

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### DISAFFILIATION MOTION TEMPLATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

#### **1. Church Council – Motion to request the district superintendent to call a Church Conference:**

Along with prayerful consideration and discussion, we have followed the disaffiliation process on the NC Conference website and properly completed the Preliminary Disaffiliation Agreement with amounts payable, Exhibit B, and other details. If the following motion is approved, the church will submit a Church Conference for Disaffiliation request form on the NC Conference website. We understand that a vote for disaffiliation will include all terms of the NCC Disaffiliation Agreement.

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.

#### **2. Church Conference – Motion for Disaffiliation from the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church:**

Along with prayerful consideration and discussion, we have followed the disaffiliation process on the NC Conference website and properly completed the Preliminary Disaffiliation Agreement with amounts payable, Exhibit B, and other details. Our Church Council voted to request our district superintendent to call this Church Conference.

We understand that to disaffiliate at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at this church conference must vote to do so by written ballots. This vote is being presided over by the District Superintendent, who shall participate in the counting of the votes and announce the results of the vote, and the results must be documented and certified by an authorized officer of the church.

This motion is to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow."

A vote for disaffiliation will include completing the entire disaffiliation process on the NC Conference website and complying with all terms of the NCC Disaffiliation Agreement. A vote against disaffiliation will require no additional action from this church at this time.