

**A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE  
MILLERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Marion County, South Carolina  
Marion District, South Carolina Conference**

Whereas, The Reverend Quay W. Adams, District Superintendent of the Marion District, South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church ("South Carolina Conference"), has recommended that Millers United Methodist Church ("Millers UMC"), located in Marion County, South Carolina, be discontinued; and

Whereas, The members of Millers UMC have not yet determined where they will transfer their individual memberships but have agreed for the property of Millers UMC to be transferred and conveyed to Macedonia United Methodist Church ("Macedonia UMC"), Mullins, South Carolina, upon its discontinuance; and

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

Whereas, Consideration has been given to maintaining the property of Millers UMC as a preaching point after its discontinuance so long as doing so is feasible; and

Whereas, The Presiding Bishop and a majority of the District Superintendents have consented to the discontinuance; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference expresses thanksgiving to God for the Christian ministry rendered for over two hundred years (since April 1, 1808) by the members and pastors of Millers UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That the title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible, property of Millers UMC shall be transferred and conveyed to Macedonia UMC, with the costs related to the transfer and conveyance to be paid out of the funds of Millers UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That all designated funds of the discontinued Millers UMC, including, but not limited to the cemetery fund, memorial fund, and building fund, shall be used by Macedonia UMC to support the maintenance, care, and uses of the building and cemetery of the discontinued Millers UMC consistent with the purposes of the designated funds; and be it further

Resolved, That all sums remaining in the general funds of the discontinued Millers UMC, after the payment of any expenses related to the conveyance and transfer of the property or other outstanding expenses, shall be used by Macedonia UMC to support the maintenance, care, and uses of the building of the discontinued Millers UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That, as part of winding up the affairs of Millers UMC, any two officers of the Trustees of Millers UMC are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to transfer and convey the property of Millers UMC to Macedonia UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference requests that Macedonia UMC give due consideration to the maintenance of the property of the discontinued Millers UMC as a preaching point so long as it is feasible to do so and that Macedonia UMC consider forming a committee to manage the preaching point which includes former members of Millers UMC among the membership of the committee; and be it further

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

Resolved, That the District Superintendent of the Marion District shall ensure that all deeds, records, and other official and legal papers, including the contents of any cornerstone of the discontinued church are collected and deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Commission of Archives and History of the South Carolina Conference; and be it further

Resolved, That the guidelines of the *Discipline* shall govern the procedures to be followed should a determination be made at some future time to reopen Millers UMC as a local church of The United Methodist Church.