: 45; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 16; Not Voting: 2
- 20350 (JA4-¶57-N-G): Disavow the Principle of Legality: ADCA Page #915
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1
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- 20525 (JA2-¶56.6-N-G): Judicial Council to Open Proceedings and Publish Pleadings: ADCA Page #915
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Membership: 46; Present: 43; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 16; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
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Membership: 46; Present: 43; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 0
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- 20432 (OM11-¶319.2-N): Annual Licensing for Local Pastors: ADCA Page #1027
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- 20435 (OM98-¶321.1-N-G): Granting Voice to all Clergy: ADCA Page #1029
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20436 (OM87-¶321.1-N): Associate Clergy Member-Voting Rights: ADCA Page #1029
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- 20437 (OM88-¶321.1-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #1029
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- 20438 (OM94-¶321.2-N): Associate Members as Delegates: ADCA Page #1029
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20439 (OM93-¶321.1-N): Amend 321.1: ADCA Page #1029
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20450 (OM70-¶326-N-G): Residency Requirement when Living Outside of Home Annual Conference: ADCA Page #1033
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20453 (OM92-¶327.2-N): Amend 327.2: ADCA Page #1035
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20454 (OM114-¶327.3-N): Amend 327.3: ADCA Page #1036
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- 20461 (OM80-¶335-N-G): Ability to Teach the Faith: ADCA Page #1038
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20462 (OM40-¶335-N-G): Enabling Provisional Elders to be Appointed to Theological Doctoral Studies: ADCA Page #1038
Membership: 66; Present: 55; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 18; Not Voting: 0
- 20463 (OM45-¶338.2-N-G): Bi-Vocational/Tent-making Part Time Ministry: ADCA Page #1040
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 33; Votes Against: 26; Not Voting: 0
- 20464 (OM41-¶338-N-G): Separation Timeframe for Clergy: ADCA Page #1038
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20465 (OM44-¶338-N-G): Open Iteneracy: ADCA Page #1038
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 21; Not Voting: 0
- 20466 (OM46-¶339-N): Define Pastor: ADCA Page #1040
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0
- 20468 (OM54-¶341.6-N): Follow Civil-law of the Country: ADCA Page #1041
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20474 (OM47-¶347.1-N-G): Full BOM Recommendation Required for Transfer: ADCA Page #1042
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20480 (OM135-¶354.5-N-G): Separating Interim from Requested Involuntary Leave: ADCA Page #1045
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20481 (OM136-¶354.2a-N-G): Limit Usage of Involuntary Leave: ADCA Page #1045
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20482 (OM1-¶357.1-N-G): Increase Mandatory Retirement Age: ADCA Page #1046
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20483 (OM2-¶357.1-N-G): Elimination of Mandatory Retirement Age for Clergy: ADCA Page #1046
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- 20508 (OM73-¶369.1-N-G): Accountability of Superintendents: ADCA Page #1059
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20509 (OM75-¶635.1a-N-G): Opening Nominations for the Board of Ordained Ministries to the Plenary: ADCA Page #1059
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20510 (OM4-¶635.2a-N): Effectively Recruiting and Retaining Young Clergy of Color: ADCA Page #1060
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0
- 20511 (OM76-¶635.1a-N-G): Assuring Boards of Ministry Compliance: ADCA Page #1059
Membership: 66; Present: 54; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 0
- 20512 (OM77-¶635.2h-N-G): Assuring Full Examination: ADCA Page #1060
Membership: 66; Present: 54; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20513 (OM38-¶666.7-N): Amendment of Voting Process for Certification of Candidates for Ordained Ministry: ADCA Page #1060
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20665 (OM102-¶316.6-N-G): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #1025
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20668 (OM103-¶316.6-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page #1026
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20669 (OM89-¶602.1d-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page #337
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20673 (OM3-¶327-N-G): Elimination of Mandatory Retirement Ages: ADCA Page #1034
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20683 (OM101-¶319.5-N-G): Equilization for Voting Rights Among Clergy: ADCA Page #1028
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20685 (OM105-¶316.6-N-G): Increase Voting Rights for Local Pastors: ADCA Page #1026
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20714 (OM55-¶341-N-G): Local Discernment of Marriage and Wedding Services: ADCA Page #1041
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20737 (OM112-¶602.1b-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #335
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20738 (OM108-¶602.1d-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #337
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20878 (OM79-¶308-N): Organization of an Order
Membership: 66; Present: 51; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 0
- 20883 (OM111-¶315.2c-N): License for Pastoral Ministry
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20886 (OM110-¶318-N): Categories for Local Pastor
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20889 (OM115-¶322.1-N): Requirements for Election as Associate Members
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20890 (OM72-¶324.4b-N): CPE as a Requirement for Ordination as an Elder
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20898 (OM35-¶330-N): Requirements for Ordination as Deacon and Admission to Full Connection
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 58; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20903 (OM51-¶338.4-N): The Itinerant System
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20916 (OM116-¶357.5-N): Clarity for Retiree Charge Conference Membership
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20918 (OM117-¶357.1-N): REMOVING MANDATORY RETIREMENT
Membership: 66; Present: 47; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20931 (OM120-¶369.7-N): Annual Conference Merger, Dissolution, or Realignment
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20933 (OM52-¶666.1-N): Aligning BOM and dCOM Member Elections Terms
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20934 (OM119-¶666.7-N): Paragraph 635 indicates Board of Ordained Ministry members are elected "for a term of four years." As an extension of the Board of the Ordained Ministry, the election of dCOM members would be aligned.
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20935 (OM8-¶1421.3-N): Theological Education
Membership: 66; Present: 60; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20936 (OM9-¶1421.3c-N): Theological Education
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20937 (OM6-¶1421.3d-N): Course of Study
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20938 (OM7-¶1421.3d-N): Theological Education
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20066 (OM84-¶35-N): General Conference Delegate Reform B: ADCA Page #318
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20067 (OM97-¶35-N): Amend 35: ADCA Page #318
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20068 (OM104-¶35-N): Clergy Delegate Election-Voting Rights: ADCA Page #318
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20069 (OM95-¶35-N-G): Granting Representation to all Clergy (Local Pastors): ADCA Page #319
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20071 (OM107-¶35-N-G): Associate Members Eligible to Serve as GC JC Delegates: ADCA Page #319
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20072 (OM85-¶35-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #319
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20664 (OM91-¶35-N-G): Constitutional Amendment: Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page #320
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20667 (OM100-¶35-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page #320
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20682 (OM86-¶35-N-G): Equilization of Voting Rights Among Clergy: ADCA Page #320
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20686 (OM83-¶35-N-G): Increase Voting Rights for Local Pastors: ADCA Page #321
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20996 (OM128-¶35-N): Clergy Delegate Pool to General Conference
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20997 (OM127-¶35-N): A Petition to Create Residency Requirements for Clergy Delegates to General, Jurisdictional or Central Conferences
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 21000 (OM126-¶35-N): A Petition to Establish Term Limits for Clergy Delegates to General, Jurisdictional or Central Conferences
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters**
- 20088 (ST22-¶540.3f-N-\$-G): Inclusion of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar to the Philippines Central Conference: ADCA Page #816
Membership: 43; Present: 28; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20095 (ST28-¶586.3-N-G): Missionary Conferences Delegates to Central Conferences: ADCA Page #818
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20096 (ST25-¶586.4-N-G): Missionary Conference Delegates to Central Conferences: ADCA Page #818
Membership: 43; Present: 26; Votes For: 17; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20137 (ST4-¶1116-N-!): Global Justice for Lay Leaders: ADCA Page #820
Membership: 43; Present: 29; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20517 (ST24-¶541.1-N-G): Composition of Central Conferences: ADCA Page #816
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20520 (ST8-¶2201.3-N-G): Membership on the Standing Committee: ADCA Page #821
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20521 (ST7-¶2201.2-N-G): Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters: ADCA Page #821
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20522 (ST5-¶2201-N-G): Restoration of General Conference Legislative Authority: ADCA Page #820
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 24; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20523 (ST6-¶2201-N-G): Remove the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters: ADCA Page #821
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 21061 (ST17-¶543.8-N): Powers and Duties
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 25; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 21063 (ST41-¶500-N): Disaffiliation of Annual Conferences Outside the U.S.
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21086 (ST23-¶540.3c-N): Zambia Duplication Correction
Membership: 43; Present: 28; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20514 (ST42-¶28-N-G): Create Central Conference in North America: ADCA Page #815
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20660 (ST11-NonDis-N-G): General Book of Discipline: ADCA Page #824
Membership: 43; Present: 29; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0

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- 20001 (GA23-¶4-I): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page # 636: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20240
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- 20002 (CO31-¶16-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page # 313: Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 61; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 3
- 20003 (CB30-¶161-I): Building an LGBTQ Inclusive Church: ADCA Page # 198: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20011 (CA55-¶1004-N-G): Support Persecuted Christians: ADCA Page # 175: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2
- 20012 (CA57-¶1004-N-G): ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work: ADCA Page # 175: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 2
- 20014 (CA36-¶1006.1b-I-G): General Board of Church and Society Membership Amendment: ADCA Page # 177: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20016
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- 20015 (CA37-¶1006-I-G): Increase Number of Central Conference Members to GBCS: ADCA Page # 176: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20016
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- 20017 (CB30-¶161-I): Protection of LGBTQ+ and Marginalized People: ADCA Page # 198: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20018 (CB30-¶161-I): Eternal Potential: ADCA Page # 198: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20020 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend Social Principles--Human Sexuality: ADCA Page # 199: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20021 (CB30-¶161-I): Human Sexuality-Elimination of References to Homosexuality and Marriage: ADCA Page # 199: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20022 (CB30-¶161-I): Next Generation UMC #4-Social Principles-Amend 161G: ADCA Page # 200: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20023 (CB30-¶161-I): Update Human Sexuality: ADCA Page # 200: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20024 (CB30-¶161-I): A Proposal to Replace Paragraph 161 G: ADCA Page # 201: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20025 (CB30-¶161-I): Remove Incompatibility Language: ADCA Page # 202: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20026 (CB30-¶161-I): A Simple Plan #2: ADCA Page # 202: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20027 (CB30-¶161-I): A Simple Plan #1: ADCA Page # 202: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20028 (CB30-¶161-I): Marriage: ADCA Page # 328: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20029 (CB30-¶161-I): Specify the Rejection of Child Marriages: ADCA Page # 203: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20030 (CB30-¶161-I): Supporting the Mutuality and Equity of Marriage: ADCA Page # 203: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20031 (CB30-¶161-I): Gender Neutral Marriage: ADCA Page # 203: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20032 (CB30-¶161-I): Marriage of the Two: ADCA Page # 204: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20033 (CB30-¶161-I): ALL BELONG: Including All Marriages: ADCA Page # 204: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20034 (CB30-¶161-I): Birth Control: ADCA Page # 204: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20035 (CB30-¶161-I): Abstinence: ADCA Page # 204: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20036 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion Only as a Last Resort: ADCA Page # 204: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20037 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend Paragraph on Abortion: ADCA Page # 205: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20038 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion: ADCA Page # 206: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20039 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion: ADCA Page # 206: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20040 (CB30-¶161-I): Amend 161K Abortion: ADCA Page # 206: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20041 (CB30-¶161-I): Update to the Family: ADCA Page # 207: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20042 (CB30-¶161-I): Pre-Divorce: ADCA Page # 207: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20043 (CB30-¶161-I): Divorce: ADCA Page # 207: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
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- 20044 (CB30-¶161-I): Remarriage: ADCA Page # 208: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20045 (CB46-¶161-I-G): Sexuality Abuse: ADCA Page # 208: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20047 (CB47-¶162-I): Rights of Children: ADCA Page # 221: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20048 (CB47-¶162-I): Expanding the Meaning of "Immigrant": ADCA Page # 221: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20049 (CB47-¶162-I): Amendment to 162 H: ADCA Page # 222: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20050 (CB31-¶162-I-G): Bioethics: ADCA Page # 222: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20051 (CB47-¶162-I): Expanded Rights Regardless of Sexual Orientation: ADCA Page # 222: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20052 (CB47-¶162-I): Update Equal Rights Regardless of Sexual Orientation: ADCA Page # 222: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20063 (CO27-¶32-N-G): Balancing Lay and Clergy Members of Annual Conference: ADCA Page # 317: Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 5
- 20066 (OM84-¶35-N): General Conference Delegate Reform B: ADCA Page # 318: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20067 (OM97-¶35-N): Amend 35: ADCA Page # 318: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20068 (OM104-¶35-N): Clergy Delegate Election-Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 318: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20069 (OM95-¶35-N-G): Granting Representation to all Clergy (Local Pastors): ADCA Page # 319: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20071 (OM107-¶35-N-G): Associate Members Eligible to Serve as GC JC Delegates: ADCA Page # 319: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20072 (OM85-¶35-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 319: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20079 (CO23-¶507-N-G): Submitting Petition(s) to General Conference Amendment: ADCA Page # 326: Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 38; Votes Against: 34; Not Voting: 0
- 20088 (ST22-¶540.3f-N-\$-G): Inclusion of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar to the Philippines Central Conference: ADCA Page # 816: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 28; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20095 (ST28-¶586.3-N-G): Missionary Conferences Delegates to Central Conferences: ADCA Page # 818: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20096 (ST25-¶586.4-N-G): Missionary Conference Delegates to Central Conferences: ADCA Page # 818: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 26; Votes For: 17; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20103 (OM109-¶602.1c-N): Associate and Affiliate Clergy-Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 335: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20104 (OM90-¶602.1d-N): Full-Time and Part-time Local Pastor-Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 336: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20105 (OM99-¶602.1b-N): Provisional Clergy Member-Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 334: Not Supported
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- 20108 (OM106-¶602.1-N): Amend 602.1: ADCA Page # 334: Not Supported
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- 20112 (CO6-¶604-N-G): Constitution Amendments in Annual Conference: ADCA Page # 337: Not Supported
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- 20116 (CO17-¶607.10-N-G): Conference Co-Lay Leaders: ADCA Page # 340: Not Supported
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- 20127 (DI22-¶1102-N-G): ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work-GBOD: ADCA Page # 398: Not Supported
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- 20137 (ST4-¶1116-N-I): Global Justice for Lay Leaders: ADCA Page # 820: Not Supported
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- 20365 (JA13-¶2702.1-I-G): Next Generation UMC #21-Chargeable Offenses: ADCA Page # 924: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20367 (JA14-¶2702-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 8 of 8: ADCA Page # 922: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20369 (JA11-¶2702-N-G): Protecting the Church: ADCA Page # 923: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 36; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 5
- 20371 (JA12-¶2702.1b-I): Follow Civil Laws and Ecumenical Context of the Country: ADCA Page # 925: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20364
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 4
- 20372 (JA9-¶2702.1d-N): Simplifying a Chargeable Offense: ADCA Page # 926: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20373 (JA10-¶2702.1-N): Administrative Charges: ADCA Page # 925: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1
- 20374 (JA17-¶2703.2-N-G): Opening Nominations for the Committee on Investigation to the Plenary: ADCA Page # 927: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 3
- 20378 (JA50-¶2704.2a-N-G): Ending the Role of Bishop in Investigating: ADCA Page # 930: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 45; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 3
- 20380 (JA26-¶2704-N-G): Timely Processing of Complaints: ADCA Page # 929: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1

