

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY
OF THE DISCONTINUED CENTER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH
Oconee County, South Carolina
Anderson District, South Carolina Conference**

Whereas, In 1934, Center Methodist Episcopal Church, South ("Center Church"), located in Oconee County, South Carolina, near the Oakway Community, was discontinued by a predecessor annual conference of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church ("South Carolina Conference"); and

Whereas, The Conference discontinued Center Church but made no direction concerning the disposition of the property of the discontinued Center Church (the "Property") other than to "place the property under the care of the Townville Quarterly Conference"; and

Whereas, While the Townville Quarterly Conference is no longer in existence, no provision for the disposition of the Property was apparently made; and

Whereas, Very little is known about the history of the property since 1934; however, various volunteers and local churches have apparently provided upkeep to the Property through the years; and

Whereas, The Property has approximately two and one-half (2.5) acres of land, a one-room, wooden frame church building, and a cemetery; and

Whereas, A visit to the Property by members of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Conference (the "Conference Board") reveals that deceased persons have been buried in the cemetery since 1934, including within the last several years; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the South Carolina Conference take whatever action may be necessary with regard to the Property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, to the extent that the South Carolina Conference has a property interest in the Property, the South Carolina Conference authorizes the Conference Board to make disposition of the Property; and be it further

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference hereby authorizes any two officers of the Conference Board to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the disposition of the Property.