

**A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Spartanburg District, South Carolina Conference**

Whereas, The Church Local Conference of Trinity United Methodist Church ("Trinity UMC") has voted to discontinue the church, effective June 18, 2008; and

Whereas, The Reverend Dennis R. Lee, District Superintendent of the Spartanburg District, South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church ("South Carolina Conference"), has recommended that the Trinity UMC, located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, be discontinued; and

Whereas, The Spartanburg District Board of Church Location and Building has consented to the discontinuance of Trinity UMC; and

Whereas, The Presiding Bishop of the South Carolina Conference and a majority of the District Superintendents thereof have consented to the discontinuance of Trinity UMC; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference does hereby declare Trinity UMC discontinued pursuant to paragraph 2548.2, *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (2004)*, effective June 18, 2008; and be it further

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference expresses thanksgiving to God for the Christian ministry rendered across the years by the members and pastors of Trinity UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That the membership of Trinity UMC shall be transferred to Chesnee United Methodist Church ("Chesnee UMC"); and be it further

Resolved, That the real property of Trinity UMC in existence at the time of this resolution, with the exception of the cemetery and access property (collectively referred to herein as the "cemetery property"), shall be sold; and be it further

Resolved, That the cemetery property shall be conveyed to Chesnee UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That all proceeds from the sale of any real property and all other funds belonging to Trinity UMC, less expenses related to the sale of any property and other costs associated with the discontinuation of Trinity UMC, shall be conveyed to Chesnee UMC with \$30,000 of the transferred proceeds (or the total amount of the transferred proceeds if the transferred proceeds should be less than \$30,000) designated for the maintenance and care of the cemetery property, provided, however, that the restriction on the funds for the maintenance and care of the cemetery property may be modified by the action of any future annual conference; and be it further

Resolved, That any cost related to the discontinuance, including the transfer and conveyance of property, shall be paid out of the funds of the discontinued church; and be it further

Resolved, That all remaining personal property items belonging to Trinity UMC shall be transferred to Chesnee UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Trinity UMC is hereby authorized to convey and transfer the property of the discontinued Trinity UMC consistent with this resolution and that any two officers of the said Board of Trustees are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the conveyance and transfer of the property; and be it further

Resolved, That, if any of the real property has not been sold by July 31, 2008, then the Board of Trustees of Trinity UMC shall then convey the real property to Chesnee UMC, and be it further

Resolved, That the District Superintendent of the Spartanburg District shall oversee the transfer of membership and transfer and conveyance of property to ensure completion; and be it further

Resolved, That the District Superintendent of the Spartanburg District shall ensure that all deeds, records, and other official and legal papers, are collected and deposited for permanent safekeeping with the commission on archives and history of the South Carolina Conference.

*The Appointive Cabinet of the
South Carolina Conference*