

**Resolution 5 – Use of Contemporary Christian Ministries Congregation Net Proceeds**  
*Submitted by the MC Officers in consultation with the Apostle and Mission Center Council*

Whereas, The Contemporary Christian Ministries Congregation closed effective November 22, 2015 and the assets became the responsibility of the Michigan Mission Center upon closing;

Whereas, The church building was sold in a land contract transaction in August 2016 for \$55,000.00 with monthly payments including annual interest at 7% which is scheduled to be paid in full in August 2020;

Whereas, There were several expenses for the building, including roof repairs, insurance premiums, commissions, and closing costs totaling \$15,354.25 that were paid from the proceeds received from the sale resulting in net proceeds of \$39,645.75;

Whereas, The specific financial situation of the purchaser is unknown at this time but there is no reason to believe that the purchaser will default;

Whereas, The Contemporary Christian Ministries congregation at the time of closing provided a recommendation to the mission center officers that because of the congregation's long-standing ministry to the poor and hungry, they had a desire for a portion of the net proceeds from the sale to be used for that purpose,

Whereas, The closed congregation historically attempted to provide avenues for the youth of the congregation to participate in youth camp ministries whenever possible, and

Whereas, The World Church Use of Net Proceeds Policy provides direction for the approval process regarding proceeds from closed congregations and the sale of capital assets that states that mission center officers, in consultation with the Apostle (or the Apostle's Designee) and mission center council, submit a resolution for the use of the Net Proceeds to a mission center conference; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a voluntary contribution equal to 10% of the net proceeds (\$3,964.58) be granted to Worldwide Mission Tithes to support the Abolish Poverty, End Suffering mission initiative;

*Resolved*, That an amount equal to 5% of the net proceeds (\$1,982.29) be allocated for the Michigan Mission Center Youth Camp Ministries Fund with input from youth camp directors for disbursement purposes; and

*Resolved*, That the remaining current and future proceeds received from the sale of the Contemporary Christian Ministries church facility, be distributed equally between the Mission Center Youth Ministries Fund and the Mission Center Youth Camp Scholarship Fund to support youth in the Michigan Mission Center.