

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S MOTION TO THE FLORIDA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOR FORMAL CLOSURE OF
REEVES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of ¶2549.3.b) of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*The Book of Discipline*”), the District Board of Church Location and Building of the East Central District (“District Board”), the Presiding Bishop of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church (“Florida Conference”), and a majority of the District Superintendents of the Florida Conference (“District Superintendents”) found, consented and declared that exigent circumstances existed as of April 13, 2018 which required immediate protection of the property and assets of Reeves Memorial United Methodist Church of Orlando (“Reeves Memorial UMC”), however titled, including without limitation, in the name of Reeves Memorial UMC or its corporate entity, REEVES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, formerly known as Reeves Memorial Methodist Church of Orlando, Inc., for the benefit of The United Methodist Church denomination; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2549.3.b) of *The Book of Discipline* title to all of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Reeves Memorial UMC, however titled, vested in THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, for the benefit of the Florida Conference, effective as of April 13, 2018, the date when the last one of the District Board, the Presiding Bishop and a majority of the District Superintendents gave the consent and declaration required by ¶2549.3.b) (“Effective Date”).

THEREFORE, the undersigned, Rev. Dr. Robert B. Bushong, District Superintendent of the East Central District of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, moves that Reeves Memorial UMC be declared formally closed and discontinued and that the memberships of Reeves Memorial UMC be transferred to such other United Methodist congregations as the members may select.

Dated June 5, 2018.

Submitted by:

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Bushong, District Superintendent