- 20384 (JA32-¶2706.5-N-G): Defining Specifications: ADCA Page # 931: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20385 (JA34-¶2708-N-G): Right to a Speedy Trial: ADCA Page # 932: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 40; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 1
- 20388 (JA39-¶2711.3-N-G): Trial Court Penalty Additions for Restoration and Restitution: ADCA Page # 934: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20390 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Removal of Mandatory Penalty: ADCA Page # 934: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20391 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Follow Civil Laws of the Country: ADCA Page # 934: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20392 (JA36-¶2711-I-G): Amend 2711 to Penalties that Reflect Values of Restorative Justice: ADCA Page # 933: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20387
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 2
- 20395 (JA71-¶2713.3a-N-G): Random Selection of the Trial Court Pool: ADCA Page # 936: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 46; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1
- 20399 (JA29-¶2715.7-N-G): Appellate Bodies Fulfilling their Responsibilities: ADCA Page # 936: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 46; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 2
- 20400 (JA30-¶2715.8-N-G): Clarify Appeals Committee Powers: ADCA Page # 937: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20401 (JA25-¶2715.10-N): Definition of Terms for Appeal: ADCA Page # 937: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20402 (JA70-¶2718.3-N-G): Organize Administrative Fair Process Paragraphs: ADCA Page # 938: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 46; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 2
- 20404 (LC14-¶204-N-G): Local Church Relation to the Annual Conference: ADCA Page # 941: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 38; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20405 (LC18-¶213-N): Assessing Local Churches Potential Reform: ADCA Page # 941: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 40; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20409 (LC12-¶258.2g-N-G): Non Discrimination Policy for Lay Staff: ADCA Page # 944: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20412 (LC13-¶258-N-G): Building a Fully Inclusive Church: ADCA Page # 943: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 40; Votes For: 33; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20414 (CO19-¶2553-I): Disaffiliation of a Local Congregation: ADCA Page # 365: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 20416 (LC15-¶2541-N): Time-Limited Transfer of Local Church Property to a Newly Established Unaffiliated Church: ADCA Page # 945: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 45; Votes For: 36; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20420 (OM63-¶310.2d-I-G): A Simple Plan #4: ADCA Page # 1022: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20425 (OM82-¶316.6-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 1025: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20426 (OM96-¶316.6-N-G): Granting Voice to All Clergy (Local Pastors): ADCA Page # 1025: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20428 (OM134-¶316.6-N-G): Responsibilities and Duties of Those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry: ADCA Page # 1025: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20432 (OM11-¶319.2-N): Annual Licensing for Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 1027: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 55; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20433 (OM21-¶320.4-I-G): Reinstatement of Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 1028: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20434
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20435 (OM98-¶321.1-N-G): Granting Voice to all Clergy: ADCA Page # 1029: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20436 (OM87-¶321.1-N): Associate Clergy Member-Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 1029: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20437 (OM88-¶321.1-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 1029: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20438 (OM94-¶321.2-N): Associate Members as Delegates: ADCA Page # 1029: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20439 (OM93-¶321.1-N): Amend 321.1: ADCA Page # 1029: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20450 (OM70-¶326-N-G): Residency Requirement when Living Outside of Home Annual Conference: ADCA Page # 1033: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20453 (OM92-¶327.2-N): Amend 327.2: ADCA Page # 1035: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20454 (OM114-¶327.3-N): Amend 327.3: ADCA Page # 1036: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20461 (OM80-¶335-N-G): Ability to Teach the Faith: ADCA Page # 1038: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20462 (OM40-¶335-N-G): Enabling Provisional Elders to be Appointed to Theological Doctoral Studies: ADCA Page # 1038: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 55; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 18; Not Voting: 0
- 20463 (OM45-¶338.2-N-G): Bi-Vocational/Tent-making Part Time Ministry: ADCA Page # 1040: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 33; Votes Against: 26; Not Voting: 0
- 20464 (OM41-¶338-N-G): Separation Timeframe for Clergy: ADCA Page # 1038: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20465 (OM44-¶338-N-G): Open Iteneracy: ADCA Page # 1038: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 21; Not Voting: 0
- 20466 (OM46-¶339-N): Define Pastor: ADCA Page # 1040: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0
- 20468 (OM54-¶341.6-N): Follow Civil-law of the Country: ADCA Page # 1041: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20474 (OM47-¶347.1-N-G): Full BOM Recommendation Required for Transfer: ADCA Page # 1042: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20480 (OM135-¶354.5-N-G): Separating Interim from Requested Involuntary Leave: ADCA Page # 1045: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20481 (OM136-¶354.2a-N-G): Limit Usage of Involuntary Leave: ADCA Page # 1045: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 45; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20482 (OM1-¶357.1-N-G): Increase Mandatory Retirement Age: ADCA Page # 1046: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20483 (OM2-¶357.1-N-G): Elimination of Mandatory Retirement Age for Clergy: ADCA Page # 1046: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20484 (OM24-¶357.1-I-G): Entering Candidacy After Age 72: ADCA Page # 1046: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20887
Membership: 66; Present: 55; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 0
- 20486 (JA45-¶361-I): Remedial Action and Disposition in Administrative Matters: ADCA Page # 1046: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20487 (JA45-¶361-I): Addressing the Principle of Legality-Clergy: ADCA Page # 1049: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20488 (JA45-¶361-I): Allows the Accompanying Person to Be Both Elder and a Lawyer: ADCA Page # 1048: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20489 (JA45-¶361-I): When Fair Process Begins in Administrative Complaints: ADCA Page # 1048: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20490 (JA45-¶361-I): Organize Administrative Fair Process Paragraphs: ADCA Page # 1048: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20491 (JA45-¶361-I): Conference Relations Committee: ADCA Page # 1048: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20925
Membership: 54; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 20492 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Organize Complaint Procedures Paragraphs: ADCA Page # 1049: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20493 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #9-Moratorium on Complaint Proceedings: ADCA Page # 1050: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2

- 20494 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #18-Amend Just Resolution Process: ADCA Page # 1054: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20495 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #10-Amend Complaint Process: ADCA Page # 1057: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20496 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Next Generation UMC #17-Just Resolution-Amend Complainant Role: ADCA Page # 1056: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20497 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Amend Complaint Procedures: ADCA Page # 1055: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20498 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Complaint Procedures: ADCA Page # 1051: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20499 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Limiting Cabinet Complaint Initiation: ADCA Page # 1055: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20500 (JA47-¶362-I-G): ALL BELONG: Restoring Wesleyan Accountability to Just Resolutions: ADCA Page # 1051: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20501 (JA47-¶362-I-G): The Role of Elders in Supervisory Meetings: ADCA Page # 1056: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20502 (JA47-¶362-I-G): The Role of Cabinet Members in Just Resolution: ADCA Page # 1057: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20503 (JA47-¶362-I-G): Remove Traditional Plan Language and Clarify Just Resolution: ADCA Page # 1052: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20926
Membership: 54; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20506 (OM34-¶367-I-G): Delete Outdated Readmission After Termination Process: ADCA Page # 1058: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20928
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20508 (OM73-¶369.1-N-G): Accountability of Superintendents: ADCA Page # 1059: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20509 (OM75-¶635.1a-N-G): Opening Nominations for the Board of Ordained Ministries to the Plenary: ADCA Page # 1059: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20510 (OM4-¶635.2a-N): Effectively Recruiting and Retaining Young Clergy of Color: ADCA Page # 1060: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 59; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0
- 20511 (OM76-¶635.1a-N-G): Assuring Boards of Ministry Compliance: ADCA Page # 1059: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 54; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 0
- 20512 (OM77-¶635.2h-N-G): Assuring Full Examination: ADCA Page # 1060: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 54; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20513 (OM38-¶666.7-N): Amendment of Voting Process for Certification of Candidates for Ordained Ministry: ADCA Page # 1060: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20514 (ST42-¶28-N-G): Create Central Conference in North America: ADCA Page # 815: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20517 (ST24-¶541.1-N-G): Composition of Central Conferences: ADCA Page # 816: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20520 (ST8-¶2201.3-N-G): Membership on the Standing Committee: ADCA Page # 821: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20521 (ST7-¶2201.2-N-G): Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters: ADCA Page # 821: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20522 (ST5-¶2201-N-G): Restoration of General Conference Legislative Authority: ADCA Page # 820: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 24; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20523 (ST6-¶2201-N-G): Remove the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters: ADCA Page # 821: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20524 (JA1-¶56-N-G): Media Access to Judicial Council Oral Processes : ADCA Page # 915: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20525 (JA2-¶56.6-N-G): Judicial Council to Open Proceedings and Publish Pleadings: ADCA Page # 915: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1

- 20581 (CB58-R3304-N-G): Healing of Post-Abortion Stress: ADCA Page # 232: Not Supported
Membership: 67; Present: 61; Votes For: 37; Votes Against: 24; Not Voting: 0
- 20600 (CB61-R9999-I-G): Church to Be in Ministry with Persons of All Sexual Orientaitons : ADCA Page # 240: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20603
Membership: 67; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20604 (CB61-R9999-I-G): Opposition to Sexual Prejudice, Homophobia, and Heterosexism: ADCA Page # 243: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20603
Membership: 67; Present: 56; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20608 (CB62-R9999-N-G): All of Sacred Worth: A Declaration on Sexism: ADCA Page # 248: Not Supported
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0
- 20611 (CB75-R9999-N-G): Confronting Twenty-First-Century Anti-Semitism: ADCA Page # 253: Not Supported
Membership: 67; Present: 50; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 0
- 20612 (CA58-R9999-N): Reducing Resources in Construction: ADCA Page # 189: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 2
- 20613 (CA46-R9999-I-G): Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice: ADCA Page # 189: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20783
Membership: 42; Present: 35; Votes For: 32; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 3
- 20614 (CA39-R9999-N-G): On Humility, Politics, and Christian Unity: ADCA Page # 190: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 31; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20615 (CA51-R9999-I-G): Resolution for Climate Rescue: ADCA Page # 191: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20617
Membership: 42; Present: 31; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20616 (CA52-R9999-I-G): Care of Creation: ADCA Page # 191: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20617
Membership: 42; Present: 31; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20624 (CC34-R9999-I-G): Abolition of Nuclear Weapons: ADCA Page # 286: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20868
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20632 (DI13-NonDis-N-\$-G): ALL BELONG: New Book of Worship: ADCA Page # 423: Not Supported
Membership: 59; Present: 53; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 5
- 20634 (GM18-R3104-I): Church and Community Workers: ADCA Page # 709: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20572
Membership: 51; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20635 (IC12-R3371-I-G): Amend Charter for Racial Justice: ADCA Page # 894: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20831
Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20637 (CC20-R6135-I-G): Human Rights in North Korea: ADCA Page # 284: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20550
Membership: 32; Present: 24; Votes For: 24; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20638 (CA60-R5031-N-G): No Church Support for Drugs and Prostitution: ADCA Page # 187: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20640 (IC23-NonDis-I): Local Church Records and Disaffiliation or Division: ADCA Page # 885: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21091-IC-1700
Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 3
- 20642 (HS60-NonDis-I-\$): Jurisdictional Study Commission Petition #5-Number of Active Bishops in Jurisdictions: ADCA Page # 997: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21070
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 1
- 20653 (FA6-¶613-N-G): Apportionment Limits in Annual Conferences: ADCA Page # 504: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 60; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20656 (LC2-¶244-N-G): An Appropriate Restraint in Leadership: ADCA Page # 942: Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 39; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0
- 20659 (JA61-¶2701.5-N): Just Resolution Compliance: ADCA Page # 921: Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 42; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20660 (ST11-NonDis-N-G): General Book of Discipline: ADCA Page # 824: Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 29; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20664 (OM91-¶35-N-G): Constitutional Amendment: Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 320: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20665 (OM102-¶316.6-N-G): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 1025: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20667 (OM100-¶35-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 320: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20668 (OM103-¶316.6-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 1026: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0

- 20669 (OM89-¶602.1d-N-G): Voting Rights of Licensed Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 337: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20673 (OM3-¶327-N-G): Elimination of Mandatory Retirement Ages: ADCA Page # 1034: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20675 (IC35-¶2001-N-G): Merge GCORR and GCOSROW into GBCS: ADCA Page # 879: Not Supported
Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1
- 20676 (IC16-¶2301-N-G): Move UMM to GBOD: ADCA Page # 882: Not Supported
Membership: 32; Present: 32; Votes For: 25; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2
- 20677 (IC24-¶1701-N-G): Move GCAH into GCFA: ADCA Page # 859: Not Supported
Membership: 32; Present: 31; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20678 (HS58-¶47-I-G): Limited Tenure for Bishops and Relationship of Retired Bishops-Constitution: ADCA Page # 959: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20968
Membership: 68; Present: 52; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20679 (HS24-¶406-N-G): Limited Tenure for Bishops and Relationship of Retired Bishops-Implementation: ADCA Page # 972: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 3
- 20680 (HS67-¶45-N-G): Episcopacy Regionalization-Constitution: ADCA Page # 958: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 49; Votes For: 38; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 0
- 20681 (HS66-¶403-N-G): Episcopacy Regionalization-Implementation: ADCA Page # 966: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 49; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20682 (OM86-¶35-N-G): Equilization of Voting Rights Among Clergy: ADCA Page # 320: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20683 (OM101-¶319.5-N-G): Equilization for Voting Rights Among Clergy: ADCA Page # 1028: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20685 (OM105-¶316.6-N-G): Increase Voting Rights for Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 1026: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20686 (OM83-¶35-N-G): Increase Voting Rights for Local Pastors: ADCA Page # 321: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20697 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Annual Conference Disaffiliation: ADCA Page # 341: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 20699 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Next Generation UMC #15-New Expressions of Methodism: ADCA Page # 343: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 20702 (HS31-¶2500-N-I-G): Next Generation UMC #16-Grants for New Expressions of Methodism: ADCA Page # 995: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 4
- 20703 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): New Denominations of United Methodism: ADCA Page # 349: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 20705 (FA5-NonDis-N-S): Support for Communication Ministry: ADCA Page # 582: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 64; Votes For: 60; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20706 (FO19-¶304.3-I-G): Local Discernment of Clergy Candidates: ADCA Page # 624: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20177
Membership: 71; Present: 53; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 1
- 20707 (OM62-¶310.2-I-G): Local Discernment of Clergy Candidates: ADCA Page # 1020: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20711 (CB30-¶161-I): Local Discernment of Marriage and Wedding Services: ADCA Page # 214: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20714 (OM55-¶341-N-G): Local Discernment of Marriage and Wedding Services: ADCA Page # 1041: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20718 (CA54-NonDis-N): Opposition to Late Term Abortion: ADCA Page # 178: Not Supported
Membership: 42; Present: 34; Votes For: 28; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 2
- 20719 (FA60-NonDis-N): CRSP MPP Revision: ADCA Page # 582: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 62; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20721 (HS33-NonDis-N): Equally Valuing Lay Seminary Professors: ADCA Page # 997: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2
- 20733 (CO19-¶2553-I): Reenact 2553 with Clarifying Revisions if Declared Void by Judicial Council: ADCA Page # 366: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3

- 20734 (CO19-¶2553-I): Create Disaffiliation Process if 2553 Ruled Invalid by Judicial Council: ADCA Page # 367: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 20735 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Disaffiliation Process (Gracious Exit Passed at GC 2019): ADCA Page # 355: Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 20737 (OM112-¶602.1b-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 335: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20738 (OM108-¶602.1d-N): Local Pastor Voting Rights: ADCA Page # 337: Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 39; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20740 (FA7-¶2500-N-G): Trust Clause Nullified: ADCA Page # 580: Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 59; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20745 (CB30-¶161-I): ALL BELONG: Deleting Harmful Language: ADCA Page # 214: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20746 (CB30-¶161-I): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 2 of 8: ADCA Page # 215: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20747 (OM61-¶310-I-G): A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 4 of 8: ADCA Page # 1020: Reject in Favor of Petition # 20419
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20785 (CB46-¶161-I-G): Affirming Gender Identities: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20786 (CB30-¶161-I): Spontaneous Abortion: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20787 (CB30-¶161-I): Abortion: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20789 (CB30-¶161-I): Amendments to 161 and 304: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 59; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 0
- 20790 (CB47-¶162-I): Gun Violence: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20791 (CB47-¶162-I): Rights of Transgender and Nonbinary Persons: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20730
Membership: 67; Present: 58; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0
- 20803 (GM19-R3104-I): Church and Community Workers: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20572-GMR3104-G
Membership: 51; Present: 47; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20816 (CB38-R3281-I): Welcoming the Migrant to the US: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20817
Membership: 67; Present: 55; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20872 (CC22-R9999-I): Addressing Israeli Detention of Children: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20873
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20875 (CC39-R9999-I): COMMITMENT TO PEACEKEEPING: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20869
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20877 (CC38-R9999-I): Advocate for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20868
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 23; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0
- 20878 (OM79-¶308-N): Organization of an Order: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 51; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 0
- 20883 (OM111-¶315.2c-N): License for Pastoral Ministry: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20886 (OM110-¶318-N): Categories for Local Pastor: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20889 (OM115-¶322.1-N): Requirements for Election as Associate Members: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20890 (OM72-¶324.4b-N): CPE as a Requirement for Ordination as an Elder : : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 52; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 10; Not Voting: 0
- 20898 (OM35-¶330-N): Requirements for Ordination as Deacon and Admission to Full Connection: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 61; Votes For: 58; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 1
- 20903 (OM51-¶338.4-N): The Itinerant System : : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20916 (OM116-¶357.5-N): Clarity for Retiree Charge Conference
Membership: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

- 20918 (OM117-¶357.1-N): REMOVING MANDATORY RETIREMENT: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 47; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20927 (JA63-¶363-N): Involuntary Status Change Disposition in Response to Judicial Council Decision 1383: : Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 43; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20931 (OM120-¶369.7-N): Annual Conference Merger, Dissolution, or Realignment: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20933 (OM52-¶666.1-N): Aligning BOM and dCOM Member Elections Terms: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 57; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20934 (OM119-¶666.7-N): Paragraph 635 indicates Board of Ordained Ministry members are elected “for a term of four years.” As an extension of the Board of the Ordained Ministry, the election of dCOM members would be aligned.: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 42; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20935 (OM8-¶1421.3-N): Theological Education: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 60; Votes For: 51; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 0
- 20936 (OM9-¶1421.3c-N): Theological Education: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20937 (OM6-¶1421.3d-N): Course of Study: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20938 (OM7-¶1421.3d-N): Theological Education: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 58; Votes For: 53; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 20941 (FA15-¶806.1c-N): Apportionment Formula Study Recommendation: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 57; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20942 (FA4-¶807.8-N): General Conference-Owned Land Use Amendment: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 65; Votes For: 63; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20943 (FA22-¶807.10-N): Authorization to Create a New Insignia: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 61; Votes For: 58; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20944 (FA68-¶818-N): Jurisdictional Study Committee Petition #4 – Bishops’ Office Expenses: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 60; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 19; Not Voting: 0
- 20954 (FA54-¶2512-N): Annual Conference-Owned Land Use Amendment: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 58; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20955 (FA55-¶2518-N): District-Owned Land Use Amendment: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 63; Votes For: 62; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 20957 (FO4-¶101-I): The General Book of Discipline for a Connectional Church: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20956
Membership: 71; Present: 62; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 3
- 20959 (FO25-¶304.5-I-G): Qualification for Ordination: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20176
Membership: 71; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 20960 (FO21-¶443-N): Global Methodist Church: : Not Supported
Membership: 71; Present: 56; Votes For: 49; Votes Against: 7; Not Voting: 0
- 20967 (HS18-¶408.1-I): Change Mandatory Retirement of Bishop to Seventy-two: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20296
Membership: 68; Present: 57; Votes For: 55; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 20973 (HS12-¶416.5-N): Working with Ordained, Licensed, Consecrated, and Commissioned Personnel: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 54; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20974 (HS22-¶416.6-N): Working with Ordained, Licensed, Consecrated, and Commissioned Personnel: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 57; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 2
- 20975 (HS41-¶418-N): District Superintendent Years of Service: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 55; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 2
- 20976 (HS50-¶433.3-N): To Encourage Striving for Unity among the Methodist Family: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 47; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 20981 (GA33-¶717-I): Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20982
Membership: 58; Present: 39; Votes For: 34; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 2
- 20983 (GA10-¶906.1e-I): New Federation of Asian American United Methodists : : Reject in Favor of Petition # 20984
Membership: 58; Present: 46; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 1
- 20987 (CO3-¶14-N): Limiting General Conference to one Regular Session in any Four-Year Period: : Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 73; Votes For: 64; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 3
- 20989 (CO28-¶14-N): Convening General Conference Virtually: : Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 4
- 20996 (OM128-¶35-N): Clergy Delegate Pool to General Conference : : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 44; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 0

