

Document CC-1

Title: Omnibus Resolution Affirming All Documents, Reports, Affirmations, and Resolutions Presented to the Convening Conference

Resolution:

Resolved, that the Convening Conference of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, meeting October 27-28, 2023 at Crossroads Global Methodist Church in Washington , Illinois affirms in bloc all of the documents, reports, and resolutions presented to the Convening Conference by the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference Leadership Council as the initial legal, administrative, organizational, and financial agreements and understandings for the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference.

Specifically, these documents, reports, affirmations, and resolutions include:

- CC-2 Historical Report of Development of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference
- CC-3 Statement of the Anticipated Culture of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference
- CC-4 Resolution on Provisional Nature of Convening Conference Legislation
- CC-5 Resolution Affirming Appointment of President Pro Tempore
- CC-6 Resolution affirming Robert's Rules of Order as our procedure for the business session of the Convening Conference.
- CC-7 Resolution affirming voting members of the Convening Conference:
 - a) clergy
 - b) lay members designated by their local GMC congregation
 - c) laity determined by lay equalization process
- CC-8 Resolution affirming the decision of the President Pro Tempore establishing the voting bar of the conference.
- CC-9 Resolution affirming as clergy all who have been approved by the Transitional Leadership Council of the Global Methodist Church
- CC-10 Resolution affirming that the pension amount of Senior Status clergy shall be designated as their Housing Allowance for tax purposes.
- CC-11 Resolution affirming the role description for Presiding Elders in the Great Lakes PAC

- CC-12 Resolution affirming the process of pastoral appointment developed and employed by the Cabinet of the Great Lakes PAC.
- CC- 13 Resolution affirming the guidelines for pastoral compensation developed and employed by the Cabinet of the Great Lakes PAC.
- CC-14 Resolution affirming administrative and organizational structure of the Great Lakes PAC, including nominations to its various committees, offices, and task teams.
- CC-15 Resolution affirming the budget for the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference as presented by the Finance and Administrative Team to the Convening Conference, including the Connectional Funding requirements for local congregations.
- CC-16 Resolution affirming the financial policy statement of the Great Lakes PAC
- CC-17 Resolution affirming the Bylaws of the Great Lakes PAC
- CC-18 Resolution receiving and affirming the incorporation documents of the Great Lakes PAC
- CC-19 Resolution affirming the dates and place of the first regular Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church.