

RECOMMENDATION 4 – Resolution for Discontinuing Local Churches

Whereas, Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church, located in Colquitt County, has had a long and proud history; and

Whereas, Midway United Methodist Church, located in Muscogee County, has had a long and proud history; and

Whereas, a Charge Conference of each of these churches has taken appropriate action to provide for the discontinuance of the church and where the membership and title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church shall be transferred; and

Whereas, consent to discontinue has been granted by the Presiding Bishop, a majority of the District Superintendents and the appropriate District Board of Church Location and Building;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the South Georgia Annual Conference, meeting electronically on June 7th, 2021, does hereby celebrate the ministries of these congregations through the years by giving all glory to God,

Be It Further Resolved that the members of the South Georgia Annual Conference concur with the decision of these churches to discontinue with an affirmative vote.

Rev. David W. Thompson
Dean of the Cabinet
June 7, 2021

A RESOLUTION OF TYSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church, located in Colquitt County, has had a long and proud history; and

WHEREAS, after prayerful consideration and deliberation, the remaining members of the Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church determined it to be in the best interest of Tyson Memorial UMC that it no longer hold services and that provisions be made for the transfer of the church's property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church as follows:

1. Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church held its last official service on March 14, 2021.
2. Those members remaining on the church membership roll as of March 14 2021, shall be transferred to such other congregation as each member requests.
3. All records and official papers of the church shall be transferred to the Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum at St. Simons Island, Georgia.
4. Any remaining funds of the church shall be first used to pay any outstanding pension and health insurance obligations of Tyson Memorial UMC, and any remaining funds shall be distributed according to Annual Conference policy with respect to the assets of closed churches.
5. In accordance with paragraph 2549.3 of *The Book of Discipline*, the remaining property of Tyson Memorial UMC shall be conveyed to the Annual Conference Trustees.

ADOPTED by the members of Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church as of March 14, 2021.

Approved by:

REV. DOREEN SMALLS, Superintendent, Southwest District
South Georgia Annual Conference

REV. MARY DANNER
Pastor, Tyson Memorial United Methodist Church

**A RESOLUTION OF MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT
OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the Midway United Methodist Church, located in Muscogee County, has had a long and proud history;
and

WHEREAS, after prayerful consideration and deliberation, the remaining members of the Midway United Methodist Church determined it to be in the best interest of Midway UMC that it no longer hold services and that provisions be made for the transfer of the church's property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of Midway United Methodist Church as follows:

1. Midway United Methodist Church shall hold its last official service on December 6, 2020.
2. Those members remaining on the church membership roll as of December 6, 2020, shall be transferred to such other congregation as each member requests.
3. All records and official papers of the church shall be transferred to the Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum at St. Simons Island, Georgia.
4. Any remaining funds of the church shall be first used to pay any outstanding pension and health insurance obligations of Midway UMC, and any remaining funds shall be distributed according to Annual Conference policy with respect to the assets of closed churches.
5. In accordance with paragraph 2549.3 of *The Book of Discipline*, the remaining property of Midway UMC shall be conveyed to the Annual Conference Trustees.

ADOPTED by the members of Midway United Methodist Church as of December 6, 2020.

Approved by:

REV. STEVE PATTON, Superintendent, Northwest District
South Georgia Annual Conference

REV. SHANEE JEFFERS
Pastor, Midway United Methodist Church