- 20997 (OM127-¶35-N): A Petition to Create Residency Requirements for Clergy Delegates to General, Jurisdictional or Central Conferences: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 49; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 21000 (OM126-¶35-N): A Petition to Establish Term Limits for Clergy Delegates to General, Jurisdictional or Central Conferences: : Not Supported
Membership: 66; Present: 48; Votes For: 45; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 0
- 21018 (CO21-¶604.14-N): Providing for Annual Conference Disaffiliation: : Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 56; Votes Against: 18; Not Voting: 2
- 21019 (CO7-¶604-N): Constitution Amendments in Annual Conferences: : Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 72; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 11; Not Voting: 13
- 21021 (ST39-¶9-I): Equitable and Strongly Contextual Worldwide Regional Conferences Petition #1 – Amend the Constitution to Create Regional Conferences on a Worldwide Basis: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21022 (CO19-¶2553-I): Limited Right to Disaffiliation of a Local Church: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21023 (CO19-¶2553-I): Extending Deadline in ¶2553: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21024 (CO19-¶2553-I): To Retain ¶2553: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21025 (CO19-¶2553-I): Disaffiliation of Local Churches: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21026 (CO19-¶2553-I): Legislation to Extend the Sunset Date in Paragraph 2553: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21087
Membership: 81; Present: 77; Votes For: 65; Votes Against: 9; Not Voting: 3
- 21028 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 21029 (ST40-¶540-I): Protocol Combined with Global Regionalization and Wespah Provisions: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21030 (CO20-¶2500-I-G): Revised Version of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21027
Membership: 81; Present: 76; Votes For: 61; Votes Against: 8; Not Voting: 7
- 21031 (ST34-¶9-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #1 – Amendment the Constitution to Create Regional Conferences on a Global Basis: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21032 (ST35-¶540-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #2 – Enabling Legislation on Regional Conferences, Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments to Create Regional Conferences on a Global Basis: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21033 (ST36-¶2201-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #3 – Enabling Legislation on the Standing Commission on Regional Conference Matters Outside of the United States of America Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments to Create Regional Conferences on A Global Basis: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21034 (ST37-¶00-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #4 – Enabling Legislation to Change Terminology of Bishops Outside of the United States of America Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments To Create Regional Conferences in A Global Basis: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21038 (ST38-NonDis-I): A Christmas Covenant (Global Regionalism) Petition #8 – A Non-Disciplinary Petition to Update and Perfect the New Regional Conference Structure Contingent Upon the Ratification of the Constitutional Amendments in Petition 1: : Reject in Favor of Petition # 21039
Membership: 43; Present: 31; Votes For: 30; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21047 (DI20-¶267-N): Contextualizing Track of Study for Certified Lay Speaker: : Not Supported
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 41; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 4
- 21048 (DI21-¶268-N): Certified Lay Minister Certification Reform: : Not Supported
Membership: 59; Present: 46; Votes For: 35; Votes Against: 3; Not Voting: 8
- 21049 (HS32-¶1405.7-N): Theological Education: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 56; Votes For: 50; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 5
- 21050 (LC16-¶206-N): Providing for Local Church Disaffiliation: : Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 32; Votes Against: 12; Not Voting: 0

- 21052 (LC9-¶246.4-N): Charge Conferences Must Agree to Joint Meetings: : Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 43; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 16; Not Voting: 0
- 21053 (LC17-¶209-N-!): Tithing as Alternative to Apportionments: : Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 44; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21055 (LC11-¶248-N): Voting at Church Conferences: : Not Supported
Membership: 46; Present: 43; Votes For: 26; Votes Against: 17; Not Voting: 0
- 21061 (ST17-¶543.8-N): Powers and Duties: : Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 25; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 0
- 21063 (ST41-¶500-N): Disaffiliation of Annual Conferences Outside the U.S.: : Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 30; Votes For: 29; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21067 (JA49-¶2702-N): Add Emotional/Psychological Abuse: : Not Supported
Membership: 54; Present: 45; Votes For: 27; Votes Against: 16; Not Voting: 2
- 21071 (GA20-NonDis-N-!): Review of General Agencies: : Not Supported
Membership: 58; Present: 47; Votes For: 43; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 4
- 21075 (CO2-NonDis-N): Changing Planned Site of General Conferences 2024 and 2028: : Not Supported
Membership: 81; Present: 71; Votes For: 57; Votes Against: 13; Not Voting: 1
- 21077 (HS51-NonDis-N-§): Petition to the General Conference to Create a Committee to Explore Relationships Between The United Methodist Church and other Methodist denominations joined by churches disaffiliating from The United Methodist Church, and affiliations developed by churches disaffiliating from The United Methodist Church: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 48; Votes Against: 4; Not Voting: 1
- 21078 (HS48-NonDis-N): On the Global Methodist Church: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 1
- 21079 (HS49-NonDis-N): Recognition the Global Methodist Church: : Not Supported
Membership: 68; Present: 53; Votes For: 46; Votes Against: 5; Not Voting: 2
- 21085 (CC15-R9999-N): Rejection of Anti-Israel Blacklist: : Not Supported
Membership: 32; Present: 23; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 2; Not Voting: 0
- 21086 (ST23-¶540.3c-N): Zambia Duplication Correction : : Not Supported
Membership: 43; Present: 28; Votes For: 22; Votes Against: 6; Not Voting: 0
- 21089 (CC37-¶164.c-N): Church and State Relations: : Not Supported
Membership: 32; Present: 22; Votes For: 21; Votes Against: 1; Not Voting: 0
- 21102 (FO15-¶120-N): Change to The UMC Mission: : Not Supported
Membership: 71; Present: 52; Votes For: 52; Votes Against: 0; Not Voting: 0

Rule 33. Consent Calendar

Calendar items are automatically placed on a consent calendar when the item has ten (10) or fewer votes against the prevailing position of the legislative committee. Rule 33(3)(a)

There are three different consent calendars:

- **Consent Calendar A** contains calendar items involving *disciplinary* changes for which the legislative committee recommendation is to *adopt*
- **Consent Calendar B** contains calendar items involving *non-disciplinary* changes for which the legislative committee recommendation is to *adopt*
- **Consent Calendar C** contains *any calendar item* for which the committee recommendation is to *refer*.

Calendar items with a minority report *cannot* be placed on any consent calendar. Items with financial implications or items dealing with the Constitution cannot be placed on Consent Calendars A or B, but they *can* be placed on Consent Calendar C because there would be no financial or constitutional implications.

Rule 33(7) Removing a Calendar Item from the Consent Calendar

Any twenty (20) delegates may have a Consent Calendar item removed by submitting a Consent Calendar Removal Request Form by 3:00 p.m. of the day the calendar item first appears in the *Daily Christian Advocate*. The form can be picked up from room 103 and returned to room 103. Reserve delegates may sign requests to remove items from the consent calendar only while seated as voting delegates.

Consent Calendar A04

35-CO11-¶511.1-A

Subject: The Commission on the General Conference

Petition: 21008-CO-¶511.1

Membership: 81; Present: 73;

For: 65; Against: 3; Not Voting: 5;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In paragraph 511.1(a), delete the sentence "Two bishops, appointed by the Council of Bishops, shall be voting members of the commission."

In paragraph 511.1 (d), deleted the added "and" and replace the strikethrough text with "and two bishops from different continents named by the Council of Bishops"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

248-CA2-¶160-A-G

Subject: Revised Social Principles-Preamble

Petition: 20728-CA-¶160-G

Membership: 42; Present: 37;

For: 35; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

249-CA3-¶160-A-G

Subject: Revised Social Principles-160

Petition: 20729-CA-¶160-G

Membership: 42; Present: 37;

For: 35; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

250-CA4-¶163-A-G

Subject: Revised Social Principles-163

Petition: 20731-CA-¶163-G

Membership: 42; Present: 37;

For: 35; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

251-CA38-¶1006-A-G

Subject: Reduce Size of General Board of Church and Society

Petition: 20016-CA-¶1006-G

Membership: 42; Present: 34;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The petition is amended as follows:

¶ 1006 Organization-1. The General Board of Church and Society shall have ~~sixty-two~~ ~~thirty-two~~ ~~thirty-three~~ members, constituted in accordance with ¶ 705.3d,

B) Central Conference Members-SixEight central conference members shall be elected to the board on nomination by the Council

of Bishops, according to the provisions in ¶ 705.4c.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

252-CA48-¶629-A-G

Subject: Establish a Conference Care-takers of God's Creation Coordinator in Each Annual Conference

Petition: 20010-CA-¶629-G

Membership: 42; Present: 35;

For: 31; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

253-CO8-¶507-A

Subject: Worldwide Regionalization, Petition #5 of 8 – The Creation of the U.S. Regional Committee

Petition: 21043-CO-¶507

Membership: 81; Present: 69;

For: 62; Against: 7; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Page 1300 - 6th line down add "central" i.e., shall be elected by the regional or central conferences outside the USA.

This committee shall be assigned all petitions...adaptable by regional or central conferences...

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

254-CO16-¶660-A-G

Subject: Young Adults as Associate District Lay Leaders

Petition: 20117-CO-¶660-G
 Membership: 81; Present: 70;
 For: 62; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

The Petition is amended as follows:

Amend by deletion and addition:

~~When the district lay leader is not a young adult, care should be taken to ensure selection of a young adult (as defined in ¶ 256.3) as an associate district lay leader.~~

Amend by addition 660.2:

2. The district lay leader shall be elected as determined by the annual conference for a term of not less than four years. The method of nomination and the maximum term of office shall be determined by the annual conference. When the district lay leader is not a young adult, care should be taken to ensure selection of a young adult (as defined in ¶ 256.3) as an associate district lay leader.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

255-DI18-¶268-A-G

Subject: Make National Plan Less US Centric

Petition: 20118-DI-¶268-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 38; Against: 1; Not Voting: 7;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

256-DI19-¶269-A-G

Subject: Make National Plan Less U.S. Centric

Petition: 20119-DI-¶269-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 41; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

257-DI23-¶1106.4-A-G

Subject: Broaden the Idea of Christian Education

Petition: 20128-DI-¶1106.4-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 43; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

258-DI24-¶1108-A-G

Subject: Broaden the Idea of Faith Formation

Petition: 20129-DI-¶1108-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 45; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

259-DI25-¶1109-A-G

Subject: Broaden the Idea of Faith Formation

Petition: 20130-DI-¶1109-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 43; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

260-DI26-¶1110-A-G

Subject: Examples in 1110 Eliminated for Clarity

Petition: 20131-DI-¶1110-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 44; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

261-DI27-¶1111-A-G

Subject: Eliminate Duplication

Petition: 20132-DI-¶1111-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 40; Against: 0; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

262-DI29-¶1120-A-G

Subject: Eliminate Duplications

Petition: 20141-DI-¶1120-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 39; Against: 0; Not Voting: 7;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

263-DI30-¶1112-A-G

Subject: Eliminate Duplication

Petition: 20133-DI-¶1112-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;

For: 44; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

264-FA24-¶1504.1-A

Subject: Compass Retirement Plan

Petition: 20946-FA-¶1504.1
 Membership: 68; Present: 64;
 For: 55; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

265-FA27-¶613.19-A-G

Subject: Amend Funding Statement

Petition: 20182-FA-¶613.19-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 60;
 For: 54; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

Adopt with Amendments

Amend title - Replace "Statement" with "Statement"

Add a "." after Book of Discipline 2016
 Strike everything after "Book of Discipline 2016"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

266-FA37-¶1502.4-A

Subject: GBPHB Committees

Petition: 20216-FA-¶1502.4
 Membership: 68; Present: 64;
 For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

267-FA38-¶1502.3-A

Subject: GBPHB Meetings

Petition: 20215-FA-¶1502.3
 Membership: 68; Present: 64;
 For: 62; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

268-FA39-¶625.2-A

Subject: Commission on Equitable Compensation Meetings and Function

Petition: 20189-FA-¶625.2
 Membership: 68; Present: 64;
 For: 62; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.
Committee Moves to Adopt the above

269-FA40-¶625.1-A
Subject: Ensuring Existence of Commission on Equitable Compensation

Petition: 20188-FA-¶625.1
Membership: 68; Present: 63;
For: 57; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

270-FA42-¶624.2-A
Subject: Clarifying "Timely Fashion"

Petition: 20187-FA-¶624.2
Membership: 68; Present: 64;
For: 63; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

271-FA43-¶624.1-A
Subject: Reducing a Pastor's Compensation

Petition: 20186-FA-¶624.1
Membership: 68; Present: 63;
For: 55; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

272-FA46-¶1504.21-A
Subject: Health and Wellness Information

Petition: 20225-FA-¶1504.21
Membership: 68; Present: 63;
For: 60; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

273-FA47-¶1504.8-A
Subject: Cost Allocation of Mandatory Plan

Petition: 20226-FA-¶1504.8
Membership: 68; Present: 66;
For: 66; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

274-FA49-¶1506-A
Subject: Move Pension Duties and Responsibilities of Annual Conferences

Petition: 20230-FA-¶1506
Membership: 68; Present: 65;
For: 63; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

Committee moves to adopt with Amendments

In "6." the end of the first sentence that ends with the word obligations remove "." and add ", as proscribed by Wespah."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

275-FA51-¶806.9-A-G
Subject: GCFA Responsibility

Petition: 20191-FA-¶806.9-G
Membership: 68; Present: 64;
For: 56; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

Add "." after "Delete ¶806.9"
Delete everything after "¶806.9"

Add to the end. "This deletion takes full effect immediately upon adjournment of the postponed 2020 General Conference."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

276-FA57-¶1507-A
Subject: Financing Pension and Benefit Programs

Petition: 20231-FA-¶1507
Membership: 68; Present: 66;
For: 61; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

277-FA58-¶1504.1-A
Subject: Mandatory Plans and New Clergy Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Petition: 20947-FA-¶1504.1
Membership: 68; Present: 63;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

278-FA59-¶1502.1-A
Subject: GBPHB Membership

Petition: 20945-FA-¶1502.1
Membership: 68; Present: 61;
For: 58; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

279-FA61-¶1508-A
Subject: Conference Pension Conflict of Interest Policies

Petition: 20232-FA-¶1508
Membership: 68; Present: 64;
For: 63; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

280-FA62-¶1505-A
Subject: General Agency Pension Credit

Petition: 20953-FA-¶1505
Membership: 68; Present: 65;
For: 64; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

281-FA63-¶1504.1-A
Subject: Comprehensive Protection Plan Amendments

Petition: 20951-FA-¶1504.1
Membership: 68; Present: 65;
For: 63; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

282-FA64-¶1504.2-A
Subject: Wespah Voluntary Benefit Plans

Petition: 20950-FA-¶1504.2
Membership: 68; Present: 65;
For: 63; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

283-FO1-¶101-A
Subject: Revision of ¶101 for General Conference 2020 – revised for postponed 2020 General Conference

Petition: 20956-FO-¶101
Membership: 71; Present: 62;
For: 58; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Column 1

Line 6 insert 'jurisdictional or regional' between 'central' and 'conferences.'

Line 24 - replace '2024' with 'next regular.'
Column 2

Line 1- replace '2024' with 'forthcoming.'

Line 6 - replace '2020-2024' with '2025-2028.'

Line 24 - replace '2024' with 'next regular.'

Line 27 - replace '2024' with 'next regular.'
Committee Moves to Adopt the above

284-FO24-¶304.5-A-G
Subject: Next Generation UMC #6-Amend Qualifications for Ordination 304.5

Petition: 20176-FO-¶304.5-G
Membership: 71; Present: 49;
For: 43; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
Add text: This petition shall take effect at the close of the postponed 2020 General Conference.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

285-GA22-¶701-A
Subject: Names of Task Force Members Shall be Made Public

Petition: 21074-GA-¶701
Membership: 58; Present: 46;
For: 33; Against: 10; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
By substitution:
"In order to ensure diversity and transparency, upon request by GCORR or GCSRW, the relevant demographic information of all persons selected to serve on a task force or ad hoc committee shall be provided in writing."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

286-GA31-¶1804-A
Subject: Communication Supports Church Ministry

Petition: 20337-GA-¶1804
Membership: 58; Present: 45;
For: 42; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

287-GA35-¶718-A
Subject: Investment Management Services

Petition: 20647-GA-¶718
Membership: 58; Present: 40;
For: 36; Against: 1; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

288-GA36-¶715.4d-A
Subject: General Agency Benefit Funding Plan Reporting

Petition: 20265-GA-¶715.4d
Membership: 58; Present: 42;
For: 39; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

289-GA37-¶705-A-G
Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20258-GA-¶705-G
Membership: 58; Present: 44;
For: 33; Against: 10; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

290-GM33-¶1311.11-A-G
Subject: General Board of Global Ministries Membership Amendment

Petition: 20275-GM-¶1311.11-G
Membership: 51; Present: 47;
For: 47; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
On page 704, number 1, line 8, strike for a total of eight (8):

On the last sentence, strike one (+) and at the end of the sentence add "bringing the total representation to nine (9) members from central conferences."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

291-HS20-¶408-A-G
Subject: Mandatory Retirement for Bishops

Petition: 20296-HS-¶408-G
Membership: 68; Present: 57;
For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:
At the sentence that begins "An episcopal candidate or a continuing active bishop" Replace "shall be no older than age sixty-eight on or before September 1" with "shall not have attained the age of sixty-eight on or before the first day of assignment..."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

292-HS21-¶408-A-G
Subject: Bishops Involuntary Retirement

Petition: 20295-HS-¶408-G
Membership: 68; Present: 57;

For: 52; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:
In the first sentence after the words "such relationship is founddetermined" strike the phrase "by:and"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

293-HS26-¶415.6-A-G
Subject: Next Generation UMC #11-Amend Episcopal Responsibilities

Petition: 20304-HS-¶415.6-G
Membership: 68; Present: 56;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

294-HS38-¶407-A
Subject: Filling Vacancies in the Episcopal Office

Petition: 20964-HS-¶407
Membership: 68; Present: 56;
For: 53; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

295-HS43-¶419.1-A
Subject: Amend 419.1 for Clarity and to Give Further Expression to the Ecumenical and Interreligious Responsibilities of District Superintendents

Petition: 20310-HS-¶419.1
Membership: 68; Present: 55;
For: 49; Against: 3; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

296-HS46-¶409-A-G
Subject: Retired Bishops Expenses While Participating in Council of Bishops

Petition: 20299-HS-¶409-G
Membership: 68; Present: 55;
For: 53; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
In the sentence beginning "If a retired bishop is asked..." insert the phrase "by the Council of Bishops" after the word "asked"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

297-HS47-¶412-A
Subject: Complaint Reporting regarding

Review of Bishops

Petition: 20969-HS-¶412
 Membership: 68; Present: 53;
 For: 52; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the sentence that begins "Where there is a need..." after the phrase "committee on episcopacy shall" strike the word "insure" and insert the word "ensure".

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

298-HS63-¶524.3-A**Subject: Episcopal Supervisory Files**

Petition: 21012-HS-¶524.3
 Membership: 68; Present: 53;
 For: 42; Against: 4; Not Voting: 7;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

299-HS68-¶413.3-A**Subject: Complaints Against Bishops**

Petition: 21101-HS-¶413.3
 Membership: 68; Present: 49;
 For: 45; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

300-HS70-¶442-A**Subject: Amend Paragraph 442 to Reflect a Fuller Range of Our Full Communion Partnerships**

Petition: 20324-HS-¶442
 Membership: 68; Present: 50;
 For: 48; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

301-HS72-¶416.5-A-G**Subject: Remove Course of Study Record from Procedures for Conference Transfers**

Petition: 20306-HS-¶416.5-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 50;
 For: 46; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

302-HS74-¶425-A-G**Subject: Local Discernment of Clergy Candidates**

Petition: 20709-HS-¶425-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 50;
 For: 41; Against: 8; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

303-IC22-¶1712-A**Subject: Amend listing of Heritage Landmarks**

Petition: 21073-IC-¶1712
 Membership: 32; Present: 31;
 For: 27; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

304-IC29-¶1807-A**Subject: Commission Membership**

Petition: 20342-IC-¶1807
 Membership: 32; Present: 30;
 For: 19; Against: 6; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

-In the introductory sentence change ~~twenty-one~~ to seventeen.

-In D) change seven to three.

-In 2. Meetings change ~~eleven~~ to nine.

-In 5. Staff change employ to elect quadrennially.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

305-IC31-¶1808-A**Subject: Financial Needs**

Petition: 20343-IC-¶1808
 Membership: 32; Present: 30;
 For: 20; Against: 7; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

306-IC32-¶1805-A**Subject: Global Communications Network**

Petition: 20338-IC-¶1805
 Membership: 32; Present: 29;
 For: 28; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

307-IC34-¶1806-A**Subject: UCom Responsibilities**

Petition: 20339-IC-¶1806
 Membership: 32; Present: 31;

For: 28; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Change each of these instances of ~~shall~~ with may:

4. 3rd word

5. 3rd word

6. 3rd word and 3rd word in the sentence that reads: "It ~~shall~~may also support and encourage participation in initiatives..."

8. 3rd word

9. In the sentence that reads "Its responsibility ~~shall~~may include serving as the church's central agency marketing..."

10. 3rd word and in the sentence that reads: "It ~~shall~~may cooperate with and support other agencies..."

11. In the sentence that reads: "The commission ~~shall~~may work with the General Council on Finance and Administration..."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

308-IC37-¶2104-A-G**Subject: Increase Central Conference Representation on COSROW**

Petition: 20348-IC-¶2104-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 28;
 For: 18; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

309-JA31-¶2706-A**Subject: Care for a Jurisdictional Committee on Investigation**

Petition: 21068-JA-¶2706
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 44; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

310-JA35-¶2711.3-A-G**Subject: Next Generation UMC #22-Penalties**

Petition: 20387-JA-¶2711.3-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 49;
 For: 42; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

311-JA37-¶408.3c-A**Subject: Composite Petition for Council of Bishops to Have Administrative Accountability Authority**

Petition: 20666-JA-¶408.3c
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 44; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

312-JA43-¶413-A
Subject: ALL BELONG: Restoring Integrity to Episcopal Just Resolution Processes

Petition: 20300-JA-¶413
 Membership: 54; Present: 49;
 For: 44; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

313-JA44-¶361-A
Subject: Administrative Fair Process

Petition: 20925-JA-¶361
 Membership: 54; Present: 49;
 For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

314-JA46-¶362-A
Subject: Complaint Procedures and Just Resolution

Petition: 20926-JA-¶362
 Membership: 54; Present: 49;
 For: 46; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

315-JA48-¶2702.1-A
Subject: Add Domestic Violence to the List of Chargeable Offenses

Petition: 20366-JA-¶2702.1
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 34; Against: 10; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

316-JA51-¶413.d-A
Subject: Revised Complaint Process for Bishops

Petition: 20972-JA-¶413.d
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 43; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

317-JA52-¶413.3d-A
Subject: Accountability for Episcopal Supervisory Process

Petition: 20971-JA-¶413.3d
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 42; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

318-JA53-¶413.3b-A
Subject: Protocols for Supervisory process with an episcopal complaint

Petition: 20970-JA-¶413.3b
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 36; Against: 4; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the last sentence that is added, strike "jurisdictional" through "episcopacy". Add "The College of Bishops"

~~—Jurisdictional and central conference committees on episcopacy—~~The College of Bishops shall develop written protocols for the process of supervisory responses.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

319-JA54-¶2701-A-G
Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20363-JA-¶2701-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 37; Against: 4; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Strike sexual-orientation.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

320-JA56-¶2701-A
Subject: ALL BELONG: Restoring Trust in Our Judicial Process

Petition: 20359-JA-¶2701
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 43; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

321-JA58-¶2702-A
Subject: Next Generation UMC #20-Moratorium on Judicial Proceedings

Petition: 20368-JA-¶2702
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;

For: 36; Against: 7; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

322-JA59-¶2701-A
Subject: Next Generation UMC #19-Moratorium on Judicial Proceedings

Petition: 20360-JA-¶2701
 Membership: 54; Present: 47;
 For: 38; Against: 8; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

323-JA62-¶636-A
Subject: Add Just Resolution Process Review to Administrative Review Committee Responsibilities

Petition: 21065-JA-¶636
 Membership: 54; Present: 43;
 For: 41; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

324-JA64-¶2706.5c3-A
Subject: ALL BELONG: Restoring Wesleyan Accountability to Complaint Processes

Petition: 20381-JA-¶2706.5c3
 Membership: 54; Present: 42;
 For: 37; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

325-JA67-¶2609.11-A
Subject: Clarifying Finality of Judicial Council Decisions

Petition: 21066-JA-¶2609.11
 Membership: 54; Present: 46;
 For: 41; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

326-JA68-¶2715-A
Subject: Review of proceedings to ensure fair process in complaints against racial/ethnic/tribal minorities

Petition: 21069-JA-¶2715
 Membership: 54; Present: 45;
 For: 37; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

327-JA69-¶2715.10-A-G
Subject: Next Generation UMC #23-Church Appeal Procedures
 Petition: 20397-JA-¶2715.10-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 46;
 For: 35; Against: 9; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

328-LC19-¶258-A-G
Subject: SPRC Duties
 Petition: 20410-LC-¶258-G
 Membership: 46; Present: 43;
 For: 34; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows: add "licensed and" between "persons for candidacy for" and "ordained ministry".

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

329-LC20-¶241-A
Subject: Modify Pastoral Authority to Remove Members
 Petition: 21051-LC-¶241
 Membership: 46; Present: 43;
 For: 40; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

330-LC21-¶2549.2b-A
Subject: Expanding Authority for Closing or Discontinuing Local Churches
 Petition: 21058-LC-¶2549.2b
 Membership: 46; Present: 40;
 For: 34; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

331-LC22-¶2549-A
Subject: Expanding Authority for Recommending Closure of a Local Church
 Petition: 21059-LC-¶2549
 Membership: 46; Present: 40;
 For: 34; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

332-OM20-¶324.1-A-G
Subject: Candidacy or Licensing Requirement for Provisional Membership
 Petition: 20443-OM-¶324.1-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 53;
 For: 48; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

333-OM39-¶326.1-A-G
Subject: Authority of Provisional Deacon
 Petition: 20449-OM-¶326.1-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 61;
 For: 58; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Remove the phrase "granted by the license"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

334-OM42-¶314.2-A
Subject: Aligning Voting Thresholds for Candidate Reinstatement
 Petition: 20881-OM-¶314.2
 Membership: 66; Present: 51;
 For: 49; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

335-OM48-¶347.2-A-G
Subject: Clergy Session Approves Transfers from Other Methodist Denominations
 Petition: 20475-OM-¶347.2-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 52;
 For: 50; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

336-OM49-¶347.3-A-G
Subject: Clarity for Transfer Process from Another Denomination
 Petition: 20476-OM-¶347.3-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 58;
 For: 57; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

337-OM50-¶312.3-A
Subject: Aligning General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Division Language
 Petition: 20879-OM-¶312.3
 Membership: 66; Present: 55;
 For: 55; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

338-OM53-¶357.7-A
Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Medical Disclosure and Discrimination-Return from Retirement
 Petition: 20485-OM-¶357.7
 Membership: 66; Present: 55;
 For: 54; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Insert after the word "satisfactory" the following: "certificate of good health from a physician on the form prescribed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry."

Strike everything after the word "letter" through the word "approved"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

339-OM56-¶365.3-A
Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Medical Disclosure and Discrimination-Honorable Location
 Petition: 20505-OM-¶365.3
 Membership: 66; Present: 55;
 For: 54; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Insert after the word "satisfactory" the following: "certificate of good health from a physician on the form prescribed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry"

Strike everything from "letter" through "approved"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

340-OM57-¶368.5-A
Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Medical Disclosure and Discrimination-Involuntary Retirement
 Petition: 20507-OM-¶368.5
 Membership: 66; Present: 55;
 For: 54; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Insert after the word "satisfactory" the

following: "certificate of good health from a physician on the form prescribed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry"

Strike everything from "letter" through "approved"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

341-OM58-¶315.6c-A

Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Medical Disclosure and Discrimination-Licensed Ministry

Petition: 20424-OM-¶315.6c
Membership: 66; Present: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Insert the following after the word "satisfactory": "certificate of good health from a physician on the form prescribed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry."

Strike the word "letter" through "applicable"

Strike the phrase "and diagnosis"

Strike the phrase "or diagnosis"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

342-OM59-¶324.8-A

Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Medical Disclosure and Discrimination-Provisional Membership

Petition: 20447-OM-¶324.8
Membership: 66; Present: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Insert the following after the word "satisfactory": "certificate of good health from a physician on the form prescribed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry."

Strike the word "letter" through "applicable"

Strike the phrase "and diagnosis"

Strike the phrase "or diagnosis"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

343-OM66-¶339-A

Subject: Pastoral Definition Reform

Petition: 20467-OM-¶339
Membership: 66; Present: 59;
For: 53; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Strike "probationary deacon (according to 1992 Book of Discipline)"

Replace the word "shall" with the word

"may" in the last sentence

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

344-OM67-¶324.5b-A

Subject: Certification in Specialized Ministries – Educational Requirements

Petition: 20894-OM-¶324.5b
Membership: 66; Present: 48;
For: 42; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

345-OM68-¶323.2-A

Subject: Election of Fellowship Chair

Petition: 20440-OM-¶323.2
Membership: 66; Present: 53;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

346-OM69-¶324.5-A-G

Subject: Alternate Provisional Membership Route for Deacons

Petition: 20444-OM-¶324.5-G
Membership: 66; Present: 52;
For: 49; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

347-OM71-¶324.4-A-G

Subject: Basic Graduate Theological Studies Requirements

Petition: 20442-OM-¶324.4-G
Membership: 66; Present: 54;
For: 48; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

add "preaching" after worship/liturgy

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

348-OM74-¶318.2-A-G

Subject: Discontinue Mentoring for PLP after COS is Completed

Petition: 20430-OM-¶318.2-G
Membership: 66; Present: 54;
For: 46; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

349-OM78-¶369.5-A

Subject: Clergy Session Requirements

Petition: 20930-OM-¶369.5
Membership: 66; Present: 54;
For: 49; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

350-OM81-¶635.2u-A

Subject: Certification in Specialized Ministries BOM Responsibilities

Petition: 20932-OM-¶635.2u
Membership: 66; Present: 52;
For: 50; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

351-OM121-¶349.3-A

Subject: Evaluation for Continuing Formation for Full Members and Local Pastors

Petition: 20478-OM-¶349.3
Membership: 66; Present: 49;
For: 40; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

352-OM129-¶327.6-A

Subject: Modify Administrative Processes

Petition: 20895-OM-¶327.6
Membership: 66; Present: 47;
For: 41; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

353-OM130-¶354-A

Subject: Modify Administrative Processes

Petition: 20914-OM-¶354
Membership: 66; Present: 46;
For: 41; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

354-OM131-¶359.2-A

Subject: Modify Administrative Processes

Petition: 20919-OM-¶359.2
Membership: 66; Present: 47;
For: 42; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

355-OM132-¶316.1-A

Subject: Clarification of Context of Ministry Regarding Licensed Clergy

Petition: 20427-OM-¶316.1

Membership: 66; Present: 46;

For: 44; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

356-OM133-¶357.3-A

Subject: Modify Administrative Processes

Petition: 20915-OM-¶357.3

Membership: 66; Present: 43;

For: 41; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

357-OM144-¶324-A-G

Subject: Editorial Changes for Clarity in Provisional Membership Paragraph

Petition: 20441-OM-¶324-G

Membership: 66; Present: 47;

For: 45; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

358-OM145-¶327.6-A-G

Subject: Fair Process Appeal Timeline for Provisional Members

Petition: 20451-OM-¶327.6-G

Membership: 66; Present: 48;

For: 46; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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359-CA6-R5012-A-G

Subject: Church-Government Relations

Petition: 20556-CA-R5012-G

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 34; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

360-CA41-R9999-A

Subject: Church Land Use

Petition: 20779-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 33;

For: 32; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

361-CA42-R9999-A

Subject: End Age and Disability-Related Financial Penalties for Couples Seeking to Marry

Petition: 20780-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 33;

For: 33; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Amend the last sentence of the first paragraph to:

This includes and is not limited to laws and regulations in the ~~United States~~ Global Community which involve:

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

362-CA43-R9999-A

Subject: Green Team Formation

Petition: 20781-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 33;

For: 32; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

363-CA44-R4094-A

Subject: Support of NETWoRX

Petition: 20771-CA-R4094

Membership: 42; Present: 34;

For: 31; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

364-CA45-R9999-A-G

Subject: Exclude Government Debt of Countries Involved in Prolonged Military Occupations

Petition: 20539-CA-R9999-G

Membership: 42; Present: 35;

For: 26; Against: 7; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

change under the 3rd Whereas: The United Methodist Church's 2016 Social Principles

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

365-CA47-R9999-A

Subject: Right to Peacefully Address Injustice

Petition: 20783-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 35;

For: 31; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

the ~~2024~~2020 postponed General Conference held in 2024

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

366-CA49-R9999-A

Subject: Commitment to Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Petition: 20782-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 34;

For: 28; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

within the last paragraph:

and joinsupport our Bishops

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

367-CA50-R9999-A

Subject: Resist Censorship

Petition: 20784-CA-R9999

Membership: 42; Present: 34;

For: 31; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

368-CA53-R9999-A-G

Subject: Recognizing United Methodist Support for Global Green New Deal Initiatives and Legislative Efforts

Petition: 20617-CA-R9999-G

Membership: 42; Present: 34;

For: 29; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

within the first therefore: "America, and call upon all world leaders to create plans for the world to be carbon neutral.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

369-CA56-R9999-A-G

Subject: Use of Plastic

Petition: 20620-CA-R9999-G
Membership: 42; Present: 35;
For: 32; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

370-CA59-R9999-A

Subject: Reparations

Petition: 20619-CA-R9999
Membership: 42; Present: 34;
For: 29; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

~~WHEREAS, the decision of Brown v. Board of Education was rendered in 1954, in 2019 our schools are just as segregated and African American schools are just as understaffed and underresourced as any third world country and; Whereas, there are continued practices of discrimination in the American school system since the decision of Brown v. Board of education that was rendered in 1954~~

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

371-CB60-R9999-A-G

Subject: Befriending and Caring for LGBTQ Persons

Petition: 20603-CB-R9999-G
Membership: 67; Present: 58;
For: 48; Against: 10; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Substitute the following for the whole submitted petition

The Constitution of The United Methodist Church declares that all persons are of sacred worth. Our Social Principles have long affirmed the human and civil rights of all people regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, age, gender, marital status, or sexual orientation. We lament the ways LGBTQ persons have been ostracized from and wounded by the church, and how often Christians have been silent in the face of injustice and discrimination against them.

