

**Resolution to Close Olive Branch United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Mississippi River District**

WHEREAS, the Olive Branch United Methodist Church located in Gibson County of the Mississippi River District was founded in 1825 and has had a distinguished history of mission and ministry, and

WHEREAS, the Charge Conference of the Olive Branch United Methodist Church was held on March 6, 2022 and the remaining membership voted to discontinue as a church; and

WHEREAS, the district superintendent has recommended discontinuance of the Olive Branch United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to Trenton First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olive Branch United Methodist Church be closed effective May 1, 2022 and that the property shall be transferred to the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Cynthia Davis
Mississippi River District Superintendent