

**Resolution Affirming the Disaffiliation of Churches From the United Methodist Church  
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference  
June 15-17, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the following United Methodist Churches (“Local Churches”) located within the boundaries of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Conference”) have expressed a desire to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these local churches has held a church conference, at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow;” and

**WHEREAS**, ¶ 2553 allows for disaffiliation under such circumstances, and requires the terms and conditions of a local church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church, including the release of any church property from the trust imposed by the *Discipline* to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement;” and

**WHEREAS**, the listed local churches have satisfied (or will satisfy, prior to their disaffiliation date) all conditions outlined in the Disaffiliation Agreements executed by the local churches, a representative of Conference Trustees, and the District Superintendent, which Agreements will resolve all matters between the parties, consistent with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference ratifies the attached Disaffiliation Agreements with the following local churches:

**Caney Fork River District**

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
Chestnut Mound UMC, Putnam County	June 17, 2022
Christ UMC, Warren County	June 17, 2022
McDonald UMC, Overton County	June 17, 2022
Mt. Zion UMC, Warren County	June 17, 2022
New Union UMC, Warren County	June 17, 2022.
Shady Grove UMC, White County	June 17, 2022.
Tolletts Chapel UMC, Cumberland County	June 17, 2022

**Cumberland River District**

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
Pennington UMC, Davidson County	June 30, 2022

## Harpeth River District

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
Henryville UMC, Lawrence County	June 17, 2022
Summertown UMC, Lawrence County	June 17, 2022
Trinity UMC (Franklin), Williamson County	June 17, 2022

## Metro District

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
LaGrange UMC,	June 30, 2022
Moscow UMC,	June 30, 2022
Shiloh UMC,	June 30, 2022
Williston UMC,	June 30, 2022

## Mississippi River District

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
Center UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Concord UMC, Lauderdale County	June 30, 2022
Cypress UMC, Crockett County	June 30, 2022
Finley UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Fowlkes UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Medina UMC, Gibson County	June 30, 2022
Mt. Pleasant UMC, Haywood County	June 30, 2022
Mt. Carmel UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Mt. Zion UMC, Gibson County	June 30, 2022
Murry's Chapel UMC, Crockett County	June 30, 2022
Nebo UMC, Gibson County	June 30, 2022
New Shiloh UMC, Gibson County	June 30, 2022
Newbern UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Obion UMC, Obion County	June 30, 2022
Rehoboth UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022
Trimble UMC, Dyer County	June 30, 2022

## Purchase District

<u>Disaffiliating Church</u>	<u>Effective Disaffiliation Date</u>
Benton First UMC, Marshall County	June 30, 2022
Bethel UMC, Calloway County	June 30, 2022
Brooks Chapel UMC, Calloway County	June 30, 2022
Calvary UMC, Graves County	June 30, 2022
Coles Campground UMC, Calloway County	June 17, 2022
Oak Level UMC, Marshall County	June 17, 2022
Olive UMC, Marshall County	June 30, 2022
Puryear UMC, Henry County	June 17, 2022
Spence Chapel UMC, Graves County	June 30, 2022

**Red River District**

**Disaffiliating Church**

**Effective Disaffiliation Date**

Charlotte Fagan UMC, Dickson County	June 30, 2022
Hickory Point UMC, Montgomery County	June 30, 2022
Hopewell UMC, Stewart County	June 30, 2022
Rose Valley UMC, Stewart County	June 30, 2022
Walton's Chapel UMC, Cheatam County	June 30, 2022

**Stones River District**

**Disaffiliating Church**

**Effective Disaffiliation Date**

Cedar Grove, Bedford County	June 30, 2022
Haynes Chapel, Rutherford County	June 30, 2022
Ivy Bluff, Cannon County	June 30, 2022
Mt. Lebanon UMC, Bedford County	June 17, 2022
Shiloh UMC, Bedford County	June 30, 2022
St. Paul Rover, Bedford County	June 30, 2022
St. Paul (Manchester), Coffee County	June 30, 2022
Valley Home UMC, Grundy County	June 17, 2022

**Tennessee River District**

**Disaffiliating Church**

**Effective Disaffiliation Date**

Browns UMC, Madison County	June 17, 2022
Cedar Grove UMC, Benton County	June 17, 2022
Lebanon UMC, McNairy County	June 17, 2022
Oak Grove UMC, Henderson County	June 17, 2022
Parsons UMC, Decatur County	June 17, 2022
Pleasant Hill UMC, Benton County	June 17, 2022
Pleasant Hill UMC, Carroll County	June 17, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees