

**Resolution to Close Green's Chapel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the Green's Chapel United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

Be it resolved that the Green's Chapel United Methodist Church be closed effective July 1, 2024.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Chinubee United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the Chinubee United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

Be it resolved that the Chinubee United Methodist Church be closed effective June 30, 2024.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Beech Grove United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the Beech Grove United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

Be it resolved that the Beech Grove United Methodist Church be closed effective March 24, 2025.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Mt Carmel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the Mt Carmel United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

Be it resolved that the Mt Carmel United Methodist Church be closed effective July 1, 2025.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

Be it resolved that the Porter's Chapel United Methodist Church be closed effective July 1, 2025.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution for the Discontinuation of New Prospect United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Harpeth River District**

Whereas, the New Prospect United Methodist Church in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, in the Harpeth River District, as of January 1, 2025, ceased having services of worship,

Be it resolved that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference, in regular session, June 4, 2025, declare New Prospect United Methodist Church discontinued and abandoned, and

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may best be used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with proceeds to be used as directed by the Conference Trustees, consistent with the provisions of The Book of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. B. J. Brack
Harpeth River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Providence United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Stones River District**

WHEREAS, the congregation known as Providence United Methodist Church, located at Providence Road, Pelham, Tennessee in the Stones River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has cooperated with the Stones River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, and based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Providence United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; and that the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rickey Wade
Stones River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Stones River District**

WHEREAS, the congregation known as Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, located at 65 Pleasant Grove Lane, Estill Springs, Tennessee in the Stones River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has cooperated with the Stones River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, and based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; and that the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rickey Wade
Stones River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Bethel United Methodist Church (Franklin Co.)
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Stones River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Bethel United Methodist Church, located at 4884 Lynchburg Road, Winchester, Tennessee in the Stones River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Stones River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Bethel United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Stones River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Glenn's Chapel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Stones River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Glenn's Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 3183 Highway 431, Spring Hill, Tennessee in the Stones River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has faithfully served the Glenn's Chapel community; and

WHEREAS, the congregation in recent years declined to the point that the congregation could no longer continue to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, there is one known remaining member who has acted as trustee to care for the property in consultation with the District Superintendent, and worship at the location ceased in July, 2024 with a final worship service held for this purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, Tennessee will recognize the ministry of Glenn's Chapel United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that remaining members of Glenn's Chapel United Methodist Church move their membership to another United Methodist Church of their choice and that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Stones River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Clarksville First United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that Clarksville United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the real property of Clarksville First United Methodist Church was brought under control of the Conference Trustees on an ad interim basis and a quitclaim deed transferring title from Clarksville First to the Conference Trustees has been executed; and

WHEREAS, no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Clarksville First United Methodist Church (909 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040, Montgomery County) and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church has been vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; and that the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Pisgah United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Pisgah United Methodist Church, located at 4860 Old State Rt 1, New Johnsonville, TN 37134, Humphreys County, in the Red River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Pisgah United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Glenwood United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Glenwood United Methodist Church, located at 1610 Forks of the River Rd., Waverly, TN 37185, Humphreys County in the Red River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Glenwood United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Cumberland Furnace United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Cumberland Furnace United Methodist Church, located at 1114 Earl Leach Rd, Cumberland Furnace, TN, 37051, Dickson County in the Red River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Cumberland Furnace United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Cedar Grove United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, located at 5298 Hwy 49 West, Vanleer, TN 37181, Dickson County, in the Red River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Red River District**

WHEREAS, the congregation cooperated with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, and based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church, Dickson County, (2935 Highway 49 E, Charlotte, TN 37036) and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; and that the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Cowells Chapel United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Cowells Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 1681 Natchez Trace Rd., Camden, TN 38320, Benton County in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Cowells Chapel United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Shiloh United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Shiloh United Methodist Church, located at 3380 Shiloh Church Road, Camden, TN 38320, Benton County, in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Shiloh United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Flatwoods United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Flatwoods United Methodist Church, located at 70 Cherry Grove Rd., Camden, TN 38320, Benton County in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Flatwoods United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Holladay United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Holladay United Methodist Church, located at 175 Stokes Rd., Holladay, TN 39341, Benton County, in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Holladay United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Palestine United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Palestine United Methodist Church, located at 120 Palestine Church Rd, Holladay, TN. 3834, Benton County, in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Palestine United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Yellow Springs United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Tennessee River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Yellow Springs United Methodist Church, located at 538 Pugh Rd., Holliday, TN. 38341, Decatur County, in the Tennessee River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation has failed to cooperate with the Red River District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, but based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Yellow Springs United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Pat Freudenthal
Red River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Oakton UMC
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Purchase District**

Whereas, the Oakton United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas, the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing.

Therefore, be it resolved that Oakton United Methodist Church, located on Morris Road in Hickman County, KY in the Purchase District of the Tennessee-Western Conference will be declared closed in Annual Conference session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Nancy E. Johnston Varden
Purchase District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Dexter-Hardin United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Purchase District**

Whereas, the congregation known as Dexter-Hardin United Methodist Church, located on KY-1824 highway in the Purchase District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has cooperated with the Purchase District to evaluate the ministry and mission of said church, and based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Dexter-Hardin United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

Be it further resolved, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

Be it further resolved, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; and that the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Nancy E. Johnston Varden
Purchase District Superintendent

**Resolution to Good Hope United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Cumberland River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Good Hope United Methodist Church, located at 1070 North Commerce Rd. Lebanon, TN 37090 in Wilson County in the Cumberland River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Good Hope United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in The Book of Discipline; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jerry K. Wallace
Cumberland River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Pisgah UMC
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Mississippi River District**

Whereas, the Pisgah United Methodist Church has had a long and proud history and has served God faithfully through the United Methodist Church for many years; and,

Whereas, in recent years the congregation has experienced a decline in membership such that it is no longer feasible to keep the church operational as a church; and

Whereas, Pisgah United Methodist Church has offered to Dresden First United Methodist since the December 10, 2021 tornado continuous hospitality and enabled that sister church to be well housed until they moved into their new building in April 2025; and

Whereas, a final service and celebration was held on Sunday, May 25, 2025 with many in attendance to worship, give thanks, and participate in the litany of deconsecration of Pisgah United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing.

Therefore, be it resolved that Pisgah United Methodist Church, located on TN Highway 118 North in Weakley County in the Mississippi River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference will be declared closed in Annual Conference session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may be best used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they may be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with the proceeds to be used as directed by Conference Trustees, consistent with the Book of Discipline.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Nancy E. Johnston Varden
Mississippi District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Mt. Union United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Mt. Union United Methodist Church, located at 17615 Dodson Branch Highway, Cookeville, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has faithfully served the Mt. Union community; and

WHEREAS, the congregation in recent years declined to the point that the congregation could no longer continue to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, the remaining members in consultation with the District Superintendent, on March 2, 2025 consented to close effective Sunday, March 2, 2025 and a closing worship service was held on that date for this purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, Tennessee will recognize the ministry of Mt. Union United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that remaining members of Mt. Union United Methodist Church move their membership to another United Methodist Church of their choice and that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Summerfield United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Summerfield United Methodist Church, located at 625 East 20th Street, Cookeville, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has faithfully served the Summerfield community; and

WHEREAS, the congregation in recent years declined to the point that the congregation could no longer continue to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, the remaining members in consultation with the District Superintendent, on December 29, 2024 consented to close effective Sunday, December 29, 2024 and a closing worship service was held on that date for this purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, Tennessee will recognize the ministry of Summerfield United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that remaining members of Mt. Union United Methodist Church move their membership to another United Methodist Church of their choice and that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close New Short Mountain United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as New Short Mountain United Methodist Church, located at 7312 Short Mountain, Woodbury, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of New Short Mountain United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Elmwood United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Elmwood United Methodist Church, located at 480 Cookeville Highway, Elmwood, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Elmwood United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Gordonsville United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Gordonsville United Methodist Church, located at 118 East Main Street, Gordonsville, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Gordonsville United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Maggart United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Maggart United Methodist Church, located at 339 Maggart Road, Elmwood, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Maggart United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, located at 11 Mt. Zion Lane, Elmwood, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent

**Resolution to Close New Middleton United Methodist Church
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
Caney Fork River District**

WHEREAS, the worshipping community known as New Middleton United Methodist Church, located at 6 Korman Lane, Gordonsville, Tennessee in the Caney Fork River District of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has ceased to function as a United Methodist congregation and has acted in a manner inconsistent with continued viability for a United Methodist congregation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information available to the District Superintendent, it appears that the church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and is no longer used, kept or maintained as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, either no members of the congregation have expressed a desire to remain United Methodist or an insufficient number of members to sustain a congregation have expressed such a desire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference in session June 1-4, 2025, at Collierville United Methodist Church, Collierville, TN will recognize the ministry of New Middleton United Methodist Church and declare the church closed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any congregation member express a desire to remain United Methodist, the District Superintendent will assist those individuals in transfer of their membership to another United Methodist local church; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church be vested in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Trustees as outlined in *The Book of Discipline*; the future use or disposition of all such property to be determined by the Trustees in their ordinary process.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Rickey Wade
Caney Fork River District Superintendent