Proverbs 31:8 calls us to speak up for those who are silenced or unheard, and as Jesus befriended and cared for people who are outcast and marginalized. The United Methodist Church commits to befriending and caring for all persons, including LGBTQ persons in our churches and communities.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

372-CB69-R9999-A

Subject: Support for The Upper Room's Emmaus Ministries at All Levels of the Church

Petition: 21094-CB-R9999
Membership: 67; Present: 53;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

373-CB70-R3084-A-G

Subject: Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse

Petition: 21111-CB-R3084-G
Membership: 67; Present: 53;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

374-CB73-R9999-A-G

Subject: Child Incarceration

Petition: 20597-CB-R9999-G
Membership: 67; Present: 52;
For: 51; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

375-CB74-R9999-A-G

Subject: Suicide: A Pastoral Response

Petition: 20605-CB-R9999-G
Membership: 67; Present: 53;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

376-CB76-R9999-A

Subject: Furthering the Connection

Petition: 20843-CB-R9999
Membership: 67; Present: 52;
For: 50; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

377-CB77-R8013-A-G

Subject: Meeting Times

Petition: 21113-CB-R8013-G
Membership: 67; Present: 51;

For: 48; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

378-CB82-R9999-A

Subject: Rights of the Child

Petition: 20607-CB-R9999
Membership: 67; Present: 51;
For: 49; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

379-CB88-R8014-A

Subject: Church Participation by a Registered Sex Offender

Petition: 21114-CB-R8014
Membership: 67; Present: 53;
For: 50; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

380-CB90-R2024-A-G

Subject: May as Christian Home Month

Petition: 21105-CB-R2024-G
Membership: 67; Present: 51;
For: 49; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

381-CB98-R9999-A

Subject: Commemoration of Juneteenth National Holiday as a Day of Reflection, Celebration, and Advocacy

Petition: 21096-CB-R9999
Membership: 67; Present: 53;
For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

382-CB99-R9999-A

Subject: Abuse of Older Adults

Petition: 21095-CB-R9999
Membership: 67; Present: 54;
For: 53; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

383-CB100-R9999-A

Subject: RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE

Petition: 20847-CB-R9999

Membership: 67; Present: 53;

For: 52; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

384-CC9-R6135-A-G**Subject: Korea Peace, Justice, and Reunification**

Petition: 20550-CC-R6135-G

Membership: 32; Present: 23;

For: 23; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Substitute text:

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall that is the hostility between us (Ephesians 2:14 NRSV).

Our Faith Commitment to Peace and Reconciliation

At the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in Busan, South Korea, in late 2013, the delegates declared in a statement that has served as a faith statement of our commitment to peace and reconciliation, lamenting failure to adequately acknowledge the

Korean people's long suffering and vowing to join in firm commitment with the Christians of Korea, both North and South, faithful actions to work towards peace, healing, reconciliation and reunification of their people and their land" (WCC Statement on Peace and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula).

The Methodist roundtable held in Atlanta on 11 November 2018, provided an update to the context where we acted out our advocacy for peace, justice and reconciliation in the Korean

Peninsula. The statement, says, in part, "During this year of the 65th anniversary of the Korean

War armistice, great progress has been made in opening a new dialogue for peace between North Korea and South Korea, as well as between North Korea and the United States of America. An explosive escalation of tensions between North Korea and the United States last year caused a dangerous crisis, threatening to precipitate another war on the Korean peninsula that would have had catastrophic impacts on the North-East Asian region and the whole world ... In this emergency situation, we realized anew that the Cold War system of division on the Korean

Peninsula is a serious threat to peace and life globally."

The Atlanta Statement included declarations, which in part said:

"We confess that we, the followers of Christ, the Prince of Peace, have failed to seek Christ's peace for the divided and suffering people of the two Koreas. We have often demonized our enemies whom Christ calls us to forgive and love. We have been more skeptical than hope-filled toward peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula. We have often embodied the spirit of hostility rather than the spirit of hospitality. We repent and seek God's transformative forgiveness that turns our failures into opportunities for grace and reconciliation ...

We believe that the grace of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, traversing the boundaries of ideologies and religions, leads all the unrighteous and ungodly from the wrath of God to the restorative justice of God (Romans 1:18; 3:20-21) ... Notwithstanding this year's progress toward peace on the Korean Peninsula, we are still standing on the crossroads between choosing the God of life or choosing the nuclear idol of death."

The fourth roundtable, convened on August 28-29, 2023, aimed at bolstering the Methodist church's involvement in the peace-building efforts within the region. Notably, as 2023 commemorated the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice agreement, the gathering reiterated the significance of dialogue, diplomatic engagement, and peaceful processes. It further endorsed the global Korea Peace Appeal, a campaign led by churches in South Korea and the U.S., advocating for lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula.

The Tragedy of Division and the Urgency of Peace

Christians in Korea have spoken about the urgency of the reunification of their nation. The Atlanta consultation characterized the tragedy of division and the urgency of peace in this manner:

"For the last 70 years, North Korea and South Korea have been separated by a hostile wall of division and have not overcome the tragedy of antagonistic symbiosis. One seems unable to exist without the other's animosity. North Korea has been cited as an imminent threat to justify an authoritarian grip on power, while North Korea cited potential U.S. aggression as a pretext for keeping its people on a war footing and for building nuclear arsenals. Yet, God who reigns in history is capable of ending the captivity of the Korean nation. As the people of God press their hands together to pray for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness on the

Korean Peninsula, God will start to 'disarm the rulers and authorities' (Colossians 2:15) ...

"We pledge to work for peace, indeed the peace of Christ, which makes 'both groups into one'

(Ephesians 2:14). The time to enact this pledge is upon us. The system of division on the Korean Peninsula is now shaking. The stakes are high, and the moment is urgent. At the same time, the geopolitical world orders emerging during the last century, especially as then promulgated by the U.S., are taking new directions and shapes in some regions. Motivated by new ambitions, these changes are arguably affecting and even threatening peace. These changes may affect progress in Northeast Asia, including in Korea."

For the nation of Korea, justice, peace, and reconciliation are tragically overdue. In 1945, just before the end of World War II, the United States proposed and the Soviet Union agreed to the division of Korea, which resulted in the Korean War with more than 3 million lives lost and millions of families separated. The tragedy of the Korean people continued because the Korean War did not end with a peace agreement. Instead, the Armistice agreement was signed in 1953 leaving the Korean Peninsula under a state of war and tension for more than sixty years. This resulted in the separation of families, many of whom never saw each other again.

The enmity between the superpowers has been played out in the Korean tragedy of war and death, dictatorship and militarization, separation of one people into two hostile camps and divided families with no contact at all. All members of the body of Christ have a responsibility to support the Korean people in their attempts to build democracy, reduce tension, create trust on the Korean Peninsula, heal the divisions, and reunite their country. The threat to peace remains critical with the world's fifth and sixth largest armies facing each other across the Demilitarized Zone.

A Renewed Momentum for Diplomacy and the Korean Peoples' Resolve for Peace

During the 2018-2019 period, the governments of South Korea and North Korea were in direct contact with each other in ways never seen before. Through inter-Korea talks, they sought ways to achieve peace and reconcile. That the diplomatic contact was at the highest levels, between South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un was indicative of their determination to end the division of the peninsula, declare an end to the de facto Korean War, enter into a peace agreement, and forge an agreement of a denuclearized peninsula

and region. The direct engagement of President Donald Trump of the United States with Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un initially in the Singapore Summit, proved as well the importance of diplomatic engagement and person-to-person dialogue in addressing difficult peace and security concerns between and among countries. Every such summit helps both or all sides to learn more of each other that is crucial in decision making. The engagement of other countries of consequence to the peace process in the Korean Peninsula, especially China, Russia, and Japan, must be encouraged.

The momentum for peace has not only been pushed by governmental and diplomatic initiatives. The role of women in peace-building is gaining solid recognition. The successful crossing by women led by Women Cross DMZ of the two-mile wide Demilitarized Zone on 24 May 2015, International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament, demonstrated how seemingly impregnable divisions can be overcome. Since that historic and symbolic crossing, Women Cross DMZ has continued to mobilize women globally for peace in Korea. (See <<https://www.womencrossdmz.org/>>).

North-South Reconciliation Efforts

In many ways, the Korean people, north and south, have expressed their strong desire for reunification. Since 1984, there have been official contacts and conversations on economic and humanitarian issues between the Republic of Korea (ROK, also known as South Korea) and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK, also known as North Korea). Emergency assistance by the DPRK and ROK following devastating floods in the south and drought in the north was offered and accepted by each other.

For example, the first government-sponsored exchange of visits between divided family members occurred in 1985. Thousands of overseas Koreans were able to visit their family members in the DPRK. Christians from north and south met in 1986 in Glion, Switzerland, as part of an ecumenical process on peace and the reunification of Korea led by the World Council of Churches. In 1987, both sides offered proposals to lower military tensions on the peninsula. Furthermore, in June 2000, an unprecedented historic summit between North and South Korean leaders took place in Pyongyang, DPRK. ROK President Kim Dae Jung and DPRK Chairman Kim Jong Il pledged themselves to work toward Korean reunification. Since the summit, both Koreas have had numerous

exchanges such as reunions of separated families, ministerial-level talks, and other economic, social, cultural, and sports exchanges including reconnection of railways and roads through the Demilitarized Zone.

The relationship between the United States and the DPRK, however, has deteriorated due to the issues related to the DPRK's withdrawal from the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, its violation of the 1994 Agreed Framework (whose objective "was the freezing and replacement of North Korea's indigenous nuclear power plant program ... and the step-by-step normalization of relations between the U.S. and the DPRK"), and threats by the United States of pre-emptive strikes on North Korea.

Historic Role of the Ecumenical Community for Peace in the Korean Peninsula

In 1986, as a result of consultations in Korea, North and South, with Christians and government representatives, the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (NCCCUSA) adopted an important policy statement on "Peace and the Reunification of Korea." United Methodist representatives participated fully in the development of this statement, in consultations on peace and reunification, and in an official ecumenical delegation to North and South Korea in the summer of 1987.

"Since the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC) held in Busan in 2013, the WCC and the international ecumenical movement have renewed their 30-year commitment to the search for peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula. This has been done in accord with the WCC's 1984 Tozanso Consultation. The WCC and the international ecumenical movement have intensified their commitment to accompanying the peace efforts of the Korean Christian Federation (KCF) in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and the National Council of Churches in the Republic of Korea (NCCCK). They have continued their advocacy for an end to the Korean War through the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace treaty.

An important instrument for this ecumenical engagement has been and continues to be the

Ecumenical Forum for Peace, Reunification, and Development Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula (EFK). The EFK was formed in 2006 with wide participation from international church bodies, including the WCC, the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA), and The United Methodist Church (UMC). The EFK has the dual purposes of

strengthening ecumenical participation in the efforts for peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula and North-East Asia, and of promoting effective ecumenical development cooperation in North Korea. (Cf.

Atlanta Statement, 2018)

In an international ecumenical consultation held in May of 2013, United Methodist groups, including the Peace Committee of the Korean Association of The United Methodist Church and the National Council of Churches in Korea, issued the "Call for Peace and Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula," stating in part: "For too long, the Korean people have been divided and suffered from political brinkmanship, the wall of ideology, and the scourge of militarism. The Armistice Agreement of 1953 only temporarily halted the war that claimed 4 million lives and divided 10 million families. This lingering state of war on the Korean Peninsula is a major contributor to tension and instability, both regionally and globally, and contravenes the spirit of United Nations Resolution 39/11 that recognizes a people's right to peace.

"We Christians of different communions, gathered together in the common cause of peace, are deeply concerned about the growing tensions on the Korean Peninsula over recent nuclear testing in North Korea and U.S.-South Korea joint military exercises. We join with the Korean people, both in North and South Korea, in yearning for reconciliation, reunification and sustainable peace. Replacing the Armistice Agreement with a Peace Treaty is and should be the first step in establishing a lasting and sustainable peace on the Korean Peninsula."

Current Plan and Actions Taken by Agencies and Caucuses of the UMC

Following the 2013 ecumenical consultation in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, a working group

"United Methodist Korea Peace Table" of General Board of Church and Society, General

Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Women, and the Peace Committee of the Korean Association of The United Methodist Church has been formed. This group collaborated to develop a four year Korea Peace Plan and to engage United Methodists in efforts for peace in the Korean Peninsula. The following are some of the highlights of such a collaboration since 2013:

1. The first ever Korea Peace Advocacy Vigil and March in July 2014 in Washington, DC;
2. Visit to the D.P.R.K and meeting with the Korean Christian Federation in August

2015;

3. Korea Peace Campaign and Korea Peace Night at 2016 General Conference;

4. The second Korea Peace Advocacy Vigil and March in July 2018;

5. Participation in Korea Peace Advocacy Week from 2019-2024;

6. Sponsorship and participation in the Korea Peace March in July 2023 in Washington, DC.

Recommendations for Action

In support of the Korean people and in cooperation with partner Christian groups, it is recommended that The United Methodist Church, its members, local churches, annual conferences, and agencies engage in prayer of penitence and petition with the Korean people and with Christians in the North and South, scarred and pained by the division of their nation and yearning for reunion, and establish working, collaborative and supportive relationships with the Korean Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCCK), and the Korean Christian Federation in the DPRK (KCF) to seek peace and reconciliation.

It is recommended that The United Methodist Church, its members, local churches, annual conferences, and agencies also work for the below policy shifts through intercession, education, public advocacy, and support of programs furthering justice, peace, and reconciliation.

1. Work with our respective governments to ensure the U.N. Security Council and countries pursue new efforts for peacebuilding across the Korean Peninsula and lift the existing economic and financial sanctions imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Sanctions limit the engagement of DPRK in the regional and global economy. Removing sanctions will also facilitate foreign investment in improving the DPRK production infrastructure. Because of economic and legal obstacles, development of foreign investment will be a difficult and long-term process, even without sanctions. Removing sanctions is a high priority with DPRK leaders. Sanctions are impeding the ability of the country and of international aid organizations to meet the urgent and long-standing humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable parts of the population.

2. Call upon the U.S. government to lift the unilateral travel ban on American passport holders traveling to North Korea;

3. Continue the global campaign for the United States and North Korea to sign a peace agreement to replace the Armistice Agreement of 1953. This would officially end the Korean

War, eliminate the threat of war, establish an enduring peace, and minimize tension on the Korean Peninsula.

4. Call upon all foreign powers in the region to participate in a de-escalating process to build peace on the Korean Peninsula by halting all military exercises on the Korean Peninsula, ceasing their interventions, reducing military expenditures, stopping military build-up, and reversing the solidification of Cold War alliances;

5. Call upon all countries to ensure the process of denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula and more broadly in Northeast Asia and simultaneously join the emerging international consensus for a humanitarian ban on nuclear weapons in all regions of the world, so that life is no longer threatened by nuclear dangers anywhere on earth;

6. Urge the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, and the United States to restore human community with justice and human dignity by overcoming injustice and confrontation, and to heal the community by urgently addressing the humanitarian issue of separated families, by establishing a sustainable process allowing confirmation of the whereabouts of family members and free exchanges of letters and visits, and by offering the support of international agencies where necessary;

7. Work with the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea in providing international cooperation to transform the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) into a zone of peace.

8. Urge all governments that have relations with the ROK, the DPRK, and the U.S. to exercise their influence to further mediation, interchange, peace, and reunification. Furthermore, diplomatic and human contacts between ROK, DPRK, and U.S. contacts should be enhanced.

9. Call on the governments of South Korea and North Korea to work toward the ideals of reunification, reconciliation, and peace.

10. Encourage continued humanitarian engagement and cooperation with the DPRK, and at the same time calling on the North Korean government to work with the United Nations to abide by all internationally agreed principles of human rights and humanitarian law, principles that must guide all parties addressing the resolution of the crisis in the Korean Peninsula.

