

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S MOTION TO THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR FORMAL CLOSURE OF
KENDALE FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WHEREAS, after numerous discussions with the leadership of KENDALE FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH also known as Faith United Methodist Church, Kendale, Miami, Florida (“Faith UMC”) and extensive study and evaluation of the past, present and potential ministry and financial condition of Faith UMC the undersigned, Rev. Dr. Cynthia D. Weems, District Superintendent of the South East District of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, found that Faith UMC was no longer a vital, viable or self-sustaining congregation able to fulfill the mission of The United Methodist Church and no longer served the purpose for which it was organized; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned reported her findings to a duly called church conference of Faith UMC held on October 29, 2017 (the “Church Conference”), and recommended to the Church Conference that Faith UMC be voluntarily closed and discontinued as a United Methodist Church congregation; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the members of Faith UMC in attendance at the Church Conference voted to (i) approve the closure and discontinuance of Faith UMC as of October 29, 2017 and (ii) voluntarily transfer title to all of the property and assets of Faith UMC, however titled, including without limitation, in the name of Faith UMC, the Trustees of Faith UMC, or its corporate entity, Kendale Faith United Methodist Church, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (collectively, the “Assets”), to The Board of Trustees of The Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (“Conference Board of Trustees”); and the officers and trustees of Faith UMC executed and delivered documentation necessary to transfer and vest title to the Assets in the Conference Board of Trustees pursuant to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“The Book of Discipline”).

THEREFORE, the undersigned, Rev. Dr. Cynthia D. Weems, District Superintendent of the South East District of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, moves that (i) Faith UMC be declared formally closed and discontinued pursuant to Section 2549 of *The Book of Discipline* and (ii) the memberships of Faith UMC be transferred to such other United Methodist congregations as the members may select.

Dated Jun 5, 2018.

Submitted by:

Rev. Dr. Cynthia D. Weems, District Superintendent