

Resolution: Holston Conference Commitment in Being in Ministry Together

WHEREAS, the Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, convened in February 2019 adopted the Traditional Plan as its way forward.

WHEREAS, the Traditional Plan continues to treat UMC LGBTQIA+ members as less than equal members and outlaws same sex marriage.

WHEREAS, the Traditional Plan creates severely punitive measures for clergy who are gay and clergy who perform same sex weddings.

WHEREAS, many persons believe the Traditional Plan has created harm and should be rejected.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the Holston Annual Conference disagrees with the decision of the 2019 General Conference in passing the Traditional Plan and apologizes for the harm it has caused the body of Christ.

Sincerely submitted,

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