

**A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE
ARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Greenville County, South Carolina
Greenville District, South Carolina Conference**

Whereas, The Church Conference of Arrington United Methodist Church ("Arrington UMC") currently has 11 active members, and has voted to discontinue the church, effective June 18, 2008; and

Whereas, The Rev. Charles L. Johnson, Sr., District Superintendent of the Greenville District, South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church ("South Carolina Conference"), has recommended that Arrington UMC, located in Greenville County, South Carolina be discontinued; and

Whereas, The Church Council of Piedmont Park United Methodist Church ("Piedmont Park UMC"), Greenville, South Carolina, has agreed to minister to the members of Arrington UMC; and

Whereas, The Greenville District Board of Church Location and Building has consented to the discontinuance of Arrington 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 Arrington UMC; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference does hereby discontinue Arrington UMC 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 Arrington UMC, beginning with its founding in 1917 as part of a union church, and continuing when it was established as an independent congregation in 1934; and be it further

Resolved, That the membership of Arrington UMC shall be transferred to Piedmont Park UMC of Greenville, South Carolina, and other churches as designated by the members; and be it further

Resolved, That all of the real and personal, tangible and intangible, property of Arrington UMC in existence as the time of this resolution shall be conveyed and transferred to the South Carolina Conference by the Trustees of Arrington UMC; and be it further

Resolved, That any two officers of the Board of Trustees of Arrington UMC are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the conveyance and transfer of the real and personal property of Arrington UMC to the South Carolina Conference; and be it further

Resolved, That real property conveyed and transferred by Arrington UMC to the South Carolina Conference shall be held in trust by the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Conference (the "Conference Board"); and be it further

Resolved, That the Conference Board is authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the real property of the discontinued Arrington UMC and is directed to deliver the net proceeds, if any, resulting from the sale or other disposition of the real property to the Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference; and be it further

Resolved, That any two officers of the Conference Board or any two other members of the Conference Board are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the sale or other disposition of the property; and be it further

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

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