

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DISAFFILIATION PROCESS MOTION - CHURCH COUNCIL VOTE

The below motion is provided for the Church Council Vote required under NC Conference Disaffiliation Process [Step 3: Request for Church Conference and Call by the District Superintendent](#).

Along with prayerful consideration and discussion, we have followed the disaffiliation process on the NC Conference website, including reviewing the Disaffiliation Agreement and payment obligation estimates provided by the Conference.

If the following motion is approved, the church will submit a Church Conference for Disaffiliation request as outlined on NC Conference website. We understand that a vote for disaffiliation will include all terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

We acknowledge awareness of the Mutual Recognition content in paragraph 2 of the Disaffiliation Agreement and agree to share it with the congregation to help avoid the spread of misinformation and harm. We agree to keep the covenant of Christian community and conduct to one another. We understand that words or actions that seek to undermine the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church or NC Conference will be addressed. Such words or actions include, but are not limited to:

- sharing or promoting false or misleading information
- manipulative restraint of apportioned or connectional giving
- inviting of non-UM speakers, including GMC speakers, to a UM church
- not respecting denominational or congregational boundaries as outlined in *The Discipline*, paragraph 341.1 and 2702.1 (d) and (f)
- withholding or restricting UMC information from church members
- failing to appropriately include pastors in disaffiliation planning/process

This motion is to request our district superintendent to call a Church Conference to consider this local church's disaffiliation from the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Please see the [NCC Disaffiliation Process](#) for additional details, to include procedures for requesting a Church Conference and Call by the District Superintendent.