

Resolution 1 – Designating Previous Contribution to Bridge of Hope Tithes

Submitted by the Mission Center Officers in consultation with the Apostle and Mission Center Council

Whereas, The “Use of Eastland Net Proceeds” resolution adopted at the Nov. 7, 2015 mission center conference stated “that a voluntary contribution of \$29,500 be granted to the World Ministries Endowment Fund upon the completion of the land contract;”

Whereas, The final land contract payment for purchase of the Eastland property was received in June 2017 and a voluntary contribution to the Worldwide Mission Endowment Fund was made as stipulated in previously adopted use of net proceeds resolution; and

Whereas, The Presiding Bishopric indicated in a March 2017 Financial Update that a Bridge of Hope Project was being initiated and people who already have donated or pledged to the Worldwide Mission Endowment are being asked if they are willing to redesignate their gifts to Bridge of Hope Tithes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Michigan Mission Center is willing and supportive of having the Presiding Bishopric change the designation of the \$29,500 contribution made from Eastland net proceeds to the Worldwide Mission Endowment Fund to Bridge of Hope Tithes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Bridge of Hope Project is the effort to strengthen the financial health of the worldwide church into the future by funding the retirement responsibility and building the Temple, Worldwide Mission, and Canadian Mission endowments. Funds given to this project will be designated Bridge of Hope Tithes. Bridge of Hope Tithes will be used first to fund the retirement responsibility and then to strengthen the endowments.