11. Increase communication, dialogue and exchange of delegations, with church and ecumenical representatives, with ROK, DPRK, and the US. Political, economic, social, and religious delegations are a high priority with

DPRK leaders.

12. Urge the international community to address the plight of North Korean defectors. The division system has led to countless family separations, leaving many individuals stranded in dire circumstances. While initially fleeing due to food shortages, North Korean defectors now have varied motivations, including seeking a better life and engaging in illicit activities within North Korea's black market. While the number of defections initially surged during the late 1990s food crisis, the reasons have since diversified, and defections persist. This inhumane situation must not be allowed to persist, necessitating cooperation between governments and the international community to alleviate this humanitarian crisis.

When these approaches can be taken, and most of them depend on U.S. government policy decisions, there are still no guarantees that the crisis can be resolved. But it is quite clear that a U.S. policy of isolation, sanctions and military buildup directed against DPRK will stimulate North Korea to rely more on its military, even at the expense of the lives of its population, and may lead to another catastrophic war on the Korean Peninsula. Continued engagement, steadfast negotiation, and careful cultivation of cooperative relationships with appropriate

DPRK organizations provide the only real opportunity for a positive resolution of the Korean stalemate.

We call all Methodist and Ecumenical partners to embark on prayerful advocacy, working for the formal end of the Korean War, urging the international community to expedite negotiations for such a peace agreement, and pursuing other steps outlined above, through advocacy efforts such as emails, calls, petitions, and other efforts.

Furthermore, the United Methodist Korea Peace Table has been established as a formal task force with representatives from General Board of Global Ministries, General Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Women, and the Peace Committee of the Korean Association of The United Methodist Church. This task force will provide necessary resources and support for the U.M. Korea Peace Table toward the implementation of this resolution.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

385-CC19-R6118-A-G
Subject: Philippines: Democratic Governance, Human Rights, and the Peace Process

Petition: 20551-CC-R6118-G

Membership: 32; Present: 23;
For: 22; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:
strike ADCA text and replace with the following:

Justice is pushed aside; / righteousness far off, / because truth has stumbled in the public square, / and honesty can't enter. / Truth is missing; / anyone turning from evil is plundered. / The Lord looked and was upset at the absence of justice. / Seeing that there was no one, / and astonished that no one would intervene. . . . (Isaiah 59:14-16)

"An injustice does not only affect the people against whom the injustice is committed but threatens every one of us and the life we share together as an ordered society. It is a Christian imperative that we are vigilant in defending the rights of every person at all times. Long before human rights were formulated in law, they were inscribed in the being of every person, for it is in the very image of God that we are created. For human rights to have meaning they need to be vigilantly defended, where possible the dignity of those denied their rights needs to be restored, and those responsible for violations, be they states or individuals need to be made accountable. In our Philippine society, we have seen the institutionalization of a culture of impunity, where those who violate the human rights of others can escape investigation and prosecution" (Rev. Fr. Rex R. B. Reyes, co-chairperson, Philippine Ecumenical Peace Platform and former General Secretary, National Council of Churches in the Philippines).

Our Concern: Intensifying Impunity Amidst Increasing Militarization in the Philippines

The United Methodist Church is increasingly alarmed by and concerned about the intensifying violations of human rights in the Philippines. Such violations that take place within the perpetual framework of U.S. counterinsurgency and military doctrine and the revival of a "war on drugs" rhetoric take the form of rampant extrajudicial killings, summary executions, abductions, torture, arbitrary and prolonged political detentions, red-tagging false charges and enforced disappearances.

The Philippines has ratified all the core U.N. international human rights treaties currently in force, save only the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is enshrined in its Constitution. Sadly, the protections that these treaties and declarations afford to every

human being are being wantonly denied, and with impunity, in the Philippines.

During the term of Rodrigo Roa Duterte as president and since the beginning of the present administration of Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr, victims of human rights violations have reached an outrageous estimate of 30,000 extrajudicial killings under the government's war on drugs, 442 politically motivated extrajudicial killings, 4,627 illegally arrested, 799 political prisoners, and 460,711 displaced or victims of indiscriminate firing or bombings (Sources: Karapatan for political violence; Dahas Project for drug-related killings since July 2022, Philippine National Police (PNP) for low-end figure under Duterte and Amnesty International/Human Rights Watch for estimate of high-end figure).

The number of deaths in the government's "war on drugs," both at the hands of the police and by unknown individuals, is alarming. There are varying reports about the number of casualties that were killed without due process—from more than 6,000 to around 30,000 since 2016. Whatever the actual tally is, one life killed is one too many. Moreover, the killings have not been adequately investigated, nor have the assailants been identified, charged, and apprehended.

The government of Pres. Marcos Jr. also eschewed the hostile rhetoric against human rights of the previous government of Rodrigo Duterte by engaging in the United Nations human rights system but maintaining the same brutality on the ground. The number of human rights and international humanitarian law violations driven by Marcos Jr.'s counterinsurgency program continues to increase.

The former administration's repressive legal infrastructure remains. This includes the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020 (Republic Act 11479), Executive Order No. 70 (s. 2018) creating the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), and various implementing interior and local government (DILG MC 2019-125, MC 2019-116) and police circulars/resolutions. These are on top of the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012 (RA 10168). The anti-terrorism law, in particular, is also weaponized against activists who are charged with domestic violations of international humanitarian law and others.

To date, the Philippine human rights organization Karapatan has monitored 91 human rights defenders facing criminal complaints or charges under RA 11479 and RA 10168, including two (2) members of the clergy, one of whom is Rev. Glofie G. Baluntong of The United Methodist Church. Twenty-eight (28) of them are detained on trumped-up charges.

Civic space continues to be constricted by rigid government regulations and requirements. So-called anti-terrorist financing measures have already been used to arbitrarily harass activists and freeze accounts or assets of civil society organizations (CSOs). The bank accounts of 12 organizations and ten (10) human rights defenders have already been frozen.

The National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP) reports continuing attacks against media practitioners with 109 documented incidents of attacks and threats against journalists since the start of the Marcos Jr administration, including four (4) killings. NUJP also reports 36 incidents of harassment, including surveillance, stalking, and accosting of journalists, including surveillance, stalking and accosting of journalists.

Hundreds of political prisoners languish in jails due to the criminalization of political actions, including arresting activists on trumped-up criminal charges. In September 2023, two environmental activists – Jonila Castro and Jhed Tamano – initially declared by state forces as rebel returnees, turned out to be forcefully abducted, based on their testimony during a government-conducted press conference. At present, both activists are facing state-sponsored legal cases for oral defamation.

Recently, recommendations were made during the visit of two (2) UN Special Rapporteurs to the Philippines, Ms. Irene Khan (February 2024) on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and Mr. Ian Fry (November 2023) on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change. These include the amendment (Khan) to revocation (Fry) of the Anti-Terrorism Act; abolition (Khan, disbandment (Fry) of the NTF-ELCAC; issuance of an Executive Order denouncing red-tagging and disciplining violators (Khan), the legislation defining and preventing red-tagging (Khan); enactment of the Human Rights Defenders Bill (Fry), among others.

Ms. Khan, in particular, stated that the abolition of the NTF-ELCAC "will both address some critical drivers of 'red-tagging' but will also allow this administration to modernize peacebuilding approaches based on a changing political landscape."

The UN Joint Programme on Human Rights in the Philippines will be concluded in July 2024, with the administration announcing the formation of a human rights coordinating council. Meanwhile, an International Criminal Court (ICC) investigation into the

anti-poor War on Drugs is ongoing. There is also a possible resumption of peace negotiations with the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP).

Yet, violations of human rights and international humanitarian law continue with impunity.

Alarming is the increasingly militarized approach of both the Philippine and U.S. governments to the economic development of and humanitarian crises in the Philippines and its neighboring nations in Asia and the Pacific. This approach intensified following the 2012 announcement of plans by the U.S. Department of Defense to “Pivot to Asia” (see [http://www.defense.gov/news/Defense Strategic Guidance.pdf](http://www.defense.gov/news/Defense%20Strategic%20Guidance.pdf)). Pres. Marcos, Jr., on the other hand, has sided with the U.S.’ Pivot to Asia strategy, now retooled into the U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy, to counter and contain China’s rapidly growing influence in the region.

Under Marcos Jr.’s government, the most extensive Balikatan exercise was held with over 17,600 participating US and Philippine military troops. It is just one of the more than 500 war games and military exercises planned by the US in the country this year alone. Four “agreed locations” (from five) were added under the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement or EDCA, which grants the U.S. the ability and flexibility to station its war materiel, Special Operations Forces, and forces to handle “housekeeping” matters, such as logistics support, administration, and military justice (see <https://ph.usembassy.gov/philippine-u-s-troops-to-hold-largest-ever-balikatan-exercise-from-april-11-to-28/>. Accessed April 23, 2024). The aim is to wage asymmetrical warfare against anyone: governments, “rogue states,” and activists. The activists who are opposed to the economic and security interests of the U.S. are casually branded as terrorists.

EDCA also protects the interests of oil, mining, agribusiness, banking, and technology corporations that depend on the U.S. military to protect U.S. investments and operations on foreign soil. Such protection extends to the water and airways that serve as the shipping lanes for global commodities, even when such protections have contributed to the destruction of livelihoods and properties and the displacement of people in the Philippines.

The Backdrop of United Methodist and Ecumenical Witness in the Philippines

There is a long history of active opposition of United Methodists together with the ecumenical community in the Philippines against unjust policies and practices, hu-

man rights violations, extrajudicial killings, weaponization of the law against political opposition and environment defenders, and foreign domination. During the martial law of the deposed dictator, Pres. Ferdinand Marcos Sr., “... the NCCP”, through the leadership of Bishop La Verne Mercado, became “the mouthpiece of its member-churches in denouncing the abuses of those in power, as part of his church’s prophetic role in society. At a time when it was most dangerous to do so, NCCP issued public statements on issues such as human dignity, national sovereignty, church-state relations, and morality in government, among others, and inspired its staff to boldly implement programs that served victims of injustices, including political detainees and their families.” (see <https://bantayogngmgabayani.org/bayani/bishop-la-verne-mercado/>. Accessed April 23, 2024.)

In 2007, an 11-member ecumenical delegation from the Philippines, which included Bishop Solito Toquero, attended a U.S. Senate hearing to present a report prepared by the National Council of Churches in the Philippines on politically motivated murders and urge Congress to pressure the Arroyo administration to put an end to the killings. (see <https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2007/03/16/389717/us-senate-demands-end-rp-killings>. Accessed April 23, 2024.)

Patronage politics, an economy controlled by oligarchs, and a tightening space for democratic speech and organizing to air grievances against powerful political and economic forces characterize the Philippine situation today. This situation has led to prophetic and forthright witness by churches and ecumenical groups, including United Methodist leaders and members in the country, asserting it as a moral response.

On January 25, 2019, various church groups, including bishops, members of the clergy and religious formations of the Roman Catholic Church, the National Council of Churches in the Philippines, and its member churches like The United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), organized the “One Faith, One Nation, One Voice” interfaith event in Manila calling for truth, justice and peace. The College of Bishops of the Philippines Central Conference of The United Methodist Church released a statement for the occasion. It states: “As believers and servants of a God who sets people free, we join in solidarity with our people who are dwelling and sitting in darkness, and yet are seeing a bright light.

Speaking to the accountability of Philip-

pine government officials in the way they disburse and use funds from the public coffers, United Methodist bishops of the Philippines and the leaders of the Philippines Central Conference Board of Church and Society asserted:

“[O]ur country has been governed by an oligarchy of big business people and big landlords who effectively influence all the branches of government and have succeeded in preserving their selfish interest at the expense of the greater interest of the people. The amassing of immoral wealth dog[s] the heels of the ancient shepherds/rulers who disregarded their flock...”

Persistence in Peace Negotiations

Two armed conflicts have marked the past 50 years waged separately against the Government of the Philippines (GPH) by the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). Through the process of peace negotiations, the GPH and the MILF forged an agreement to end their armed hostilities formally. The two parties signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro in 2014. The peace talks between GPH and NDFP (<https://www.frontlinedefenders.org/en/resource-publication/global-analysis-2018>. Accessed January 21, 2019) remain stalled following President Duterte’s unilateral cancellation of the negotiations.

The Filipino people’s clamor for peace with justice is a genuine desire. The National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP) has called for “. . . principled negotiations to thresh out the issues, unearth and address the root causes of the conflict.” The NCCP asserted, “The peace negotiation is a way to just and lasting peace,” stating, “It is a way to end the armed conflict that has claimed the lives of thousands of Filipinos, combatants and non-combatants alike.”

Peace negotiations aimed to pave decisively the way to a just, sustainable, and durable peace must resume and aim for completion. It must focus on resolving the conditions that have provoked the past 46 years of armed conflict throughout the Philippines. Solving this long-term conflict, including ending the AFP counterinsurgency program that has been prosecuted with so many human rights violations committed, is vital to achieving lasting and durable peace and beginning a solid regime of human rights and human dignity.

Building peace requires building trust. Between 2002 and 2003, the U.S. made a deal with the GPH whereby upon GPH joining the “Coalition of the Willing” to invade Iraq, the U.S. would add the Communist Party of the

Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) to the list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTO), even though the CPP-NPA does not fit the State Department's definition of FTO.

The listing of the CPP-NPA has been a significant contributing factor to the deteriorating environment for concluding a peace agreement with this insurgent group. Still, over 30 years of sporadic yet persistent negotiations have produced more than ten significant peace agreements to address the lingering root causes of the Philippine crisis.

The call for peace with justice is an international call and the resolution of the Philippine crisis must involve the international community. The support of the Government of Norway in helping broker the peace negotiations between the GPH and the NDFP is most commendable.

The time is ripe, and the moment is urgent. GPH and NDFP must proceed to implement the agreements they have already negotiated in earnest and with good faith. Among these agreements are The Hague Joint Declaration of 1992, the Joint Agreement on Safety and Immunity Guarantees (JASIG, 1995), and The Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL, 1998).

Before President Duterte unilaterally canceled peace talks, unprecedented progress was achieved in the negotiations from 2016-2017. The two parties began to negotiate the Comprehensive Agreement on Social and Economic Reforms (CASER), a substantive agreement considered the "meat" of the talks as it addresses the social and economic inequities at the root of the conflict.

There are palpable challenges to the peace process. Thousands of grievances have been filed against the AFP and PNP for violating the JASIG and CARHRIHL. The peace talks are derailed by the cold-blooded murder of NDFP peace negotiation consultants and the imprisonment of registered NDFP peace negotiation consultants on false charges. There are the EJKs, disappearances, and illegal arrest and torture of people tagged as NPA sympathizers. These governmental acts undermine the peace process and must be stopped at all costs.

The Filipino People Deserve Our Solidarity and Action

We welcome the release of "Let the Stones Cry Out: An Ecumenical Report on Human Rights in the Philippines and a Call to Action," released by the ecumenical and non-governmental community in the Philippines, led by the National Council of Churches in the Philippines, whose production and distribution was led and supported by a couple

of general agencies of The United Methodist Church.

We share with the ecumenical community in the Philippines the perspective posed and the burden of the question raised in the ecumenical report's preface: "Something is wrong when members of the clergy and lay missionaries are being silenced when they are deeply engaged in missions that address the concerns of their constituencies—and the Philippine society as a whole. Something is wrong when members of the Church and faith institutions are killed, go missing, or are arrested while pursuing their calling to bring about justice closer to the poor, to fight for their rights, and advocate peace in a society that is torn asunder by armed conflicts fueled by structural problems. Of greater alarm is that the gross and systematic attacks on these pilgrims of peace and servants of God are forcing their institutions to an inevitable clash with the State."

We issue this statement to support the ecumenical report from the Philippines and the direction in which its call to action points. We issue this statement because the struggle for human rights in the Philippines is at a moment when our solidarity and accompaniment, as we have expressed in many ways and many times in the past, are crucial and needed even more so today.

We Commit to Action with Resolve and Dispatch

Filipino faith communities and citizens continue to address the situation in the Philippines. General boards and agencies of The United Methodist Church have addressed the human rights situation in the Philippines in a variety of ways and venues, including providing to the Philippine Working Group (PWG) of the Asia Pacific Forum of U.S. and Canadian church and ecumenical staff executives, which helped produce the ecumenical human rights report and supported the itinerary in Canada, U.S., and Europe, of a Philippine ecumenical delegation called "Ecumenical Voice for Human Rights and Peace in the Philippines." This ecumenical voice has briefed U.S. House of Representatives members and testified at a US Senate hearing on March 14, 2007. This ecumenical voice has submitted numerous reports to and addressed the sessions of the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva, engaging this global human rights body in its Universal Periodic Review of the Philippines. This ecumenical voice has since expanded its membership, and its voice is ever more heard and its perspective ever more sought in the Philippines and abroad.

Our denomination has been a key player in advocating for change, securing meetings

with the U.S. State Department and key congressional offices to raise concerns about the Philippine human rights situation. Through a number of its boards and agencies, our denomination has accompanied the ecumenical delegation in submitting the ecumenical report to various United Nations-related offices in Geneva, Switzerland, notably the U.N. Human Rights Council, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the U.N. Special Rapporteurs on Indigenous Peoples, and on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism. These actions have not only amplified the voice of the delegation but also underscored the gravity of the human rights situation in the Philippines.

