



UNITED METHODISTS OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

GNJ Way Forward Team

Whereas, the 2019 Special General Conference of the United Methodist Church passed an amended version of the Traditional Plan, and

Whereas, there was strong support for the One Church Plan in the United States and GNJ,

Be it resolved, that the GNJ Connectional Table creates a GNJ Way Forward Team to identify and propose a plan to the Annual Conference Session by or before the May 2020 Annual Conference Session, and that \$10,000 from the strategic planning reserve is allocated for the process.

The proposal shall include, but not be limited to, how GNJ will:

1. support congregations in different contexts to be in ministry with the LGBTQI+ community respect and honor one another based on our theological and cultural differences,
2. share our hopes and concerns with United Methodists around the world.

Be it further resolved, that the GNJ Way Forward Team shall be comprised of a diverse group of clergy and congregational leaders that represent the rich theological, cultural, and generational diversity of GNJ. The team members include GNJ leaders of the Board of Laity, Board of Global Ministries, Board of Trustees, Board of Ordained Ministries, Connectional Table, Council for Finance and Administration, Local Ethnic Concerns Committee, Reconciling Ministries, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Wesleyan Covenant Association and Youth Council. The team members will be as follows:

Rachel Callender	Rev. Kay Dubuisson
Robert Dietz	Rev. Sang Won Doh
Zach Holder	Rev. Amanda Hemenetz
Diana Pearce	Rev. Thomas Korkuch
Kathleen Schulz	Rev. Isabel Quezada
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