

## Red River District Closures

### Resolution for the Discontinuance of Water Valley United Methodist Church

**Whereas**, the Water Valley United Methodist Church in McEwen, Tennessee, in the Red River District, as of September 6, 2020, ceased having services of worship,

**Be it resolved** that the Tennessee Annual Conference, in regular session, June 11, 2021, declare Water Valley United Methodist Church discontinued and abandoned, and

**Be it further resolved** that the Conference Trustees be authorized to take possession of the property and make the determination of how the property may best be used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, that they be authorized to sell the property, both real and personal, with proceeds to be used as directed by the Conference Trustees, consistent with the provisions of *The Book of Discipline*.

Submitted by Rev. Pat Freudenthaul, Red River District Superintendent  
Date: September 15, 2020

### Resolution for the Closing of Mallory's UMC

**Whereas**, a majority of the members of Mallory's United Methodist church, a church located in Chapmansboro, Tennessee, in the Red River District of the Tennessee Conference of The United Methodist Church, expressed the congregation's desire to no longer be a congregation of The United Methodist Church, and ceased to use, keep, or maintain the church property as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, the presiding Bishop, a majority of the District Superintendents and the Red River District Board of Church Location and Building recommend that the church be closed and that all real and personal, tangible, and intangible property be vested in the Conference Board of Trustees pursuant to Paragraph 2549 of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (2016); and

**Whereas**, the district superintendent is committed to helping existing members transfer their membership to a congregation of their choosing;

**Now therefore, be it resolved**, that the Tennessee Conference does hereby declare Mallory's United Methodist church formally closed as a United Methodist Church effective June 11, 2021, and

**Be it further resolved** that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to take control of the real and personal property of Mallory's United Methodist Church and to determine how the property may best be used for the kingdom of God. If it is determined by the Trustees that it is best that the property be sold, they shall be authorized to sell the property and the contents, with net proceeds to be used at the discretion of the Tennessee Conference Board of Trustees, subject to the provisions of the *Discipline* and the Standing Rules of the annual conference.

Submitted by Rev. Pat Freudenthaul, Red River District Superintendent  
Date: April 5, 2021