

Commission on Camps, Conferences and Retreats, Inc., Statement of Relationship

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church adopts the Statement of Relationship with the Commission on Camps, Conferences and Retreats, Inc.

This is prepared in accordance with the 2012 Book of Discipline paragraph 2517.4 which requires a statement of relationship for health and welfare ministries.

The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”) makes disciples of Jesus Christ as it supports local churches’ ministry in their respective communities; identifies areas of need within and beyond its geographical boundaries; and acts with the local churches in developing missional programs to meet these needs. The Commission on Camps, Conferences and Retreats, Inc. (“CCCR”) extends these missional purposes with and beyond the scope of the local churches of the Annual Conference by establishing and maintaining services which provide for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of persons by planning of camp, conference and retreat ministries either at its Aldersgate Center, Pinelands Center at Mt. Misery, or at other locations and by other means, as set forth in its By-Laws.

The Annual Conference enables the local church in its primary task to make disciples for Jesus Christ by equipping the local church and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church. CCCR extends these missional purposes beyond the scope of the local churches of the Annual Conference by establishing and maintaining programs that provide quality and caring services to affected persons following the Great Commandment, *to love God and our neighbor*.

Although the Annual Conference and CCCR share missional purposes and goals and although both of them support conformity with the high standards of service, each recognizes the other as an independent entity, making independent governing decisions.

CCCR offers members of local churches of the Annual Conference opportunities to serve in mission in various ways including as members of the Board of Directors. The persons elected as Directors do not represent, nor are they amenable to the Annual Conference. The Directors of CCCR operate autonomously from the Annual Conference.

The President of CCCR shall provide a report to the Annual Conference at its annual session. The roster of the Board of Directors of CCCR will be included in the Annual Conference Journal. The Annual Conference upon recommendation by the Nominations and Leadership Committee of the Annual Conference will elect Directors of CCCR.

The Annual Conference encourages and recommends that local churches and individuals contribute to the financial support of CCCR. This support is voluntary and without guarantee of amount or continuation. The Annual Conference does not guarantee nor assume any responsibility for the obligations of CCCR.

This Statement of Relationship shall be reviewed and amended as necessary by CCCR and the Annual Conference upon recommendation of their appropriate committees. This agreement shall

take effect upon the adjournment of the 2015 session of the Annual Conference. It will be reviewed and readopted at least every four years.

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Project Nurture, Inc., Statement of Relationship

No Budgetary Impact

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference approves the following Statement of Relationship with Project Nurture, Inc.:

Project Nurture, Inc. is a joint ministry of the United Methodist churches in Millville, New Jersey. It is primarily aimed at supporting programs for at-risk children and youth. It began under the leadership of Rev. George Lynch of Trinity UMC and was formally incorporated in 2001. That same year by Conference resolution, the earnings from the proceeds of the sale of the former Broad Street UMC were directed to Project Nurture. The corpus is held in trust by the Conference.

The governing body includes a clergy representative from each of the seven United Methodist churches in Millville along with a lay representative. The Delaware Bay District Superintendent is also a member with full voice and vote. Other at-large members may be appointed to the board if needed.

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