Other annual conferences in the United States, such as California-Nevada, Pacific Northwest, Desert Southwest, California-Pacific, and Northern Illinois, have also addressed these issues, including conducting fact-finding, solidarity, and mission trips to the Philippines. In all these visits, Philippine Church leaders and Church workers showed them the appalling human rights situation. In turn, the visitors voiced their concern with government and military officials and expressed their solidarity with church and community leaders.

We Commit to Work on the Following Actions

We will submit this statement to concerned governmental and intergovernmental offices to convey our call to the Philippine government to stop immediately illegal arrests and prolonged detention; stop the killings, disappearances, torture, and forced displacement; and stop all the other forms of human rights violations.

We also call on the Philippine government to take adequate measures to bring to justice members of its security forces and their agents for whom there is credible evidence of human rights violations, to comply with its obligations under international human rights and humanitarian laws, to rescind national security policies that make no distinction between combatants and non-combatants, to hold free and fair elections, and to investigate any allegations of electoral fraud.

We call on the Philippine government to stop the practice of listing peace and human rights advocates in its watch lists of individuals banned from entering or leaving the Philippines and to expunge such records of names already listed.

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and trading partners like Japan, to look into these human rights violations and pressure the Philippine government to stop them. To this end, we also support moves within the U.S. Congress calling for a review of official development aid and trade and economic arrangements to examine whether these do or do not further exacerbate human rights violations.

We support the call to require the Department of Defense of the United States to file Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports, including social impacts, with every U.S. military or resource deployment in the Philippines to prevent environmental damages and remediate environmental damages caused by U.S. military activities.

We especially call for any military appropriations and official development assistance to the Philippine government to be withheld unless the Philippine government demonstrates strict adherence to international laws and standards of human rights and good governance and thereby supports the development and use of benchmarks that will guide and measure its adherence to these standards.

Since human rights thrive under democratic, just, and peaceful conditions, we call for the resumption and full engagement of peace talks by the government with all of the Philippine rebel groups without preconditions. With the successful completion of negotiations, the civil, political, social, economic, and cultural problems that beset the Philippines may yet result in just and durable peace.

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We call on the United Nations and its agencies to continue investigating human rights violations in the Philippines and to offer help to the Philippine government in meeting its international obligations, including non-interference, empowerment, and capacity-building of nongovernmental organizations in their work of monitoring Philippine government compliance and promoting human rights.

We call for the termination of military agreements between the U.S. and the Philippines that prioritize profits over people and foster conditions that abet the culture of impunity in the Philippines. Lastly, we call on our general boards, agencies, annual conferences, and local churches in the U.S. and throughout the global connection, including the National Association of Filipino Ameri-

can United Methodists, to work with Philippine annual conferences, ecumenical bodies, and nongovernmental organizations in joint undertakings to address the peace and human rights situation in the Philippines.

We must keep our eyes on the prize even as we struggle to recognize each person's human dignity and fight for each person's human rights.

"These are the things you should do: Speak the truth to each other; make truthful, just, and peaceable decisions within your gates. Don't plan evil for each other. Don't adore swearing falsely, for all of these are things that I hate, says the Lord" (Zechariah 8:16-17 CEB).

Rationale:

This petition updates a 20-year-old resolution. It incorporates key points from Resolutions #6117, "End Impunity in the Philippines," and #6138, "Pursue Formal Peace Talks in the Philippines," both proposed for deletion. The Board of Church and Society of the Philippines Central Conference participated in rewriting.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

386-CC21-R9999-A
Subject: ADDRESSING ISRAELI DETENTION OF CHILDREN

Petition: 20873-CC-R9999
Membership: 32; Present: 20;
For: 20; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

387-CC23-R6102-A
Subject: Violence Against Children in Latin America and the Caribbean

Petition: 20867-CC-R6102
Membership: 32; Present: 23;
For: 23; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

the United Women in Faith United Methodist Women.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

388-CC25-R6082-A
Subject: Democratic Republic of Congo: Hope for a Radiant Future

Petition: 20863-CC-R6082
Membership: 32; Present: 22;
For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

389-CC26-R6072-A

Subject: United States-Mexico Border

Petition: 20862-CC-R6072

Membership: 32; Present: 23;

For: 22; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

390-CC27-R6144-A

Subject: Respect of the People in Okinawa

Petition: 20870-CC-R6144

Membership: 32; Present: 24;

For: 22; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

391-CC28-R6138-A-G

Subject: Pursue Formal Peace Talks in Philippines

Petition: 20549-CC-R6138-G

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

392-CC29-R6024-A

Subject: Global Racism and Xenophobia: Impact on Women, Children and Youth

Petition: 20851-CC-R6024

Membership: 32; Present: 20;

For: 20; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

393-CC30-R6043-A

Subject: Guidelines for the Imposition of Sanctions

Petition: 20857-CC-R6043

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

394-CC31-R6006-A

Subject: Our Muslim Neighbors

Petition: 20850-CC-R6006

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 21; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

395-CC32-R6032-A

Subject: Eradicating Modern-Day Slavery

Petition: 20856-CC-R6032

Membership: 32; Present: 23;

For: 23; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

396-CC33-R9999-A

Subject: Resolution Toward an Anti-Colonial Church

Petition: 20628-CC-R9999

Membership: 32; Present: 24;

For: 24; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
in paragraph 3:

WHEREAS, the intersectional, compounding, and structural sin of colonialism gives rise to different and contextual evils, including homophobia, transphobia, racism, misogyny, ableism, and classism; and

In paragraph 6:

Be it further resolved, that the people, congregations, and governing structures of The United Methodist Church seek release from the colonialist narrative that the well-beings of persons of color and LGBTQ persons persons of different positionalities impacted by historic, systemic, and emergent forms of marginalization must be in theological opposition to one another ; and...

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

397-CC35-R6117-A-G

Subject: End Impunity in the Philippines

Petition: 20552-CC-R6117-G

Membership: 32; Present: 18;

For: 18; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

398-CC36-R9999-A

Subject: Christian Persecution in India

Petition: 20874-CC-R9999

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

399-DI31-R3461-A-G

Subject: Prioritizing Young People in the Local Church

Petition: 20636-DI-R3461-G

Membership: 59; Present: 46;

For: 40; Against: 2; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

400-DI32-R8031-A-G

Subject: Re-adopt "By Water and the Spirit"

Petition: 20528-DI-R8031-G

Membership: 59; Present: 46;

For: 41; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

401-DI33-R8032-A-G

Subject: Re-Adopt "This Holy Mystery: A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion"

Petition: 20529-DI-R8032-G

Membership: 59; Present: 47;

For: 41; Against: 1; Not Voting: 5;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

402-FA67-NonDis-A

Subject: Changes to Retirement Plan for General Agencies

Petition: 20949-FA-NonDis

Membership: 68; Present: 64;

For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

403-FA70-R4071-A

Subject: Investment Ethics

Petition: 20770-FA-R4071

Membership: 68; Present: 62;

For: 58; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

Committee Moves to Adopt the above.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

404-GM3-NonDis-A**Subject: Pacific Islander Ministry Plan**

Petition: 20535-GM-NonDis

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 47; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

405-GM4-NonDis-A-G**Subject: Korean Ministry Plan**

Petition: 20537-GM-NonDis-G

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 47; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

406-GM7-NonDis-A-G**Subject: Holistic Strategy on Latin America and Caribbean Special Program**

Petition: 20595-GM-NonDis-G

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 44; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Strike "2020-2024" from the title. On the second line, strike "2020-2024." On line 4, add "postponed" in front of 2020. On the 7th line, add upcoming in front of quadrennium and strike "2020-2024."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

407-GM9-R6128-A-G**Subject: Seeking Peace and Justice for Afghans at Home and Abroad**

Petition: 20544-GM-R6128-G

Membership: 51; Present: 44;

For: 44; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Replace entirety of text as follows:

Seeking Peace and Justice for Afghans at Home and Abroad

Rationale: In 2019, Global Ministries submitted a petition to readopt R6128 as amended. Since then, US and NATO troops have withdrawn from Afghanistan, which led to changed circumstances and conditions. Accordingly, in consultation with staff from Global Ministries, we offer this amendment to Global Ministries' petition to readopt and amend R6128.

Since the fall of Kabul to the Taliban in August 2021, more than 1.6 million people have fled Afghanistan to 103 different countries. Most Afghan refugees went to neigh-

boring Pakistan and Iran. The United States has evacuated and welcomed about 120,000 Afghans and their families, giving priority to those who had partnered with the U.S. military and non-governmental organizations. Another 150,000 Afghans who are still trying to leave Afghanistan and come to the United States have applied for permanent Special Immigration Visas (SIV) based on their service with the U.S. mission.

The future for Afghans who remain in Afghanistan is bleak, facing poverty, hunger, oppression, persecution, physical abuse, and even death.

The situation is especially dire for women and girls. Oppression and discrimination have become increasingly severe. Education for girls beyond sixth grade - and in some areas beyond the age of 10 - is banned. The United Nations reports that Afghan women are banned from most jobs and public spaces like parks and gyms. Women's access to work, travel, and healthcare is restricted if they are unmarried or do not have a male guardian to chaperone them. Women must wear the hijab in public. If they are deemed to be non-compliant, women and girls face arbitrary arrest and detention, harassment, and physical violence, as do their male relatives. There have been documented cases of rape and murder with no consequences. In short, women and girls have virtually no rights and are effectively confined to their homes.

United Methodists know how Jesus would respond to this suffering:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free." (Luke 4:18)

For those who were able to escape Afghanistan, the future is not much better. United Methodists know that the Bible speaks to the suffering associated with forced displacement as well. Scripture calls us to stand against oppression and welcome refugees:

"When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:33-34)

For most of the 1.6 million Afghan refugees who fled the country when U.S. and allied troops withdrew from Afghanistan, life remains a struggle. Most joined millions of other Afghan refugees in neighboring countries. According to UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency, following decades of conflict, Afghan refugees are today the third

largest displaced population after Syrian and Ukrainian refugees. In 2023, there were at least 8.2 million Afghans hosted by 103 different countries. The vast majority are living in Pakistan and Iran. Most are in great need and their prospects for the future are grim. More than 70 percent of those in need are women and children.

A small percentage of Afghan refugees have been fortunate enough to make their way to countries that welcomed them at first. Many Afghan families have successfully adapted to their new homes and prospered. But others have struggled, and as other crises unfolded and political resistance grew in some host countries, public support has sometimes waned. In the United States, for example, many of the Afghan newcomers are still in legal limbo as they await asylum approval. Those who are still arriving after leaving other countries where they found little support face challenges of documentation and assistance as they work to start new lives.

Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger, love our neighbor, seek justice and offer mercy, and to set the oppressed free. As covenant people, we have a responsibility to serve the needs of others, ensure human rights for all since all are created in God's image, and keep faith with the new covenant we make in every communion service.

We offer the following points for reflection and action as we seek to live out our Christian vocation to advocate for human rights and freedom from oppression:

1. The government of Afghanistan must honor its agreement to provide amnesty for those who served with the former government, its security forces, and those who served with the US mission, USAID, and allied NGOs.

2. Host countries must ensure that Afghan refugees are welcomed and supported with a pathway to productive new lives in environments where they and their new communities can thrive together. Host countries should maintain their commitment to their Afghan newcomers, a commitment that history has shown will deliver net benefits culturally, economically, and spiritually.

3. We stand with the majority of the United Nations Security Council in its condemnation of the repression of Afghan women and girls. We support the continued call for the equal participation of women in public, political, economic, cultural and social life.

4. We support peace, governance, and decision making that includes Afghan women in all negotiations in a substantive way. The United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 adopted on October 31, 2000, directly

calls for women to participate equally and fully in all levels of peacemaking and decision-making. It also calls to end impunity against those who commit violence against women. Durable peace, security, and reconstruction in Afghanistan will not occur without the direct participation of all in society, including women, who represent half of the population.

5. The apostle Paul reminds us, "God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant." (Galatians 6:7). Corruption is best challenged by "first examining the log in our own eye." (Matthew 7:3, paraphrase). As with previous regimes in Afghanistan, widespread corruption continues. Foreign money flowing into Afghanistan for humanitarian purposes is still frequently diverted. Safeguards must be put in place and enforced to ensure that humanitarian aid serves its intended purpose.

ACTIONS

THEREFORE, we call upon and urge all United Methodists to stand for human rights in Afghanistan, especially for women and girls; and

We further call upon United Methodists to welcome and assist Afghan refugees who lost everything when they had no choice but to flee their homeland.

And, more specifically, we urge all United Methodists to:

1. Actively support and pray for the physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental health of the Afghan people.

2. Call for a human rights approach in government policies related to Afghanistan. Develop church and humanitarian alliances to press national governments to demand restoration of human rights in Afghanistan and make recognition of and engagement with the government of Afghanistan contingent on the restoration of these rights.

3. Demand that national governments and leaders actively work to protect the rights and safety of women and girls in Afghanistan, and restore their access to education, health-care, work, public places, and travel.

4. Seek opportunities to assist the people of Afghanistan, especially women and girls, through direct funding for food and health-care, and support of educational initiatives including providing needed educational supplies, including laptops.

5. Welcome and assist Afghan refugees resettling in new communities as they seek to build productive new lives with peace and security. Sponsor an Afghan refugee family.

6. Raise awareness in your congregation. Learn about human rights violations and oppression in Afghanistan. Learn about the challenges of Afghan refugee resettlement.

7. Support veterans, families of veterans, and Afghan allies and civilians facing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Raise awareness about the high number of suicides, the increase in domestic violence, and other destructive behaviors brought on by war-related and displacement-related trauma. Support the full funding of health care, especially mental health care and traumatic brain injury (TBI), for all affected by war, persecution, and physical assault.

8. Stand with refugee and Muslim communities facing discrimination and urge all governments to restrain their use of measures that increase race- and faith-based discrimination, racial profiling, and scapegoating.

9. In the United States, encourage Congress to pass legislation to grant asylum to vetted Afghan refugees who had to flee Afghanistan for their lives.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

408-GM11-R9999-A-G

Subject: Mandate for Racial-Ethnic Ministries

Petition: 20596-GM-R9999-G

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 44; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

409-GM21-R3241-A

Subject: A Covenant to Care: Recognizing and Responding to the Many Faces of HIV/AIDS in the USA

Petition: 20547-GM-R3241

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 48; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Amendment one – Page 709, second column, second paragraph, modify as follows:

In recent years, HIV and AIDS in the United States has received less attention in the media and in

public discourse media attention but that does not mean the disease has gone away. Over 38,000 new

diagnoses of HIV or AIDS are identified each year in the United States. Scientifically sound prevention

strategies and interventions such as HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), HIV treatment as prevention

(TasP) [also known as U=U or Undetectable equals Untransmittable], and comprehensive HIV prevention

education are critical. Though medical

drugs can prolong the life of people who have been infected,

There is no cure for AIDS, but equitable access to biomedical and behavioral prevention and care. Not

only must our continue to be our commitment to ministry continue, but it must also expand. Particularly in

the area of prevention education.

AMENDMENT TWO – page 711, first column, first (not full) paragraph:

Reducing the toll of the epidemic among women will require efforts to combat substance abuse and reduce HIV risk behaviors. use of HIV prevention strategies such as HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis (PeEP), HIV risk reduction, substance abuse treatment and other evidence based practices.

AMENDMENT THREE – page 711, second column, second paragraph:

HIV prevention and treatment, including preexposure prophylaxis, treatment as prevention, substance abuse prevention...

AMENDMENT FOUR – page 711, second column, third full paragraph

Add following sentence after the word "important step":

The use of evidence-based strategies for HIV prevention is crucial.

AMENDMENT FIVE – page 712, second column, first full paragraph, point 4, add the following phrase after World AIDS Day (December 1):

National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (August 27).

AMENDMENT SIX – page 712, second column, point 6, add the following after "age-appropriate":

scientific evidence-based,

add the following after "including information":

about sexual abstinence, intravenous injection drug use, knowing one's

HIV status and other approaches that abstinence from both sex and intravenous injection drug use are the

safest way....

AMENDMENT SEVEN – in all places where it says "HIV/AIDS", replace with "HIV and AIDS"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

410-GM22-R3243-A-G

Subject: The Church and the Global HIV/AIDS Pandemic

Petition: 20546-GM-R3243-G

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

AMENDMENT ONE – in all places where it says “HIV/AIDS”, replace with “HIV and AIDS”

AMENDMENT TWO – page 715, second column, add the following:

4. advocate for increased levels of funding for HIV/AIDS. In the United States, persons should contact

their US Congresspersons and urge adequate funding for PEPFAR (The United States President’s

Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief), Global Fund for AIDS....

On page 715, column 2, add a new number 5 with these words: "Outside of the United States, churches are encouraged to work with appropriate entities to encourage funding."

[Numbered points following will change sequentially as currently written].

