

2015 Church Discontinuances

**Florida Conference
United Methodist Church**

Motion for Voluntary Discontinuance

Trinity United Methodist Church of Sanford, FL

Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Annette Stiles Pendergrass, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the East Central District hereby move that:

1. Trinity United Methodist Church of Sanford be discontinued as a United Methodist congregation as of November 24, 2014, and
2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the East Central District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in the *Book of Discipline to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.*

December 1, 2014 By: Rev. Annette Stiles Pendergrass, Superintendent of the East Central District

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of Lakeland, FL

Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Walter E. Monroe, Jr., in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South Central District hereby move that:

1. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of Lakeland, Inc. be discontinued as a United Methodist congregation as of January 18, 2015 and
2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the South Central District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in the *Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Rev. Dr. Walter E. Monroe, Jr., Superintendent of the South Central District

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Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church of Arcadia, FL

Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo D. Hernandez in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1) Pleasant Hill located in Arcadia, Florida should be discontinued, as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2) All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the new entity to be organized by current members to be known as the Pleasant Hill Church and
- 3) The transfer of any assets is subject to the condition that prior to the transfer of any assets to the new congregation, the current legal entity known as the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and its members and employees must first be relieved of any obligations extending beyond June 30, 2015, including but not limited to debts, leases, tax payment obligations, liens, and any type of encumbrance of any kind, and, additionally, all bank accounts must first be closed, outstanding invoices satisfied, and any reference to “United Methodist” or the

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cross-and-flame logo must first be removed from any and all building, letterhead stationary, websites, and communications of any kind.

- 4) All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Rev. Dr. Rinaldo D. Hernandez, Superintendent of the South West District

Motion for Voluntary Discontinuance IGLESIA LUZ Y VIDA UMC of Zolfo Springs, FL Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo D. Hernandez in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1) IGLESIA LUZ Y VIDA located in Zolfo Springs, Florida should be discontinued, as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2) All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
- 3) All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Rev. Dr. Rinaldo D. Hernandez, Superintendent of the South West District

Motion For Voluntary Discontinuance Vamo United Methodist Church, Sarasota, FL Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo D. Hernandez in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

1. Vamo United Methodist Church located in Sarasota, Florida shall be deemed discontinued as a United Methodist Congregation as June 30, 2015, and
2. Approve the transfer of all real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Rev. Dr. Rinaldo D. Hernandez, Superintendent of the South West District

Motion For Voluntary Discontinuance Trinity United Methodist Church, Ft. Myers, FL Florida Annual Conference

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo D. Hernandez in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

1. Trinity United Methodist Church located in Ft. Myers, Florida shall be deemed discontinued as a United Methodist Congregation as June 30, 2015, and
2. Approve the transfer of all real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature to the GRACE United Methodist Church, Cape Coral Florida, South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Rev. Dr. Rinaldo D. Hernandez, Superintendent of the South West District

Motion For Capital Fund for Congregational Redevelopment Union Street United Methodist Church, Dunedin, FL Florida Annual Conference

**THEREFORE, I, John Powers in my capacity as District Superintendent of the
Gulf Central District hereby move that:**

1. In accordance with Paragraph 2543 (3.) of *The Book Of Discipline*, The Florida Annual Conference recognizes that Union Street UMC, Dunedin, meets the requirements for an exceptional use of funds generated by the sale of property otherwise restricted.
2. An endowment fund shall be established by Union Street UMC to be administered by the Florida United Methodist Foundation. Proceeds from the endowment shall be designated for missional use by Union Street United Methodist Church under monitoring procedures outlined in its plan approved by the Cabinet on April 15, 2015 or as later modified by the Cabinet.

By: Rev. John Powers, Superintendent of the Gulf Coast District