AMENDMENT THREE – page 716, first column, add new point 11 as follows:

"11. advocate for increased funding by the United States for PEPFAR (The United States President’s

Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief);

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

411-GM23-R4051-A

Subject: The United Methodist Church, Food, Justice, and World Hunger

Petition: 20763-GM-R4051

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

412-GM24-R3063-A

Subject: Resourcing Black Churches in Urban Communities

Petition: 20800-GM-R3063

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

413-GM25-R3065-A

Subject: Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Petition: 20801-GM-R3065

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

414-GM26-R3109-A

Subject: Volunteers in Mission

Petition: 20804-GM-R3109

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

415-GM27-R3124-A

Subject: The Church’s Response to Ethnic and Religious Conflict

Petition: 20805-GM-R3124

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

416-GM28-R6028-A

Subject: Global Migration and the Quest for Justice

Petition: 20854-GM-R6028

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

417-GM29-R6031-A

Subject: Holy Land Tours

Petition: 20855-GM-R6031

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

418-GM30-R6081-A

Subject: Africa Growth and Redevelopment

Petition: 20864-GM-R6081

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

419-GM31-R6101-A

Subject: Haiti Reconstruction and Development

Petition: 20866-GM-R6101

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

420-GM32-R6147-A

Subject: The Abolition of Torture

Petition: 20871-GM-R6147

Membership: 51; Present: 48;

For: 47; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

421-HS30-R3125-A

Subject: Revise and Readopt Resolution 3125, "Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom HaShoah)"

Petition: 20580-HS-R3125

Membership: 68; Present: 56;

For: 53; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

422-HS35-R2046-A-G

Subject: Sexual Ethics as Integral Part of Formation for Ministerial Leadership

Petition: 20530-HS-R2046-G

Membership: 68; Present: 56;

For: 52; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

423-HS52-R9999-A-G

Subject: Resolution to Affirm and Implement a Full Communion Relationship with The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and The United Methodist Church

Petition: 20644-HS-R9999-G

Membership: 68; Present: 52;

For: 47; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

424-HS53-R4033-A

Subject: The Black College Fund

Petition: 20761-HS-R4033

Membership: 68; Present: 53;

For: 51; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the sentence that begins, "WHEREAS, since 1866..." change the name "Philander

Smith College" to "Philander Smith University".

At the end of the same sentence insert the word "United" in between the words "The" and "Methodist".

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

425-IC33-R8012-A

Subject: Revision of the "Use of the Name United Methodist"

Petition: 20751-IC-R8012

Membership: 32; Present: 29;

For: 24; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

426-IC36-R9999-A-G

Subject: Apology from General Conference to the Victims/Survivors of Sexual Misconduct in The UMC

Petition: 20593-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 31;

For: 28; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Add a new 5th par. that reads We encourage and support the reporting of sexual misconduct. The abuse of power in the leadership position will not be tolerated.

Make the following changes in the 6th par:
-Strike "~~the General . . . GC~~" and add the President of the Council of Bishops; then strike "this resolution. . . this sin" and add the following apology statement to all delegates and guests during a plenary session of the General Conference--all in the first sentence.

-In the 2nd sentence strike "Additionally, . . . annual meetings." Add Furthermore, this same action shall be repeated at the next annual conference session for all conferences in the Jurisdictional and Central Conferences with the bishop of the annual conference reading the apology statement during one of the conference's plenary or worship sessions.

Strike paragraph--"We encourage. . . not be tolerated."

Page 2 of the amended text can be found in the packet--all of page 2 and the sentence from 2 that continues to 3 is amended by IC.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

427-IC38-R2043-A

Subject: Response Team Ministry for Sexual Misconduct

Petition: 20543-IC-R2043

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 21; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

On the last page, in the 5th paragraph, 8th sentence that begins: "A trained and ready response team..." insert at the end of that sentence: and ensuring the safety of the victim.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

428-IC39-R2044-A-G

Subject: Sexual Misconduct within Ministerial Relationships

Petition: 20541-IC-R2044-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

429-IC40-R9999-A-G

Subject: Prevention of the Use and Effects of Pornography within the Church

Petition: 20594-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 25; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

430-IC41-R3443-A-G

Subject: Eradication of Sexism in the Church

Petition: 20542-IC-R3443-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

431-IC42-R9999-A-G

Subject: Support for Multicultural Ministry

Petition: 20571-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 27; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

432-IC43-R3001-A-G

Subject: Accessibility Grants to Churches

Petition: 20568-IC-R3001-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 24; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

433-IC44-R3376-A

Subject: White Privilege in the United States

Petition: 20570-IC-R3376

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 27; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

434-IC45-R9999-A-G

Subject: Cultural Competency Training

Petition: 20569-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 26; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

435-IC46-R9999-A-G

Subject: Recognition of the Disability Ministries Committee of the United Methodist Church

Petition: 20583-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 25; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

436-IC47-R9999-A-G

Subject: Disabilities and the Ordination Process

Petition: 20584-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

437-IC48-R9999-A-G

Subject: Mental Health Discrimination in Disability Compensation

Petition: 20585-IC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 27;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

438-IC49-R3122-A-G

Subject: Expansion of Inclusive Language

Petition: 20587-IC-R3122-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 28;
 For: 25; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/27
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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439-CA35-¶705.3-R-G

Subject: GBCS Membership

Petition: 20262-CA-¶705.3-G
 Membership: 42; Present: 33;
 For: 33; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

refer to Standing committee on Central Conference Matters

Committee Moves to Refer to Standing

Committee on Central Conference Matters

440-FA56-¶1801-R-G

Subject: Merge UCom into GCFA

Petition: 20674-FA-¶1801-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 64;
 For: 62; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

Committee Moves to Refer to UCOM and GCFA

441-JA33-¶2711-R

Subject: Restoration When a Respondent Is Found to Be Not Guilty

Petition: 20389-JA-¶2711
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 46; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

Committee Moves to Refer to GBHEM

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76-JA16-¶2602.1-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20353-JA-¶2602.1-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 47;
 For: 44; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Following the sentence, "The laypersons shall be professing members of The United Methodist Church", new sentences should be added: This election rotation shall be continued. The terms of all members

elected in 2012 and 2016 shall be considered expired at the adjournment of the 2024 General

Conference and the elected terms of 2016 have served eight years. In 2024, there shall be nine

members elected. The members shall be elected for the following terms: the first and second lay

persons and the first, second and third ordained clergy, other than Bishops, shall be elected for

an eight (8) year term; the third and fourth elected lay persons and fourth and fifth elect-

ed ordained clergy, other than Bishops, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. All subsequent

elections shall be held at each session of the General Conference for only the number of

members whose terms expire at such session.

The next sentence should then read: All members elected after 2024, shall be elected

for an eight year term. A member's term of office shall be eight years.

Following the last sentence, which ends, "with a minimum of four years before reelection to the council", the next sentence will read: If adopted, these changes shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

442-CO18-¶2553-A

Subject: Remove Disaffiliation Agreement

Petition: 21087-CO-¶2553
 Membership: 81; Present: 79;
 For: 62; Against: 12; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

443-CO25-NonDis-A-\$-G

Subject: Study Costs of Spanish Translation

Petition: 20720-CO-NonDis-\$-G
 Membership: 81; Present: 72;
 For: 52; Against: 16; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Delete petition and replace with this language

"In recognition of the growing United Methodist ministry with Hispanic/Latinx communities as well as the presence of Spanish speaking representation from affiliate

autonomous Methodist churches, the General Conference directs the commission on General Conference to study and give serious consideration to the addition of increased Spanish language translation at the 2028 General Conference."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

444-CO26-¶32-A

Subject: Equitable voting rights for deaconesses and home missionaries

Petition: 20990-CO-¶32-C
 Membership: 81; Present: 72;
 For: 53; Against: 16; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

445-DI34-¶649.2-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20121-DI-¶649.2-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 20; Against: 18; Not Voting: 11;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

446-DI35-¶650.2-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20122-DI-¶650.2-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 22; Against: 18; Not Voting: 9;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

447-DI36-¶651.2-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20123-DI-¶651.2-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 21; Against: 20; Not Voting: 8;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

448-DI37-¶672.2-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20124-DI-¶672.2-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 23; Against: 20; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

449-DI38-¶1120.4-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20142-DI-¶1120.4-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 20; Against: 19; Not Voting: 10;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

450-DI39-¶1207-A-G

Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church

Petition: 20147-DI-¶1207-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 49;
 For: 22; Against: 21; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

451-FA35-¶807-A

Subject: Administrative Services

Petition: 20199-FA-¶807
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 51; Against: 12; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

452-FA53-¶628-A

Subject: Compensation for Extension Ministries Not to be Published

Petition: 20940-FA-¶628
 Membership: 68; Present: 57;
 For: 46; Against: 11; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

453-FO22-R9999-A

Subject: Resolution to Adopt the Report from the Committee on Faith and Order Entitled Sent in Love: A United Methodist Understanding of the Church

Petition: 20643-FO-R9999
 Membership: 71; Present: 55;
 For: 43; Against: 12; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Following the last paragraph that begins with "Be it further resolved...." add a new paragraph

Be it further resolved that the General Conference asks the Committee on Faith and for revisions to the document for clarity and accessibility for lay and clergy for teaching purposes, lifting up Christ's call for justice and freedom and the hopeful unity of The United Methodist Church.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Minority Report

Move to refer the original petition #20643 to the Committee on Faith and ORder for additional revision for lay accessibility, clarity, and current reality of our worldwidechurch.

Witkowski, Laura — 75037

Powers, Sam — 57539

Carpenter, Kelly — 56762

Lyall, Alka — 70799

Taylor, Maggie — 86269

Roberts, Michael — 35834

McNabb, Meredith — 99340

Arroyo, Giovanni — 15830

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

454-FO28-¶304.2-A-G

Subject: "Chastity" instead of "Celibacy"

Petition: 20173-FO-¶304.2-G
 Membership: 71; Present: 49;
 For: 30; Against: 19; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

The sentence will read, "To this end they agree to exercise....fidelity in marriage and ~~celibacy~~chastity singleness...."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

455-GA32-¶717-A

Subject: Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments

Petition: 20982-GA-¶717
 Membership: 58; Present: 52;
 For: 42; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

At the end of the paragraph following "... fail to act responsibly.", add "The net-zero transition should include ambitious short and medium term targets that are reflective of the urgent need to address climate change."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Minority Report

Insert the words "Fossil Fuels"

...(both nuclear and conventional weapons), fossil fuels, alcoholic...

Howard, George — 44386

Kazadi, Betty — 26960

Girrell, Becca — 73396

Gross, Gregory — 25393

Lee, Tom — 24830

Brewington, Frederick — 62465

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

456-GA40-¶705.4c-A-\$-G

Subject: General Agency and Connectional Table Central Conference

Petition: 20261-GA-¶705.4c-\$-G
 Membership: 58; Present: 44;
 For: 28; Against: 16; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

457-HS59-¶45-A

Subject: Limiting Episcopal Tenure

Petition: 20968-HS-¶45-C

Membership: 68; Present: 52;
For: 34; Against: 15; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:

Eliminate the entire petition as printed and substitute the following:

Amend ¶ No. 50:

¶ 50. Article VI.— ~~The bishops, both active and retired, of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and of The Methodist Church at the time union is consummated shall be bishops of The United Methodist Church.~~

The bishops of ~~The Methodist Church~~ elected by the jurisdictions, the active bishops of ~~The Evangelical United Brethren Church~~ at the time of union, and bishops elected to the office by the jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church shall serve in the office for eight years. In rare circumstances of missional need, upon the recommendation of the jurisdictional committee on episcopacy and in consultation with the bishop, four years may be added by re-election of the jurisdictional conference. Each bishop elected by a central conference of The United Methodist Church shall have such tenure as the central conference electing ~~him~~ the bishop shall have determined.

The central or jurisdictional conference shall elect a standing committee on episcopacy to consist of one clergy and one lay delegate from each annual conference, on nomination of the annual conference delegation. The committee shall review the work of the bishops, pass on their character and official administration, and report to the central or jurisdictional conference its findings for such action as the conference may deem appropriate within its constitutional warrant of power. The committee shall recommend the assignments of the bishops to their respective residences for final action by the central or jurisdictional conference.

All bishops elected prior to 2024 shall continue to be entitled to their tenure as bishop specified in the Book of Discipline at their election, relevant central conference rules, and other church law. Bishops who have completed their terms of service shall become clergy members of the annual conference of their choosing and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges of any elders in full connection, except that they may retain the honorary title of bishop as a sign of respect for their service.

Amend ¶ No. 408:

¶ 408. Termination of Office—~~An elder~~ A retired elder who is serving as a bishop up to the time of retirement has served as a bishop and shall have the status of

a retired bishop.

Amend ¶ No. 411:

¶ 411. *Expiration of Terms in Central Conferences* — In a central or jurisdictional conference where term episcopacy prevails, bishops whose term of office expires prior to the time of mandatory retirement because of age shall be returned to membership as traveling elders in the annual conference of their choosing. Their term of office shall expire at the close of the central or jurisdictional conference at which their successor is elected, and they shall therefore be entitled to participate as a bishop in the consecration of the successor. The credentials of office of bishop shall be submitted to the secretary of the central conference or jurisdictional conference, who shall make thereon the notation that the bishop has honorably completed the term of service for which elected and has ceased to be an active bishop of The United Methodist Church.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

458-JA8-¶2702.1-A-G Subject: A Simple Plan #8

Petition: 20364-JA-¶2702.1-G
Membership: 54; Present: 47;
For: 32; Against: 13; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

In .1, retain (a) immorality and

At the end, include

This petition becomes effective at the close of the 2024 General Conference and applies retroactively to any pending complaints under the applicable subsections.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Minority Report

The Majority Report Petition is amended as follows:

After the word, "immorality" in 2702.1-A, add the words, including, but not limited to, not being celibate in singleness, or not faithful in a marriage."

Stephens, John — 69522
Burris, Leanne — 12984
Fink, Elizabeth — 79408
Holley, Del — 11282
Zilhaver, Robert — 36749
Meadows, Pat — 17163
Zilhaver, Robert — 36749

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

459-JA57-¶2701.1c-A

Subject: Council for Complainant
Petition: 20657-JA-¶2701.1c
Membership: 54; Present: 46;
For: 25; Against: 19; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

460-JA65-¶2602.1-A

Subject: No Compensation for Judicial Council Members or Alternates
Petition: 20352-JA-¶2602.1
Membership: 54; Present: 46;
For: 28; Against: 16; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

461-JA66-¶2609.9-A-G

Subject: Clarify Role of the Judicial Council as Related to Judicial and Administrative Appeals
Petition: 20357-JA-¶2609.9-G
Membership: 54; Present: 46;
For: 22; Against: 20; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

462-LC10-¶248-A

Subject: Clarity for Church Conference Authority
Petition: 21054-LC-¶248
Membership: 46; Present: 44;
For: 31; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

After the first full sentence which ends "extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present at such meeting." add the sentence "Proper accommodations and provisions will be made for church members with disabilities so that they may participate fully in Church Conference."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

463-OM43-¶314.1-A

Subject: Aligning BOM and dCOM Voting Thresholds for Discontinuing

Candidates

Petition: 20880-OM-¶314.1
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 33; Against: 26; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

464-OM60-¶310.2d-A-G**Subject: Next Generation UMC #7-Candidacy**

Petition: 20419-OM-¶310.2d-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 61;
 For: 41; Against: 20; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

465-OM64-¶340.2-A-G**Subject: Local Discernment of Marriage and Wedding Services**

Petition: 20713-OM-¶340.2-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 62;
 For: 41; Against: 21; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Approved amended language as follows:
 Add new subparagraph after ¶340.2:
 Add to ¶340.2(a)(3)(a) 3: No clergy at any time may be required to provide for or compelled to perform, or prohibited from performing any marriage, union or blessing of any couple, including same sex couples. All clergy have the right to exercise and preserve their conscience when requested to perform any marriage, union, or blessing of any couple.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

466-OM65-¶341.6-A-G**Subject: A Simple Plan #5**

Petition: 20469-OM-¶341.6-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 61;
 For: 34; Against: 27; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Add footnote where language is deleted: "This petition becomes effective May 4, 2024, at the close of the postponed 2020 General Conference."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

467-OM113-NonDis-A-\$-G**Subject: Create 2021-2024 Study of Ministry Commission**

Petition: 20661-OM-NonDis-\$-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 46;
 For: 43; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

468-OM118-¶338.2a3-A**Subject: Fair Process for Less-Than-Full-Time Appointments**

Petition: 20904-OM-¶338.2a3
 Membership: 66; Present: 50;
 For: 29; Against: 21; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/27

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

Corrections to the Calendar**35-CO11-¶511.1-A****Subject: The Commission on the General Conference**

Petition: 21008-CO-¶511.1
 Membership: 81; Present: 73;
 For: 65; Against: 3; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In paragraph 511.1(a), delete the sentence "Two bishops, appointed by the Council of Bishops, shall be voting members of the commission."

In paragraph 511.1 (d), deleted the added "and" and replace the strikethrough text with "and two bishops from different continents named by the Council of Bishops"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

Moved from Consent Calendar A03 to Consent Calendar A04

Correction Reason: Previous amendment was incorrect.

Removed from the Consent Calendar**76-JA16-¶2602.1-A-G****Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20353-JA-¶2602.1-G

Removed from consent calendar A03 by the following people:

Tiainen, Sarah
 Procházková, Lenka
 Csernák, Dávid
 Loponen, Veli
 Jansson, Jenny
 Vigh, Bence
 Westad, Audun
 Lovelace, Helen

Starodubets, Yulia
 Thaarup, Jørgen
 Avotina, Inara
 Digebjerg, Shanti
 Flick, Christine
 Jung, Markus
 Günther, André
 Philipp, Werner
 Dannenberg, Kai
 Laferty, Matthew
 Detjen, Anne
 Schröckenfuchs, Stefan
 Fux, Thomas

